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Bangladesh: Nipah virus strikes back

Health officials are on a wake-up call as the fatal bat-borne nipah virus continues to claim more lives in Bangladesh, showing an 'early spike' this year. The Director of the government's disease monitoring outfit, IEDCR, Prof Mahmudur Rahman on Sunday said two more died of the virus taking the total death toll this year to eight.

<http://bdnews24.com/health/2013/01/27/nipah-virus-claims-2-more-lives>

Bhutan: Suspected bird flu in Gelephu

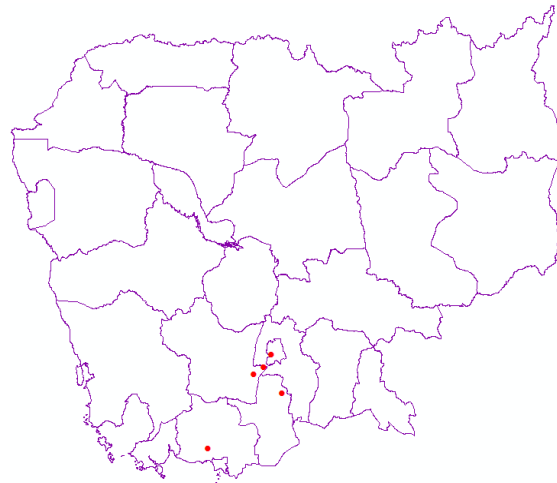
A suspected highly pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1 (bird flu) outbreak has been detected at Namkhaling (Tankey busty) village, Gelephu geog under Sarpang Dzongkhag. The village is approximately 50 metres away from the Indo-Bhutan border.

<http://www.moaf.gov.bt/moaf/?p=131011>

Cambodia: Five bird flu cases in human

Five bird flu cases in human were reported in two separate press released by the Ministry of Health, Cambodia.

- First case was an 8-month-old boy in Chrey Korng village, Phnom Penh. He has fully recovered.
- Second case was a 15-year-old girl in Snao village, Takeo province. She died on 21 January 2013.
- Third case was a 35-year-old man in Trapeang Sla, Kampong Speu province. He died on 21 January 2013.
- Fourth case was a 17-month-old girl in Prey Neat village, Kampong Speu province. She died on 28 January 2013.
- Fifth case was a 9 year-old girl in Thmei village, Kampot province. She died on 28 January 2013.



<http://www.cdcmoh.gov.kh/PressRelease/Press%20Release%20H5N1-22-24th.%20Eng.pdf>

http://www.cdcmoh.gov.kh/PressRelease/25-26thPressReleaseAI_Eng.pdf

Cambodia: Bird flu in Takeo

Samples collected from local chicken and ducks in Snau village where a 15-year-old girl was reported dead and confirmed infected with H5N1 were positive for HPAI H5N1.

http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=12931

China: Dead gull in Hong Kong SAR infected with bird flu

The Agriculture, Fisheries & Conservation Department reported H5 avian influenza virus positive in a dead bird found in Tuen Mun.

http://www.news.gov.hk/en/categories/health/html/2013/01/20130129_152425.shtml?pickList=ticker

India: Chikungunya in Karnataka

Outbreak of fever with arthralgia and myalgia reported from Village/PHC Ankalg, Block Jewargi, District Gulbarga. Out of 22 serum samples collected, 11 samples were positive for Chikungunya.

<http://www.idsp.nic.in/idsp/IDSP/rcntobrk.pdf>

Indonesia: Bird flu in North Jakarta

Ato (35), a poultry farmer who lives in Kebon Bawang Village, Tanjung Priok District, North Jakarta, said nine of his pet birds died suddenly. Head of Monitoring and Control of Livestock Fishery and Maritime Agency of North Jakarta, Mochamad Micron said, the dead birds belonging to Ato were positive for avian influenza (AI).

<http://m.merdeka.com/jakarta/mati-mendadak-9-unggas-di-jakarta-utara-positif-fluburung.html>

Indonesia: Bird flu in Sukabuma

DVO Sukabumi said there were at least 250 ducks belong to the traditional farmers in Sub Cisaat, died suddenly due to contracting the H5N1 bird flu virus.

<http://mobile.seruu.com/kota/bandung-seruu/artikel/virus-h5n1-serang-sukabumi-250-ekor-itik-mati-mendadak>

Indonesia: Duckling from Surabaya tested positive for bird flu

A total of 450 ducklings or was destroyed by the Agricultural Quarantine officer grade 11 Kendari, Southeast Sulawesi (Sultra), on Monday (01/28/2013) after receiving bird flu positive results from the Center for Veterinary Maros, South Sulawesi.

<http://regional.kompas.com/read/2013/01/28/21155784/Positif.Flu.Burung.450.Anak.Itik.Dim.usnahkan>

Nepal: Rabies in Bahundangi

Locals of Jhapa's eastern VDC, Bahundangi, have been worried with the outbreak of rabies there for the past one week. More than half a dozen cattle including cow and buffalo have been so far killed in wards 1,2, 4 and 6 of VDC due to rabies while it has also affected other livestock and stray dogs.

<http://www.thehimalayantimes.com/fullNews.php?headline=Rabies+terror+on+in+Bahundangi+&NewsID=360962>

Philippines: Chikungunya confirmed in Samar

The Department of Health in Samar warned the public against chikungunya virus infection and encouraged local government units to conduct search and destroy operations against Aedes mosquitoes.

<http://manilastandardtoday.com/2013/01/25/doh-confirms-chikungunya-cases-in-samar/>

Philippines: Anthrax in Abra

The Department of Health (DOH) in Cordillera advised the public to remain vigilant after 23 suspected anthrax cases were reported in Abra after eating a meat of a double dead carabao.
<http://www.sunstar.com.ph/baguio/local-news/2013/01/25/health-office-advises-public-anthrax-scare-264801>

Sri Lanka: Fears of a possible outbreak of Rat Fever

Sri Lanka's Health Ministry warns of a possible outbreak of Leptospirosis, which is commonly known as Rat Fever in the flood-affected areas in the Island. According to the government's information office, already ten Leptospirosis patients have been reported from Polonnaruwa district within a weeks time.
<http://www.news360.lk/other/health/news-health-08-01-2013-sri-lanka-23258>

Vietnam: Streptococcus suis in Da Nang

The General Hospital in Da Nang City has reported treating three patients infected with Streptococcus 2, after they consumed infected pork and blood pudding.
<http://www.saigon-gpdaily.com.vn/Health/2013/1/103940/>