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INDIA

28 June 2013: Leptospirosis: (Gujarat) suspected

A major outbreak of jaundice and other water-borne diseases has taken place in Sama area of the city [Vadodara, Gujarat]. Nearly 150 people are ill in the area in various residential localities. Water contamination that took place about 10 days ago is believed to be the reason for the outbreak. According to VMC officials, 61 cases of jaundice and 88 cases of diarrhoea and gastroenteritis have been detected in the area during the last 3 days. VMC teams have been conducting door-to-door surveys in the affected parts and have so far covered over 3200 houses. [read more](#)

NEPAL

04 July 2013: Bird flu found in two Kathmandu valley poultry farms

According to chief of the District Veterinary Office in Kathmandu, over 10,000 chickens have been culled from the Great Himalayan Hatchery in Chhauni-13, Kathmandu, after tests at the Central Veterinary Laboratory confirmed the H5N1 virus in the farm on Wednesday. [read more](#)

01 July 2013: Bird flu confirmed in Kathmandu's poultry farm

A rapid response team of the Department of Livestock Services (DLS) on Monday culled all the remaining chickens at a poultry farm in Gothatar-4, Kathmandu after it was confirmed that they were infected by H5N1 virus. Out of 2,000 chickens at the farm, about 600 had already died due to the infection. Officials at the Directorate of Animal Health said that the rapid response team will continue the works until they cull all the chickens in the tainted farms. [read more](#)

30 June 2013: Highly pathogenic avian influenza: Follow-up report no. 9 sent to OIE

The Government of Nepal has notified to OIE three new HPAI outbreaks occurred in May and June in Chitwan, Nawalparasi, and Rupandehi districts. Affected birds include both free ranging backyard and commercial birds. [read more](#)

28 June 2013: Bird flu under control in Chitwan district

Bird flu that was found at different poultry farms in Bharatpur and Mangalpur of Chitwan district has been controlled, the District Livestock Services Office, Chitwan stated. Bird flu was detected in 15 poultry farms in the district in a span of two months. Eleven of the poultry farms where the disease was found are located in Mangalpur VDC alone while the rest are situated in Bharatpur Municipality. [read more](#)

PAKISTAN

01 July 2013: Disease kills cattle heads in Federally Administered Tribal Area

A number of cattle heads have been killed by the foot and mouth disease in Lakro, Mamad Gat and other localities of Mohmand region. Residents said traditional methods were being used to prevent the disease. [read more](#)

SRI LANKA

03 July 2013: Leptospirosis continues to occur

In June this year, 220 human leptospirosis cases have been recorded from 23 out of the total 25 districts of the country. During the first six months a total of 2359 cases were recorded across the country, highest (714) being in March. [read more](#)

OTHERS

03 July 2013: Revised interim case definition for reporting to WHO—Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV)

These case definitions have been revised based on new information collected since the previous definitions were published. WHO will continue to review and update them as new information becomes available. Probable case: Three combinations of clinical, epidemiological and laboratory criteria can define a probable case. [read more](#)