

Reporting period: 11 to 17 November 2007 (Week 46)

Weekly highlights

Human cases of avian influenza infection

- WHO reported on 12 November 2007 that the Ministry of Health of Indonesia announced a new case of human infection with H5N1 avian influenza. A 31-year-old male from the Bengkalis District, Riau Province developed symptoms on 31 October, was hospitalized on 3 November and died in an AI referral hospital on 6 November. Identification of the source of his infection is ongoing and includes investigation into a large swallow farm in close proximity to the case's house.

Animal cases of avian influenza infection

- Vietnam and the United Kingdom reported outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 in poultry. (OIE)

Places with human H5N1 infection and avian influenza in birds

Country	Human H5N1 infection*				Avian influenza in birds**				
	No. of case(s) during the reporting period	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s) of last reported case(s)	Cumulative no. of cases Since Jan 2004 (No. of deaths)	No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype)	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s)	Total no. affected (Destroyed)	Type of birds affected
Azerbaijan	0	11/04/06	Salyan	8 (5)	0 (H5N1)	23/03/06	Agdam	1(1)	Wild bird
Cambodia	0	10/04/07	Kampong Cham	7 (7)	0 (H5N1)	12/04/07	Cham	302 (784)	Poultry
China	0	30/05/07	Fujian	25 (16)	0 (H5N1)	15/09/07	Guangdong (Panyu)	9,830 (22,800)	Poultry
Djibouti	0	12/05/06	Arta	1 (0)	0 (H5N1)	27/05/06	Djibouti City	4 (18)	Poultry
Egypt	0	25/07/07	Damietta	38 (15)	0 (H5N1)	16/12/06	Alexandria, Al Gharbya, Al Behera, Beni Suef, Al Mania, Giza, Luxor, Damietta, Menofia	15 (-)	Poultry
Indonesia	1	12/11/07	Riau	113 (91)	0 (H5N1)	25/09/06	Central Sulawesi	22 (756)	Poultry
Iraq	0	01/03/06	Sulaimaniyah	3 (2)	0 (H5N1)	07/02/06	Missan	980 (978)	Poultry
Laos	0	16/03/07	Vientiane	2 (2)	0 (H5N1)	14/03/07	Vientiane, Savannakhet, Champasak	5,196 (2,805)	Poultry
Nigeria	0	03/02/07	Lagos	1 (1)	0 (H5N1)	02/04/06	Bauchi, Kaduna, Plateau	3,236 (4,852)	Poultry
Thailand	0	07/08/06	Nong Bua Lam Phu Province	25 (17)	0 (H5N1)	19/03/07	Mukdahan	26 (173)	Poultry
Turkey	0	07/01/06	Agri	12 (4)	0 (H5N1)	01/03/07	Batman, Diyarbakir	33 (2,137)	Poultry
Vietnam	0	31/08/07	Ha Nam, Thanh Hoa, Ha Tay	100 (46)	4 (H5N1)	12/11/07	Cao Bang, Quang Tri, Ha Nam, Ben Tre	2,208 (2,004)	Poultry

Source: *WHO, **OIE

Places with avian influenza in birds only**

Country/ Place	No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype)	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s)	Total no. affected (Destroyed)	Type of birds affected
Myanmar	0 (H5N1)	24/10/07	Bago	400 (33,459)	Poultry
United Kingdom	1 (H5N1)	13/11/07	Redgrave, England	350 (6,300)	Poultry

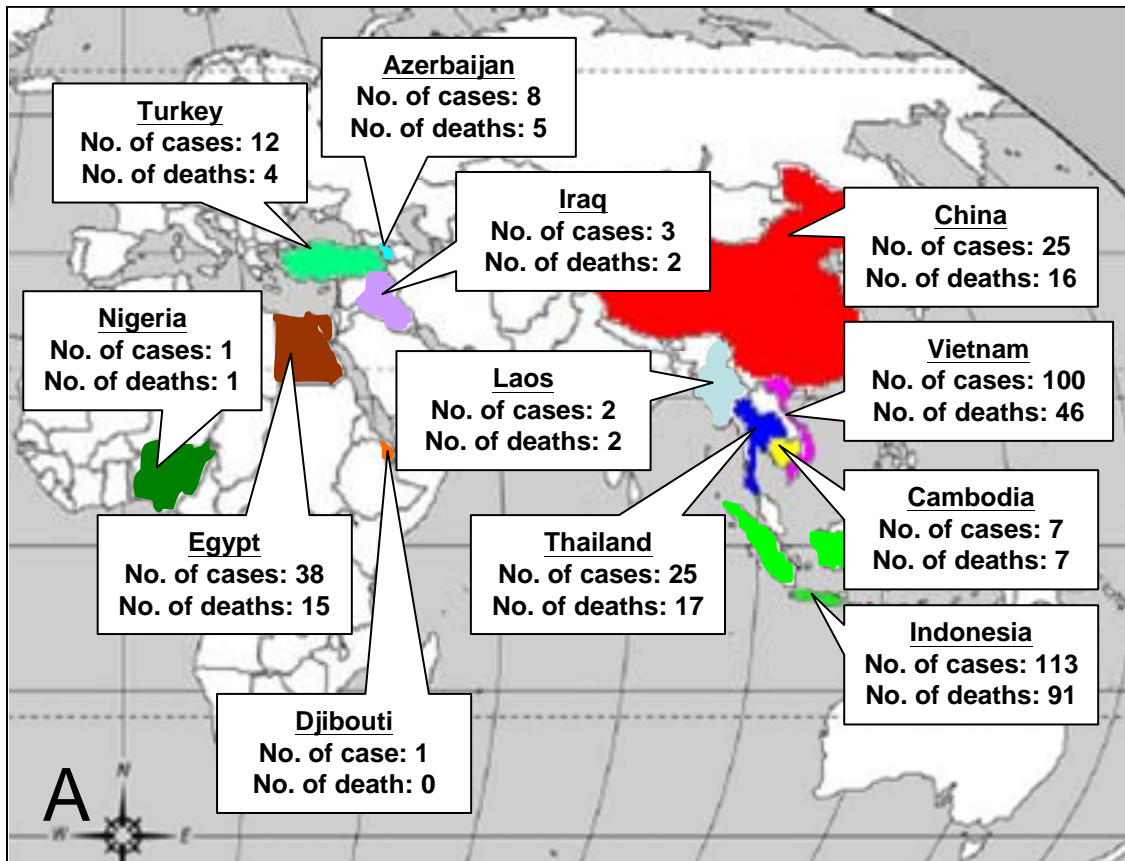
Note : For those countries/places with outbreaks in birds only (i.e. the table above), countries/places will be removed from the list if no outbreak in birds has been reported for 4 weeks.

Source : **OIE

Confirmed human avian influenza cases other than H5N1 since 2007

(as of 17 November 2007)

Subtype	Country / Region	Date of report	Source of report	Gender / Age	Presentation	Condition
H7N2	United Kingdom	26 May 07	WHO, Regional Office for Europe	4 persons (gender/age unspecified)	Conjunctivitis and flu-like illness	N/A
H9N2	Hong Kong	20 Mar 07	Department of Health	F/9 months	Upper respiratory symptoms	Recovered



(A) Human infection of avian influenza (H5N1) since Jan 2004 (as of 17 November 2007) and (B) Avian influenza in birds reported from 17 October to 17 November 2007.

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