

Western Pacific Regional Office of the World Health Organization

Avian Influenza Update Number 45 (16 May 2006)

1. Latest information on human Avian Influenza cases

Since the beginning of the current outbreak in December 2003, human cases of avian influenza have been reported from Azerbaijan, Cambodia, China, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Thailand, Turkey and Viet Nam.

Cumulative Number of Confirmed Human Cases of Avian Influenza A/(H5N1) Reported to WHO

12 May 2006

Country	2003		2004		2005		2006		Total	
	cases	deaths	cases	deaths	cases	deaths	cases	deaths	cases	deaths
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	8	5
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	6	6
China	0	0	0	0	8	5	10	7	18	12
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	13	5
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	17	11	16	14	33	25
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2
Thailand	0	0	17	12	5	2	0	0	22	14
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	12	4
Viet Nam	3	3	29	20	61	19	0	0	93	42
Total	3	3	46	32	95	41	64	39	208	115

Total number of cases includes number of deaths.

WHO reports only laboratory-confirmed cases.

A. New confirmed case(s) added in this report covering 10-16 May 2006:

Djibouti, 1 case, from Arta district, onset: 23 April 2006.

Djibouti (http://www.who.int/csr/don/2006_05_12/en/index.html)

The Ministry of Health in Djibouti has confirmed the country's first case of human infection with the H5N1 avian influenza virus. The patient is a 2-year-old girl from a small rural village in Arta district. She developed symptoms on 23 April. She is presently in a stable condition.

B. Since the last WPRO Avian influenza update (number 44, 9 May 2006), no new confirmed cases have been reported in the following countries:

Azerbaijan

To date, Azerbaijan has reported eight cases, of which, five were fatal. The last confirmed case reported by WHO on 11 April 2006, was a 17-year-old girl from Salyan rayon. The date of onset was 11 March, was hospitalized and has fully recovered.

Cambodia

To date, Cambodia has reported six cases. All cases were fatal. The last confirmed case reported by WHO on 6 April 2006, was a 12-year-old boy from Prey Veng who died 5 April.

China

To date, China has reported 18 cases, of which 12 were fatal. The last confirmed case reported by WHO on 27 April 2006, was an 18-year-old girl from Sichuan whose date of onset was 16 April.

Egypt

To date, Egypt has reported 13 cases, of which 5 were fatal. The last confirmed case reported by WHO on 5 May 2006, was a 27-year-old woman from Cairo who was hospitalized 1 May and died on 4 May.

Indonesia

To date, Indonesia has reported 33 cases, of which 25 were fatal. The last confirmed case reported by WHO on 8 May 2006, was a 30-year-old man from Greater Jakarta. The date of onset was 17 April, hospitalized on 21 April, and died on 26 April.

Iraq

To date, Iraq has reported 2 cases, both were fatal. The last confirmed case reported by WHO on 1 March, was a 39-year-old man from Sulaimaniyah whose date of onset was 18 January and died on 27 January.

Thailand

To date, Thailand has reported 22 cases, of which 14 were fatal. The last confirmed case reported by WHO on 9 December 2005, was a 5-year-old boy from the central province of Nakhonnayok.

Turkey

To date, Turkey has reported 12 cases, of which 4 were fatal. The last official figure reported by WHO on 30 January 2006, were the 12 cases previously announced by the Turkish Ministry of Health.

Viet Nam

To date, Viet Nam has reported 93 cases, of which 42 were fatal. The last confirmed case reported by WHO on 25 November 2005, was a 15-year-old boy from Hai Phong Province who developed symptoms on 14 November.

2. Latest information on Avian Influenza outbreaks in poultry

Latest update from OIE:

Update on Avian Influenza in Animals (Type H5)

http://www.oie.int/download/AVIAN%20INFLUENZA/A_AI-Asia.htm

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http://www.oie.int/eng/info/hebdo/AIS_19.HTM

New outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza notified to OIE on 11 May 2006:

Country	Affected Areas (H5N1)	Date/Place of Start of Last Outbreak	Affected Populations
Poland	(since Mar 2006): Bydgoski, Gorzowski, Grudziadz, Swinoujscie, Torunski	7 May 2006, Sieradzki	wild birds
Sudan	(since Apr 2006): Khartoum, Gezira	Atbara, in River Nile State	poultry

Since the last WPRO Avian influenza update (number 44, 9 May 2006), no new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry/wild birds have been notified to OIE by the following WPRO/SEARO countries:

Country	Affected Areas (H5N1)	Date/Place of Start of Last Outbreak	Affected Populations
Cambodia	<i>(since Mar 2006)</i> : Kompong Speu, Kompot	22 Mar 2006, Kompong Speu 20 Mar 2006, Kompot	domestic poultry
China	<i>(since Apr 2005)</i> : Anhui, Guizhou, Hubei, Hunan, Inner Mongolia, Jiangxi, Liaoning, Ningxia, Qinghai, Shanxi, Sichuan, Tibet, Xinjiang, Yunnan	13 Apr 2006, Liaoning	magpie, wild birds
Hong Kong	<i>(since Jan 2006)</i> : Cheung Sha Wan, Mong Kok, Repulse Bay, Sha Tau Kok, Sham Shui Po, Sham Tseng, Shek Kip Mei, Shouson Hill, Tai po, Tuen Mun, Wan Chai, Wong Tai Sin	25 Feb 2006, Shouson Hill	wild birds
India	<i>(since Jan 2006)</i> : Gujarat, Maharashtra	27 Jan 2006, Gujarat, Maharashtra	domestic poultry
Indonesia	<i>(since Aug 2005)</i> : Aceh, Bali, Jakarta, Jambi, Jawa Barat, Jawa Tengah, Lampung, Riau, Sulawesi Selatan, Sulawesi Tenggara, Sumatera Barat, Sumatera Utara, Yogyakarta Provinces	Mar 2006, Kepulauan Riau Mar 2006, Irian Jawa Barat	domestic poultry
Malaysia	<i>(since Feb 2006)</i> : Perak, Pulau Pinang, Wilayah Persekutan,	21 Mar 2006, Perak	domestic poultry, wild birds
Myanmar	<i>(since Feb 2006)</i> : Mandalay, Sagoing	25 Apr 2006, Mandalay 25 Apr 2006, Sagoing	domestic poultry
Thailand	<i>(since October 2004, H5 & H5N1)</i> : Ang Thong, Ayudhaya, Bangkok, Chainat, Kalasin, Kamphaeng Phet, Kanchana Buri, Lop Buri, Nakhon Sawan, Nakhon Pathom, Nakhon Ratcha Sima, Nongkhai, Nontha Buri, Phitsanulok, Pichit, Pranakorn, Rayong, Roi Et, Samut Prakan, Sara Buri, Sisaket, Sukhotai, Suphan Buri, Tak, Uthai Thani, Uttaradit	9 Nov 2005, Nontha Buri	domestic poultry, wild birds, tiger
Viet Nam	<i>(since Nov 2005)</i> : Bac Can, Cao Bang, Ha Giang, Hai Duong, Nghe An, Ninh Binh, Phu Tho, Quang Ninh, Quang Tri, Son La, Thai Nguyen, Thanh Hoa, TP. Hai Phong, Vinh Puc, Yen Bai	17 Dec 2005, Cao Bang	domestic poultry