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### **Bangladesh: Reported 9 Nipah virus cases in 2015**

The Bangladesh Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR) has reported a total of nine human Nipah virus cases this year as of Feb. 2015. Of the nine cases, health officials report six fatalities, or a 67% case-fatality rate. These cases are from 6 different districts. The districts are: Nilphamari, Ponchoghor, Faridpur, Magura, Naugaon, Rajbari. Median age of the Nipah cases 13 years (Range: 2 to 45 years). 5 (56%) were male. One cluster was identified in Naugaon, consists of three Nipah encephalitis cases, according to the IEDCR. Of these two are laboratory confirmed cases. Numbers of isolated cases are 6. [read more](#)

### **China: Reported 2 new H7N9 human cases in Shanghai**

Shanghai Health and Family Planning Commission reported an imported case from Jiangsu Province. The patient was a 37 years old woman from was in critical condition and treated at the hospital in Shanghai. [read more](#)  
Another case was a 52 years old man, a city residence was confirmed on 3 April 2015 and in stable condition. [read more](#)

### **China: Confirmed PPR outbreak in Nanchang**

On 30 March 2015, PPR outbreak was confirmed in Nanchang County, Nanchang City, Jiangxi Province, 136 small ruminants got sick and died, and 87 destroyed. [read more](#)

### **China: Confirmed an outbreak of H5N6 in poultry in Jiangsu**

The Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported an outbreak of H5N6 in geese farm in Jiangsu, Wujin, Changzhou, Jiangsu to OIE on 3 April 2015. There were a total of 22,669 poultry dead and destroyed. [read more](#)

### **China: Confirmed 2 additional H5N2 outbreaks in poultry in Taiwan**

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 2 poultry farms in Changhua County and Yunlin County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (AHRI) for diagnosis. H5N2 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. These farms have been put under movement restrictions. All 11,660 poultry on the infected farms have been culled. Thorough cleaning and disinfection have been conducted after stamping out operation. [read more](#)

### **India: Anthrax scares in Odisha's Similipal Tiger Reserve**

With more than 100 domestic animals suspected to have died of anthrax in the villages surrounding the famed Similipal Sanctuary of Odisha within a week, the threat of the dreaded

disease spreading to wildlife inside the tiger reserve looms large. "Cattle, goats, pigs all are dying. Since a month they are dying," said Laxman Marandi, resident of Balma village. More than 100 pigs, 20 cows and more than 50 goats have died within a week in the villages surrounding the sanctuary. Diseased domestic animals are being treated. In almost all villages in the periphery of the sanctuary. [read more](#)

### **Indonesia: Bird flu in Tangerang**

Department of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Tangerang killed around 30 pigeons as positive for H5N1 virus or bird flu. Head of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Tangerang Iis Aisyah Rodiyah in Tangerang, Tuesday (31/03/2015), said the culled birds belonging to residents and is close to the victim died from bird flu. "So, the location of the pigeons were destroyed house just 300 meters from the victim died," said Iis. Culling of birds, he added, by burning and spraying against the existing enclosure. [read more](#)

### **Myanmar: H7N9 was detected at China-Myanmar border**

The potentially fatal avian influenza A strain H7N9 has surfaced in China-Myanmar border areas such as Laukkai, Chin Shwe Haw and Muse Townships. The Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department under the Myanmar Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development has been doing surveys and research since early 2013 on H7N9, commonly known as bird flu virus, in cooperation with World Health Organization (WHO). A sample of avian influenza A tested recently in the border area was found to contain strains H9 and H5, which need to be present together to spark an incidence of H7N9. Individuals are usually infected after consuming contaminated poultry. It was not reported whether anyone has been infected. [read more](#)

### **Philippines: A Man in Tabaco City dies of rabies**

People bitten by dogs should not keep the incident for themselves and immediately consult a doctor, health authorities advised after a 43-year-old man in Albay died of rabies at the Bicol Training and Teaching Hospital (BRTTH) Maundy Thursday. Police said Beruela Bondad of Barangay San Roque, Tabaco City, was bitten by a stray dog in February, yet he did not inform his relatives or the owner of the dog about what happened. Feeling ill, Bondad was rushed to the BRTTH but it was too late. [read more](#)

### **Viet Nam: Confirmed an outbreak of H5N6 in Nghe An**

An outbreak of H5N6 in village poultry was reported from Dinh, Nghia Xuan, Quy Hop, Nghe An by the Department of Animal Health to OIE on 6 April 2015. There were a total of 318 poultry destroyed. [read more](#)