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**Bangladesh: 2 confirmed outbreaks of HPAI H5N1**

The Department of Livestock Services Bangladesh reported 2 outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in 2 commercial poultry farms in Rangpur and Dhaka with 14,194 birds died and destroyed.

[http://www.oie.int/wahis\\_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page\\_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13335](http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?page_refer=MapFullEventReport&reportid=13335)

**China: Update on H7N9 cases in human**

To date, there were 125 confirmed human cases with 24 deaths reported from 10 provinces of China and Chinese Taipei. Of these, Anhui 1 cases with 1 death, Beijing 1 case, Fujian 2 cases, Henan 4 cases, Hunan 1 case, Jiangsu 27 cases with 4 deaths, Jiangxi 4 cases, Shandong 2 cases, Shanghai 33 cases with 13 deaths, Zhejiang 46 with 6 deaths and Taiwan 1 case.

[http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-204\\_162-57581841/four-year-old-child-of-bird-flu-infected-man-also-develops-h7n9-virus/](http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-204_162-57581841/four-year-old-child-of-bird-flu-infected-man-also-develops-h7n9-virus/)

**China: Update on H7N9 cases in poultry**

One chicken sample collected from Lin' an, Hangzhou, Zhejiang province was tested positive for H7N9.

[http://www.oie.int/wahis\\_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?reportid=13314](http://www.oie.int/wahis_2/public/wahid.php/Reviewreport/Review?reportid=13314)

**India: Bird flu in Bihar**

According to the news on Asian agricultural website, recently there was an outbreak of avian flu in a chicken farm in northeast India, Bihar. The Indian government had already slaughtered hundreds of chickens and destroyed part of the egg.

<http://www.foodqs.cn/news/gjspzs01/2013428164824397.htm>

**India: CSF in Aizawl, Mizoram**

According to reports access by Mizonews.net from the AH & Vety department officials, the number of pig that died due to the endemic classical swine fever has crossed the 500 mark. "The endemic swine fever has resulted in the death of as many as 465 pigs in Aizawl district alone, while another 11,163 cases are infected with the disease. More than 200 piglets under the NLUP beneficiaries scheme also died due to the disease," official data said.

<http://www.mizonews.net/mizoramnews/swine-fever-pig-death-toll-rises-to-more-than-500/>

**Indonesia: Bird flu detected in Yogyakarta**

Spread of bird flu virus in Kulon Progo increasingly alarming. Recorded two cases of poultry deaths occurred subsequently on 17 and 18 April 2013. Head of Animal Health and Animal

Husbandry Department of Marine Fisheries Kulon Progo, Drajad Purbadi informed that the first case on 17 April was in Kepek Hamlet, Village Compassionate with 30 ducks died suddenly. Rapid test confirmed positive for avian flu (H5N1).  
<http://rakyatbengkulutv.com/?p=14044>

### **Indonesia: Bird flu detected in Central Java**

Approximately 285 chickens died suddenly in Sruweng, Kebumen, Central Java. Department of Agriculture animal health team and Livestock Government Kebumen immediately follow up the report by doing a quick test on samples of dead chickens. The test results showed that chickens that died suddenly due to bird flu positive.  
<http://www.bisnis-jateng.com/index.php/2013/04/flu-burung-ratusan-ekor-ayam-mati-di-kebumen/>

### **Nepal: Bird flu in Lalitpur, Bagmati**

Bird flu outbreak was confirmed in Chapagaun of Lalitpur district today, following which the Directorate of Animal Health culled chickens and ducks at two poultry farms owned by Prem Tamang and Jyoti Bista, respectively. “Our rapid action team culled 498 chickens and five ducks and destroyed 150 kg feed to control the outbreak,” said DAH Executive Director Dr Bijaya Kant Jha. “The increase in cases of bird flu in hot weather is creating obstacles in managing the problem,” he said, adding that the virus seems to have developed heat resistance.  
<http://www.thehimalayantimes.com/fullNews.php?headline=Bird+flu+outbreak+in+Lalitpur&NewsID=374503>

### **Nepal: Bird flu in Rupandehi, Lumbini**

Authorities have confirmed bird flu virus at Pokharvindi in Rupandehi. The virus was detected at the Bhatapurhawa-based Laxmi Poultry Farm owned by Santa Kumar Yadav. More than 200 fowls and 50 kilograms of chicken feed were destroyed on Saturday following the confirmation of flu after samples of dead chicken tested positive, said Dr Laxman Dhakal, chief of the District Livestock Office, Bhairahawa. The lab test was carried out after 120 chickens died in the farm. Earlier, the bird flu virus was reported at Lakhanautiya VDC-based Sandip Poultry farm belonging to Dirganarayan Yadav. More than 4000 fowls were culled in the firm.  
<http://www.thehimalayantimes.com/fullNews.php?headline=Bird+flu+in+Rupandehi+&NewsID=374354>