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Bangladesh: Anthrax situation update

According to update provided by the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR), Bangladesh there were 175 confirmed human cases reported from 3 districts: Meherpur (87), Shrirajganj (12) and Tangail (76). [read more](#)

Cambodia: Two new H5N1 human cases

There were two more H5N1 human cases reported on the joint press release (WHO and MOH) make the number of human cases for 2013 to 16. The first case was 1 nine years-old boy from Damnak Dangkor Village, Raing Kesey Commune, Sang Ke District, Battambang Province. The second case was a five years-old girl from Knong Prek Village, Prek Koy Commune, Saang Distirct, Kandal Province. There were history of poultry died off in the villages. [read more](#)

Cambodia: Confirmed H5N1 in poultry in Battambang

Cambodia veterinary authority reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in poultry in Damnak Dangkor Village, Raing Kesey Commune, Sang Kae District, Battambang Province to the OIE on 19 August 2013. There were a total of 2000 poultry died and culled. [read more](#)

China: New outbreak of FMD in Tibet

An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease caused by serotype O was confirmed in cattle in southwest China's Tibet Autonomous Region. To prevent the spread of the disease 57 head of cattle were culled. [read more](#)

China: Taiwan confirmed 11 additional rabies cases

According to the latest reports submitted to OIE by the Animal Technology Institute, Council of Agriculture, Taiwan, there were a total of 90 confirmed rabid cases reported from 9 cities including Chiai (9), Hualien (2), Kaohsiung (7), Nantou (22), Pingtung (1), Taichung (18), Tainan (10), Taitung (18) and Yunlin (3) since mid July 2013. [read more](#)

India: Chikungunya back in Ahmedabad

According to figures obtained from the civic body, Ahmedabad city witnessed 43 cases of chikungunya last year. Surprisingly, 20 cases of chikungunya were reported this July alone, which is nearly 50 per cent of last year's total in just one month. Also, 39 cases of chikungunya have been reported from January to July this year. [read more](#)

India: CCHF killed 3 in Ahmedabad

The dreaded Congo fever is suspected to have claimed lives of three men in Barvalataluka, Ahmedabad district. Following this, the health department has asked medical and veterinary teams to undertake fogging operations to contain the virus which spreads through ticks found on the cattle. [read more](#)

Indonesia: Bird flu in North Sulawesi

Virus positive bird flu has been found in poultry that died suddenly in Minahasa regency, North Sulawesi. Over the last three months, as many as 596 chickens and ducks belonging to the village of West Panasen Minahasa District Kakas died in a row. Based on a quick inspection, the animal died because of bird flu virus (H5N1). [read more](#)

Indonesia: Bird flu in Bengkulu

Bird flu virus (H5N1) occurred again in the Village of Surabaya. A total of 4 chickens that died suddenly last four days tested positive for bird flu. But strangely no one knew the dead chickens belonged to whom. The residents say that the chicken is wild chicken, "said the Chairman of RT 17 Village Surabaya, Saptalena to RB (Google translation). [read more](#)

Malaysia: 2,775 leptospirosis cases, 23 deaths

A total of 2,775 leptospirosis (rat urine infection) cases have been detected so far this year, with 23 deaths as of Aug 10. Health Ministry Disease Control Division director Dr Chong Chee Kheong said more than 90 per cent of cases were sporadic and occurred throughout the country. [read more](#)

Nepal: Suspected bird flu in Hetauda, Narayani Zone

Suspected bird flu in two poultry farms in Makwanpur district where 1,000 chickens died of within the past four days. About 600 fowls died in a farm belonging to Dipak Neupane, while 400 fowls died in Hem Gurung's farm in Hetauda. A medical team from the District Veterinary Office visited the farms after farmers informed about the incident. [read more](#)

Nepal: More bird flu in Lalitpur

The H5N1 strain of bird flu virus has been confirmed in four poultry farms of Bhaisepati in Lalitpur district on Saturday. Following the confirmation, a team from Avian Influenza Technical Coordination Committee has slaughtered some 1200 fowls from one of the poultry farms in Bhaisepati today. [read more](#)

Nepal: Government declared bird flu emergency in Kathmandu

Two days after declaring Bhaktapur district a bird flu emergency zone, the government on Friday declared the emergency in various parts of Kathmandu district. A month since its outbreak, the flu has shown no signs of abating. The emergency was extended to Kathmandu following a meeting of officials of the Department of Livestock Services (DoLS) and the District Avian Influenza Technical Coordination Committee. [read more](#)

Nepal: Bhaktapur poultry farmers lose 7 billion Rupees

Poultry farmers in Bhaktapur district have to bear a loss of Rupees seven billion (69,293,000 USD), claimed Chairman of the Bhaktapur Poultry Farmers' Association, Laxman Gwachha. Speaking at an interaction on 'Bird Flu Crisis Hit Area Declaration' organised by Rafat Sanchar Club, Bhaktapur, on Friday, he said thousands of workers involved directly in this business for long have lost their jobs due to the bird flu. [read more](#)

Singapore: Chikungunya cases increased

While dengue fever epidemic is on the decline, the spread of another mosquito-borne disease, chikungunya is increasing. Close to 500 people have been infected with this year compared with a total of 60 cases in the three years between 2010 and last year. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Bird flu in Tien Giang update

Since July 2, the disease has spread across Phu Kiet and Hoa Tinh Communes in Cho Gao District, My Luong Commune in Cai Be District, and Phuoc Thanh and Nhi My Communes in Cai Lay District, infecting 330 poultry and 47,000 quails. The disease has spread like wild fire and the local Department of Animal Health have destroyed all infected poultry and quails. There is high risk of the virus spreading from Tien Giang Province to other provinces in the region, especially in view of the slackening pace of vaccination of water fowl. [read more](#)