

# ECTAD South Asia Weekly Animal Disease E-Information

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## BANGLADESH

### 12 Feb 2014: Nipah update

From December 2013 to 11 February, 18 new Nipah cases have been reported from 11 districts. Out of eleven cases, nine deaths were reported from Manikganj, Magura, Faridpur, Rangpur, Shariatpur districts. [read more](#)

## INDIA

### 09 Feb 2014: Foot and mouth disease afflicting cattle in Rajasthan

Cold weather and low temperatures for a long duration have affected the cattle population which is reportedly contracting foot and mouth disease (FMD). Many cases of FMD have been reported from Jaipur, Sikar, Nagaur and Udaipur which has kept the Animal Husbandry Department on toes. Cattle breeders living in the adjoining areas of Udaipur like Manwa Kheda, Eklingpura, Keerki Chowki, Shobagpura and Bedla have been coming at the polyclinics here demanding vaccines for FMD for their milking livestock. [read more](#)

## NEPAL

### 09 Feb 2014: Epizootic ulcerative syndrome hits fisheries

An outbreak of epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS) has been confirmed in a number of fisheries in Parsa district. It has caused huge loss, especially to farmers whose farms are not insured. According to experts, the disease creates rash in different parts of the fish and later causes death. The disease has affected fisheries in Bhiswa, Banjari, Mudali, Supauli, and Pokhariya, among others. [read more](#)

### 08 Feb 2014: Rabies fear in Doti district

Rabies is spreading fast among cattle in different wards of Doti's Dauda VDC. According to a local, the disease has killed eight cattle in course of a week. "Dogs fed on a dead and diseased ox, rabid dogs bit the cattle, thus the disease spread," he said, adding the disease had first appeared in Dauda-5 and spread to other villages. [read more](#)

## SRI LANKA

### 10 Feb 2014: Rabies and leptospirosis claim over 100 lives each year

It is expected to minimize rabies in Sri Lanka by 2020, as at present around 100 deaths occur each year in Sri Lanka due to rabies. In 2008, 7,300 Leptospirosis patients were reported from the country and 200 of them died, Director General, Health Services, said. [read more](#)

## Neighboring countries: CHINA

### 11 Feb 2014: Low pathogenic avian influenza A(H7N9) in poultry

China has reported five new outbreaks of low pathogenic avian influenza virus (H7N9) to OIE in its follow up report No. 12 dated 11/02/2014. These outbreaks have occurred in four provinces through 17 to 28 January. All susceptible population (158823) have been destroyed. The events are continuing. Control measures applied are disinfection of infected premises/ establishment (s), dipping / spraying, no vaccination and no treatment of affected animals. [read more](#)

### 11 Feb 2014: Human infection with avian influenza A(H7N9) virus - update

The National Health and Family Planning Commission of China has notified WHO of seven additional laboratory confirmed cases of human infection with avian influenza A(H7N9) virus, including one death. Details of the three cases notified to WHO on 9 February 2014 are as follows: All three cases are male. The age range is 38 to 61 years. Cases were reported from Hunan (1), Jiangsu (1) and Zhejiang (1). Two of the cases are currently in a critical condition, and the third case is in a severe condition. One of the three cases has been reported to have had a history of exposure to poultry or a live poultry market. [read more](#)

## OTHERS

### 11 Feb 2014: New coronavirus found in UAE camels

Scientists from Hong Kong and the UAE found the new virus in 4.8% of fecal samples from 293 dromedary camels in the UAE. The researchers found that nearly all the camels also carried antibodies to MERS-CoV, suggesting that they had been exposed to it previously. That finding is consistent with several other recent studies that found antibodies to MERS-CoV or a closely related virus in dromedary camels in the Middle East. [read more](#)

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