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### **Cambodia: Confirmed 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> human H5N1 cases**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> case was a six-years-old girl from Rumduol Village, O Rumduol Cummune, Phnom Preuk District, Battambang Province. She developed fever on 14 October 2013 and was sought for treatment at local clinic. She was referred to Jayavarman VII Hospital on 19 with fever, cough, abdominal pain, running nose, sore throat and dyspnea. She was confirmed positive for H5N1 by Institut Pasteur du Cambodge on October 24. She is in stable condition. [read more](#)

The 23<sup>rd</sup> case was a two-years-old girl from Svay Chrum Village, Boeungbat Kandaol Cummune, Bakan District, Pursat Province. She developed fever on 17 October 2013 and was sought for treatment at local clinic. She was referred to Jayavarman VII Hospital, Siem Reap on 25 October when her conditions worsen. She died on 26 October and was confirmed positive for H5N1 by Institut Pasteur du Cambodge on October 30. [read more](#)

### **China: More 9 confirmed rabies cases in Taiwan**

As of this week, a total of 206 rabies outbreaks involving 206 ferret-badgers, one Asian house shrew and a puppy bitten by a ferret-badger have tested positive for rabies infection, were reported by the Central Epidemic Command Center reported on 30 October 2013, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

### **China: New H5N2 outbreak in Taiwan**

An outbreak of H5N2 in a duck farm in Yuli Township, Hua-Lien County was reported to OIE on 4 November 2013 by the Animal Technology Institute, Council of Agriculture, Taiwan. [read more](#)

### **India: Increased cattle deaths in Karnataka**

The foot-and-mouth disease among cattle in the State is proving to be a headache for scientists of the central team as well as specialist veterinarians. It is suspected that the cattle may have been afflicted with the anthrax disease, spread by the bacillus anthracis bacteria, and hence, it is becoming difficult to control its spread. [read more](#)

### **India: Challenges in controlling brucellosis in Punjab**

Over 10% of cattle in Punjab suffers from brucellosis, a disease which is contagious and causes miscarriages in animals and pregnant women, dairy farmers in Punjab are unaware of it. Slaughtering of infected animals to prevent the spread is an option but it is not allowed in India. [read more](#)