

South Asia Weekly Animal Disease E-Information

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BANGLADESH

11 Jun 2017: Wild elephant found dead in Netrakona

A wild female elephant was found dead in Menki Fanda area near Durgapur border in Netrakona. Locals said they saw the elephant dead at 4:45pm on 08 June 2017, informed the police and the forest department of it. An autopsy was carried and samples have been sent. There is no further information on the cause of the death. [Read More](#)

NEPAL

11 Jun 2017: No further report of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) outbreak

On February 25, Nepal officially notified H5N1 HPAI outbreak in a mixed backyard poultry farm located at Khalte Masina, Pokhara Sub-Metropolitan City-18, Kaski district, in the Western region. Similarly, A(H5N8) outbreak began on Mar 01 at a layer farm in Koshi zone in the southeastern part of the country, according to report to the OIE. Based on the information sent to OIE from Dr Bimal Kumar Nirmal, Director General, Department of Livestock Services, Nepal on 11/06/2017, during post-operative surveillance in the surveillance zone throughout the outbreak area and also in other risk areas including live bird markets and wild water bird area of the country surveillance was intensified. During the surveillance period, samples were collected and tested. None of the samples showed further evidence of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) for more than 90 days. The event is resolved. [Read More](#), [More](#)

INDIA

12 Jun 2017: Rabid dog attacked Man and Animals in Kerala and Haryana States

A mother who sustained multiple bite injuries on her face while trying to shield her one-and-a-half-year-old son from a dog attack has become the latest stray dog attack casualty in the state. [Read More](#). Similarly, Chandnagar village of Farrukhnagar in Haryana, eight animals have died in the past 10 days after being bitten by dogs, officials said. The infected calf was taken to the outskirts of the village where it is being treated. A medical team is camping in Chandnagar to study if the dogs have rabies or some other infection. Villagers claim to have spotted a rabid dog in the area two weeks ago after which the cattle started falling ill. [More](#)

PAKISTAN

15 Jun 2017: Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) patient under treatment at PIMS

As reported last week in this Bulletin, a patient who was brought to the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) for treatment of Hepatitis on June 4, has been confirmed by the National Institute of Health as suffering from Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF). The patient, who comes from Sara-e-Naurang in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, is currently under treatment in the isolation ward of medical ward 2 at PIMS, and his condition is reported to have stabilized. He was tested for CCHF in view of symptoms including low blood platelets count. The patient is an animal handler. [Read More](#)

NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES:

CHINA

24 Jun 2017: A(H7N9) Updates: China reports more high-path H7N9 outbreaks in poultry

In the latest avian flu developments, China reported more highly pathogenic H7N9 outbreaks from three provinces. Two occurred in different locations in Inner Mongolia province in the north, one at a large layer farm that began on May 21, killing 35,526 of 406,756 susceptible poultry. The remaining birds were culled. According to the report, the locations were selected because they are major poultry trade centers and have battled both highly pathogenic and low-pathogenic H7N9 viruses. [Read More](#)

IRAN

Iran to impose stronger measures against Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever

The Veterinary Organization is adopting stronger measures against Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCFH) in five provinces of Sistan-Baluchestan, Hormozgan, Kermanshah, Isfahan and Mazandaran. ([Read More](#)). Earlier as reported in this weekly e-info, the Majlis Health Commission held an emergency meeting to discuss the outbreak of CCHF in the country. "In Kahnouj, Kerman Province, which is a land route for importing livestock from Pakistan, there are no facilities to monitor health of livestock and to quarantine suspected cases," he said Mehr News Agency reported. [More](#)