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Bhutan: Two additional PPR outbreaks

Two additional outbreaks of PPR were reported to OIE on 13 August 2014 by the Department of Livestock. These outbreaks included:

- An outbreak occurred in village of CHPC Dog Pound, Bjabcho, Chhukha affected 28 goats.
- An outbreak occurred in a goat farm in Lhamoy Zingkha, Lhamoy Zingkha, Dagana affected 118 goats with 22 deaths. [read more](#)

China: Unknown cause of chickens died off in Hong Kong

Agriculture, Fisheries & Conservation Department officers today continued their investigation at a farm where abnormal chicken deaths occurred last week. The chicken-death toll has reached 3,500. The officers checked the farm's hygiene conditions, ventilation and vaccination records at the farm. Samples taken earlier and today have tested negative for Newcastle disease virus, but virus isolation is underway to confirm these results. They will conduct more tests and autopsies to determine the cause of death. [read more](#)

India: JE and AEC confirmed cases

According to report of the Directorate of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, Delhi, as of 31 July 2014 there were a total of 3,557 reported cases of acute encephalitis syndrome (AEC) with 688 deaths and 623 Japanese encephalitis (JE) cases with 127 deaths reported from 9 states including Assam, Bihar, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. [read more](#)

India: 25 were bitten by rabid infected dog

At least 25 people were bitten by a rabies-infected dog at South Goa's Cansaulim village, 30km from here following which they were hospitalised, sources said today. The incident occurred last evening when the stray dog went on rampage, biting passers-by. The canine was later killed by villagers. [read more](#)

India: Leptospirosis in Mumbai, India

Sustained rainfall in the first week of August has brought in a spurt of illnesses in Mumbai. Patients reeling under a host of monsoon illnesses have not got respite in the first week of August. Of the eighteen leptospirosis cases detected in Mumbai this monsoon, four were detected in the first week of August. One person died of leptospirosis two weeks back. [read more](#)

Pakistan: Two farmers succumbed to CCHF in Balochistan

Two farmers in the Zhob district of Balochistan have died after suffering from Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF), also known as ‘Congo virus’, Muhammad Shah, the district health officer (DHO), told The Express Tribune. At least four people, including a woman, were infected with the virus in the small village of Killi Blump near Meena Bazaar, located 40km from Zhob city. [read more](#)

Pakistan: Naegleria claims its seventh victim in Sindh

A 29-year-old man from Karachi’s Rafa-i-Aam Society was confirmed as the latest victim of the ‘brain-eating amoeba’, or Naegleria fowleri, as the toll because of the deadly virus reached seven within three months in Sindh, officials said on Wednesday. Adil Najam had been admitted to hospital in a precarious condition where he died on Wednesday. [read more](#)

Philippines: 100 suspected chikungunya cases in Iloilo

The provincial health office in Iloilo is monitoring more than 100 suspected cases of chikungunya in at least four towns. Residents of Igbaras, Tigbauan, Carles, and Guimbal are manifesting chikungunya-like symptoms such as fever, skin rashes, and joint pain. Health experts have conducted blood tests to rule out chikungunya, which is a rarely fatal, dengue-like disease. [read more](#)