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### **Cambodia: One new confirmed H5N1 outbreak in poultry**

An outbreak of H5N1 was reported to OIE by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on 21 March 2014 with a total of 526 poultry died and destroyed. The outbreak was in Kandal Village, Wat Ang Khang Tboung Commune, Banteay Meas District, Kampot Province. [read more](#)

### **China: 6 new confirmed H7N9 cases in Human**

#### ***Anhui: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case***

- 82-year-old man from Tianchang, Chuzhou. He died on 22 March 2014. [read more](#)

#### ***Guangdong: 4 new confirmed human H7N9 cases***

- 32-year-old man from Dapeng, Longgang, Shenzhen. His condition is stable. [read more](#)
- 62-year-old man from Shantou. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 49-year-old man from Shanwei. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 58-year-old man from Baiyun, Guangzhou. His condition is critical. [read more](#)

#### ***Hunan: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case***

- 78-year-old man from Shaoyang City. [read more](#)

Most of the cases had history of either in-contact with poultry or live bird/farmer markets.

### **China: Confirmed new H7N9 outbreaks in poultry**

#### ***Routine surveillance***

In mid March 2014, there were a total of 30,320 specimens (serum 15,129 and 15,191 environment and poultry) collected from 1,440 locations. Of these, 6 chicken specimens from LBMs in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province were positive for H7N9.

- *Yonghe Hengjing market in Luo Gang District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province*, 25 specimens were collected, a chicken specimen was positive for H7N9. Culling and safe disposal of 369 poultry.
- *Pan Fu Meat Market in Yuexiu District, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province*, 2 specimens were collected, a chicken specimen was positive for H7N9. Culling and safe disposal of 2 poultry.
- *Jinfeng chicken farm in Doumen District, Zhuhai City, Guangdong Province*, 90 specimens were collected, 4 chicken specimens were positive for H7N9. A total of 80,000 birds were culled and safely disposed. [read more](#)

### **China: An outbreak of PPR in Liaoning**

China's Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) has confirmed an outbreak of peste des petit ruminants (PPR) in Bianjia village, Jingzhou, Liaoning Province. On March 17, there were 24 sheep were sick and 11 died with suspected clinical signs of PPR. A total of 56 goats were destroyed. The outbreak was reported to OIE. [read more](#)

### **China: 2 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan**

As of this week, a total of 339 rabies outbreaks involving 342 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 Centre reported on 19 March 2014, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

### **Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in West Java**

At least 266 chickens in Cisantana Village, Cigugur District died suddenly. Hundreds of these chickens are free-range chicken belonging to some residents. The chickens died at the same time, starting from March 9. The symptoms were the same. Department of Animal Husbandry test results, the chickens that died suddenly were positive for bird flu. "Initially people also thought Newcastle disease but apparently not. From March 9 to March 19, one by one resident, domestic poultry died. We were immediately reported to the Department of Animal Husbandry, Murad told Radar, yesterday (23/3). "Officer Department of Agriculture and Livestock has been checked through a rapid test. The result was positive bird flu, "he added (Google translation). [read more](#)

### **Democratic People's Republic of Korea: New outbreak of FMD in Pyongyang-si**

A new outbreak of FMD was reported from Sunan, Pyongyang-si by the Anti-Epizootic Department to OIE on 24 March 2014. It affected 6 village pigs. [read more](#)

### **Republic of Korea: Additional AI infection in dogs**

South Korea reported additional cases of avian influenza (AI) in dogs Monday, further confirming the spread of the bird flu to different species. The cases also marked the first time in the world in which infected dogs survived, according to officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. The ministry said antibodies to AI have been detected in 11 dogs at two separate farms in Cheonan, 80 kilometers south of Seoul, and Buyeo, located 195 kilometers south of the capital. [read more](#)

### **Pakistan: Anthrax kills 12 blue bulls at Tanda Dam Wildlife Park**

At least 12 blue bulls (Nilgai) kept at Tanda Dam Wildlife Park in Kohat have died of anthrax infection while many more are infected, an official of the wildlife department told The Express Tribune on Tuesday. He said there are around 35 blue bulls in the park. A team of doctors visited the site to investigate the cause of the mysterious deaths and confirmed that it was an anthrax attack. [read more](#)

### **Viet Nam: Confirmed an outbreak of H5N1 in poultry**

An outbreak of H5N1 was reported to OIE by the Department of Animal Health on 20 March 2014 with a total of 6,800 poultry died and destroyed. The outbreak was in backyard poultry in Nam Chinh, Nam Chinh, Duc Linh, Binh Thuan. [read more](#)