

Reporting period: 21 to 27 October 2007 (Week 43)

Weekly highlights

Human cases of avian influenza infection

- WHO reported on 25 October 2007, that the Ministry of Health of Indonesia announced a new case of human infection of H5N1 avian influenza. A 5-year-old female from the Tangerang District, Banten Province developed symptoms on 14 October, was hospitalized on 20 October and died in an AI referral hospital on 22 October. The investigation found that there were poultry deaths in the case's neighborhood in the two weeks prior to her onset of symptoms.

Animal cases of avian influenza infection

- Myanmar reported an outbreak 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	25/10/07	Banten	110 (89)	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)	0 (H5N1)	11/10/07	Tra Vinh	10 (295)	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
Canada	0 (H7N3)	28/09/07	Saskatchewan	540 (48,560)	Poultry
Myanmar	1 (H5N1)	24/10/07	Bago	400 (33,459)	Poultry

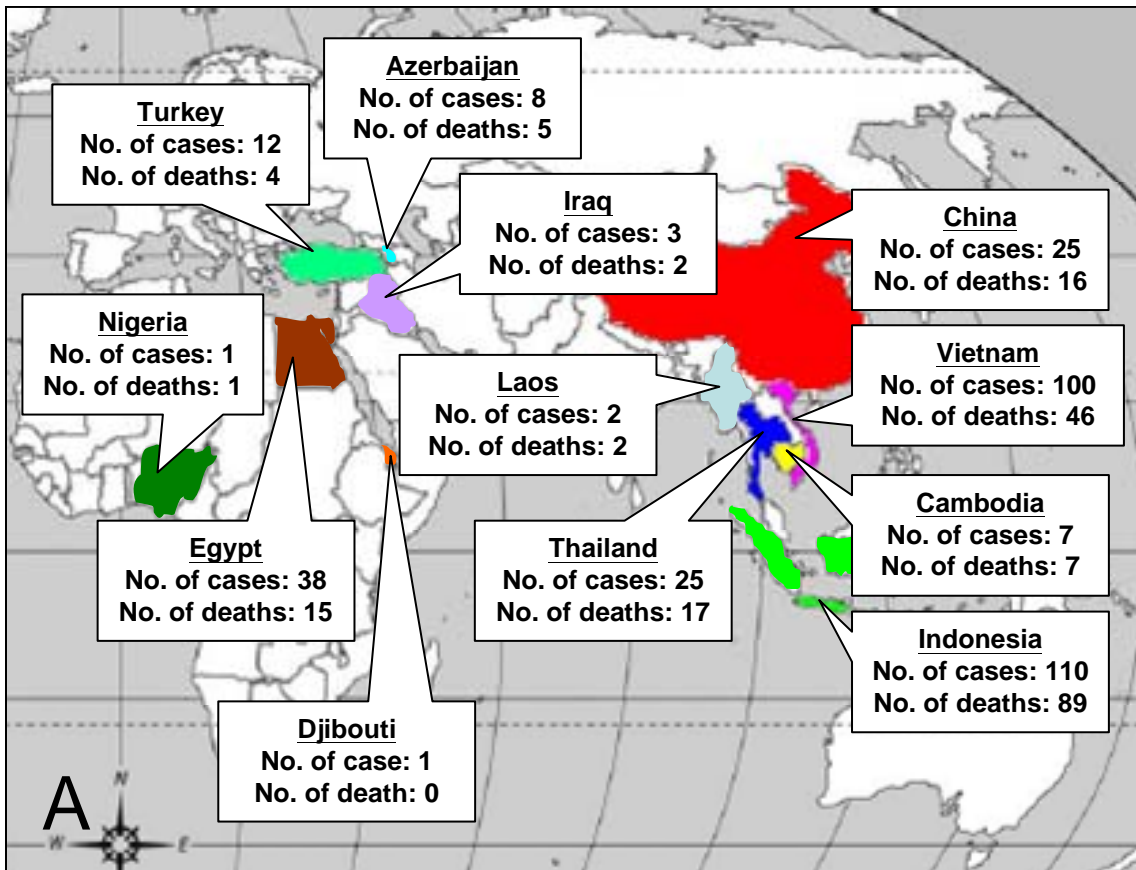
Note : For those countries/places with outbreaks in birds only (i.e. the table above), countries/places will be removed from the list if no outbreak in birds has been reported for 4 weeks.

Source : **OIE

Confirmed human avian influenza cases other than H5N1 since 2007

(as of 27 October 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 27 October 2007) and (B) Avian influenza in birds reported from 27 September to 27 October 2007.

Avian Influenza Report is a weekly report produced by Respiratory Disease Office of Centre for Health Protection during the alert level of Government's Preparedness Plan for Influenza Pandemic in Hong Kong. This report aims to highlight any important international development of avian influenza preparedness and control and to monitor global avian influenza activity in human and birds.