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Global Animal Disease Intelligence Report

A regular update on the main global animal (including zoonosis) disease threats and risks assessed by the FAO/AGAH GLEWS to enhance global surveillance, risk assessment and early warning. This report contains relevant analysis of disease information collected from official and informal sources, highlights possible drivers of animal disease incursion or spread and forecasts risk of animal diseases based on risk assessment activities conducted by the animal health service of the FAO.

Report presenting the situation of livestock and zoonotic diseases with the following heading:

Section 1: Overview of the Animal Disease Situation

Livestock Disease Events (Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), Foot-And-Mouth Disease (FMD))

Zoonotic Disease Events (Avian Influenza (AI) – H5N1 HPAI, Ebola, MERS-Cov, Update on Severe Fever with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome (SFTS) Situation in Asia)

Section 2: Disease Drivers

Section 3: Risk Assessment Activities (Risk of H5N1 HPAI Spread in West Africa)

Section 4: Disease Forecasting

Section 5: New Publications and Articles

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INDIA

01 Jul 2015: Koraput in Anthrax Grip, 3 Dead

Anthrax has claimed three lives and affected two more in Dhaiguda village under Dasmantpur block in the last one week. Locals said three cattle had died in the village two weeks back and some villagers had consumed its beef. The people who had consumed the meat fell ill with three of them succumbing last week. The deceased are Jilima Saunta, Ansu Jani and Siba Saunta of the village. [read more](#)

05 Jul 2015: Anti-rabies vaccination camps from tomorrow. [read more](#)

06 Jul 2015: Free vaccination camps for animals to mark Zoonoses Day

Vijaya Dairy will organise free vaccination camps at its parlours at Governor pet and Auto Nagar and at the milk project on Monday to mark World Zoonoses Day. The dairy has been organising these vaccination camps for many years now, with an aim to prevent zoonotic diseases in domesticated animals. Explaining the significance of Zoonoses Day, VMC veterinary assistant surgeon Dr Z. Srinivasa Rao said, Domestic animals need to be given the right dose of vaccination at regular intervals. Generally, people focus on nourishment of their pets ignoring provision of medicare at regular intervals to make them immune to various diseases. [read more](#),

08 Jul 2015: Awareness programmes on zoonotic diseases launched

The Centre for One health education advocacy, research and training (COHEART) under the Directorate of Entrepreneurship of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (KVASU) in association with Department of Veterinary Public Health is organising a series of awareness and capacity building programme on “Zoonoses and One Health” in the State. The programme was inaugurated at the Government Arts and Science College, (GASC), Kozhijampara in Palakkad district, on the World Zoonoses Day on Monday. C. Rajesh, Principal, GASC, inaugurated the programme. “More than a dozen different types of zoonotic diseases are prevalent in the State and Kyasanur Forest disease and Kala Azar are the recent additions to this list. [read more](#)

PAKISTAN

02 Jul 2015: Bio Pharma Private Limited (BBPPL) to vaccinate and sterilize 4,000 stray dogs in city

Bio Pharma Private Limited (BBPPL), a member company of TGV conglomerate which is into the manufacturing of Veterinary Biological and Medicines to observe Zoonoses Day on July 6. To commemorate this event, the World Health Organisation has recommended celebrating this day as World Zoonoses Day, where the focus is more on vaccination. ‘Zoonoses’ is a term given to any infectious disease that can be transmitted from animals to humans and vice versa. To commemorate the occasion, BBPPL plans to vaccinate around 4000 stray dogs free of cost. This it will do in coordination with GHMC and along with volunteers. Vaccination will also be taken up in association with NGO-Blue Cross in Jubilee Hills. Further free vaccination will also taken up in Government Hospitals in Seetharambath, Bhoiguda, Kukatpally, Patancheru, Sangareddy and Sangareddy disclosed Mourya Boda, Chairman and Managing Director of BBPPL. [read more](#)