

Reporting period: 28 October to 3 November 2007 (Week 44)

## Weekly highlights

### **Human cases of avian influenza infection**

- WHO reported on 31 October 2007, that the Ministry of Health of Indonesia announced a new case of human infection of H5N1 avian influenza. A 3-year-old male from the Tangerang District, Banten Province developed symptoms on 14 October. The case has recovered. The investigation found that there were poultry deaths in his household prior to his onset of symptoms. He had no contact with a previously confirmed case involving a 5-year-old female living in the same district.

### **Animal cases of avian influenza infection**

- Vietnam 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
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	0	11/04/06	Salyan	8 (5)	0 (H5N1)	23/03/06	Agdam	1(1)	Wild bird
<b>Cambodia</b>	0	10/04/07	Kampong Cham	7 (7)	0 (H5N1)	12/04/07	Cham	302 (784)	Poultry
<b>China</b>	0	30/05/07	Fujian	25 (16)	0 (H5N1)	15/09/07	Guangdong (Panyu)	9,830 (22,800)	Poultry
<b>Djibouti</b>	0	12/05/06	Arta	1 (0)	0 (H5N1)	27/05/06	Djibouti City	4 (18)	Poultry
<b>Egypt</b>	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
<b>Indonesia</b>	1	31/10/07	Banten	111 (89)	0 (H5N1)	25/09/06	Central Sulawesi	22 (756)	Poultry
<b>Iraq</b>	0	01/03/06	Sulaimaniyah	3 (2)	0 (H5N1)	07/02/06	Missan	980 (978)	Poultry
<b>Laos</b>	0	16/03/07	Vientiane	2 (2)	0 (H5N1)	14/03/07	Vientiane, Savannakhet, Champasak	5,196 (2,805)	Poultry
<b>Nigeria</b>	0	03/02/07	Lagos	1 (1)	0 (H5N1)	02/04/06	Bauchi, Kaduna, Plateau	3,236 (4,852)	Poultry
<b>Thailand</b>	0	07/08/06	Nong Bua Lam Phu Province	25 (17)	0 (H5N1)	19/03/07	Mukdahan	26 (173)	Poultry
<b>Turkey</b>	0	07/01/06	Agri	12 (4)	0 (H5N1)	01/03/07	Batman, Diyarbakir	33 (2,137)	Poultry
<b>Vietnam</b>	0	31/08/07	Ha Nam, Thanh Hoa, Ha Tay	100 (46)	5 (H5N1)	31/10/07	Cao Bang, Tra Vinh, Nam Dinh, Quang Tri	2,570 (2,400)	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	0 (H5N1)	24/10/07	Bago	400 (33,459)	Poultry

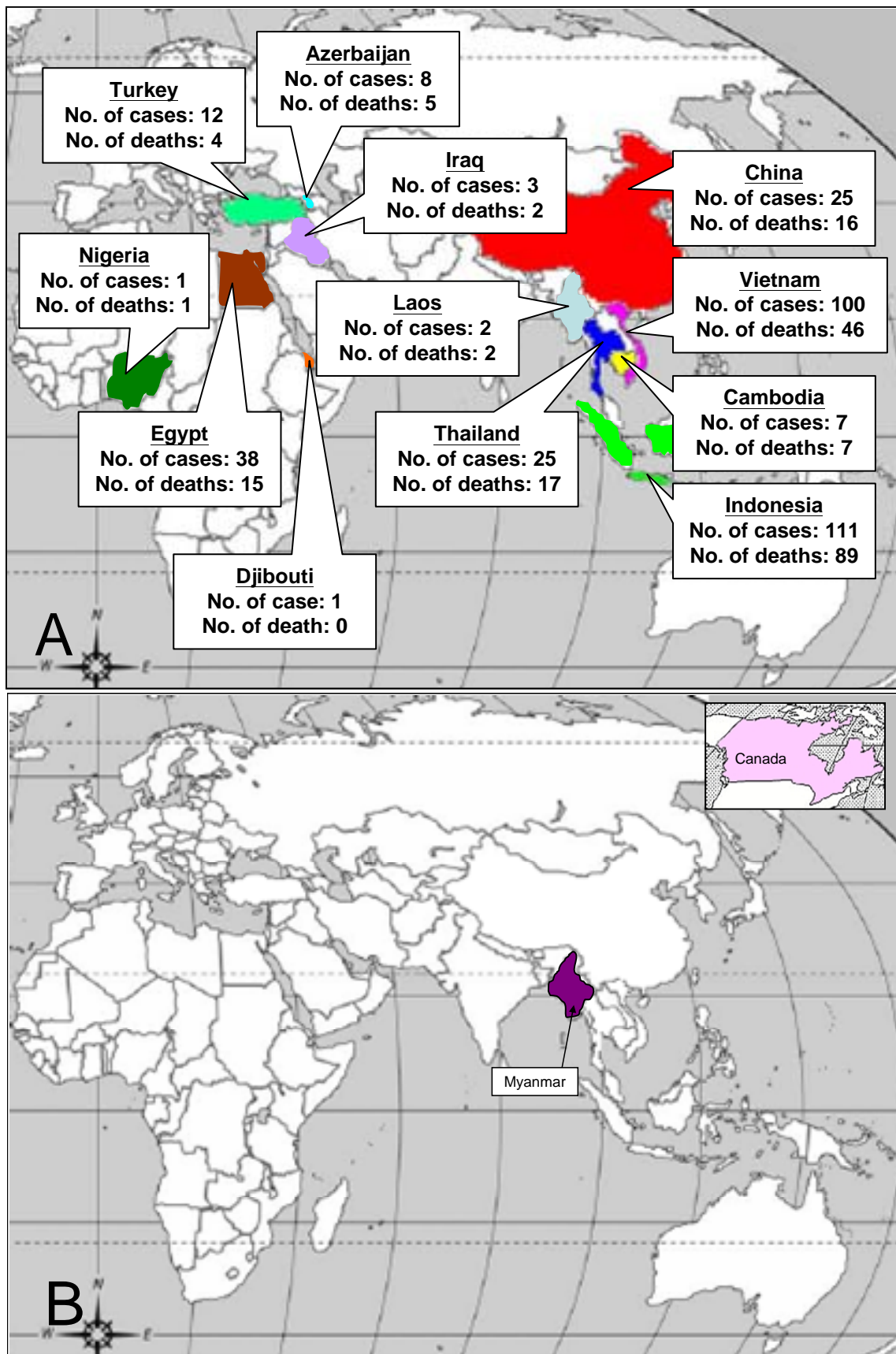
Note : For those countries/places with outbreaks in birds only (i.e. the table above), countries/places will be removed from the list if no outbreak in birds has been reported for 4 weeks.

Source : \*\*OIE

Confirmed human avian influenza cases other than H5N1 since 2007

*(as of 3 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 3 November 2007) and (B) Avian influenza in birds reported from 3 October to 3 November 2007.

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