

Reporting period: 6 to 12 January 2008 (Week 2)

Weekly highlights

Human cases of avian influenza infection

- On 11 January 2008, WHO reported that the Ministry of Health of Indonesia announced a new case of human infection of H5N1 avian influenza. A 16-year-old female from West Java Province developed symptoms on 30 December 2007, was hospitalized on 4 January 2008 and is currently in hospital. Investigations found a history of deaths in chickens in the case's neighborhood in the two weeks preceding her onset of symptoms.

Animal cases of avian influenza infection

- The United Kingdom and Vietnam reported outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds and poultry, respectively. (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	9/12/07	Jiangsu	27 (17)	0 (H5N1)	04/01/08	Xinjiang	4,850 (29,383)	Poultry
Djibouti	0	12/05/06	Arta	1 (0)	0 (H5N1)	27/05/06	Djibouti City	4 (18)	Poultry
Egypt	0	28/12/07	Dakahlyah, Menofia	43 (19)	0 (H5N1)	03/12/07 [#]	Al Minufiyah, Al Jizah, Ash Sharqiyah, Al Gharbiyah, Ad Daqahliyah, Al Iskandariyah, Al Qalyubiyah, Bani Suwayf, Al Isma'iliyah, Al Fayyum, etc.	-- (- -)	Poultry
Indonesia	1	11/01/08	West Java	118 (94)	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
Myanmar	0	14/12/07	Shan State	1 (0)	0 (H5N1)	29/12/07	Shan State	13 (1,043)	Poultry
Nigeria	0	03/02/07	Lagos	1 (1)	0 (H5N1)	02/04/06	Bauchi, Kaduna, Plateau	3,236 (4,852)	Poultry
Pakistan	0	27/12/07	Peshawar	1 (1)	0 (H5N1)	12/12/07	Punjab, Northwest Frontier	19,657 (11,800)	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	28/12/07	Son La	101 (47)	10 (H5N1)	07/01/08	Tra Vinh, Cao Bang, Thai Nguyen, Quang Tri	1,388 (9,515)	Poultry

Source: *WHO, **OIE

[#]Egypt reported to OIE a total of 579 outbreaks of H5N1 in poultry, which occurred during the period of 23 March 2006 to 24 November 2007; some of these outbreaks had been previously reported to the OIE using the old notification format.

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
Bangladesh	0 (H5N1)	17/12/07	Rajshahi Div, Dhaka Div, Chittagong Div, Khulna Div	20,690 (143,385)	Poultry
Benin	0 (H5N1)	31/12/07	Dangbo, Porto Novo	25 (0)	Poultry
Germany	0 (H5N1)	17/12/07	Brandenburg	10 (1)	Poultry
Israel	0 (H5)	03/01/08	Haifa	12 (14)	Poultry
Poland	0 (H5N1)	23/12/07	Mazowieckie	20 (185,415)	Poultry
Portugal	0 (H5)	04/01/08	Oeste	0 (27,315)	Poultry
Russia	0 (H5N1)	24/12/07	Rostovskaya Oblast, Krasnodarskiy Kray	501 (90,704)	Poultry
Saudi Arabia	0 (H5N1)	24/12/07	Ar Riyad	10,000 (134,000)	Poultry
United Kingdom	1 (H5N1)	11/01/08	Dorset	3 (0)	Wild bird

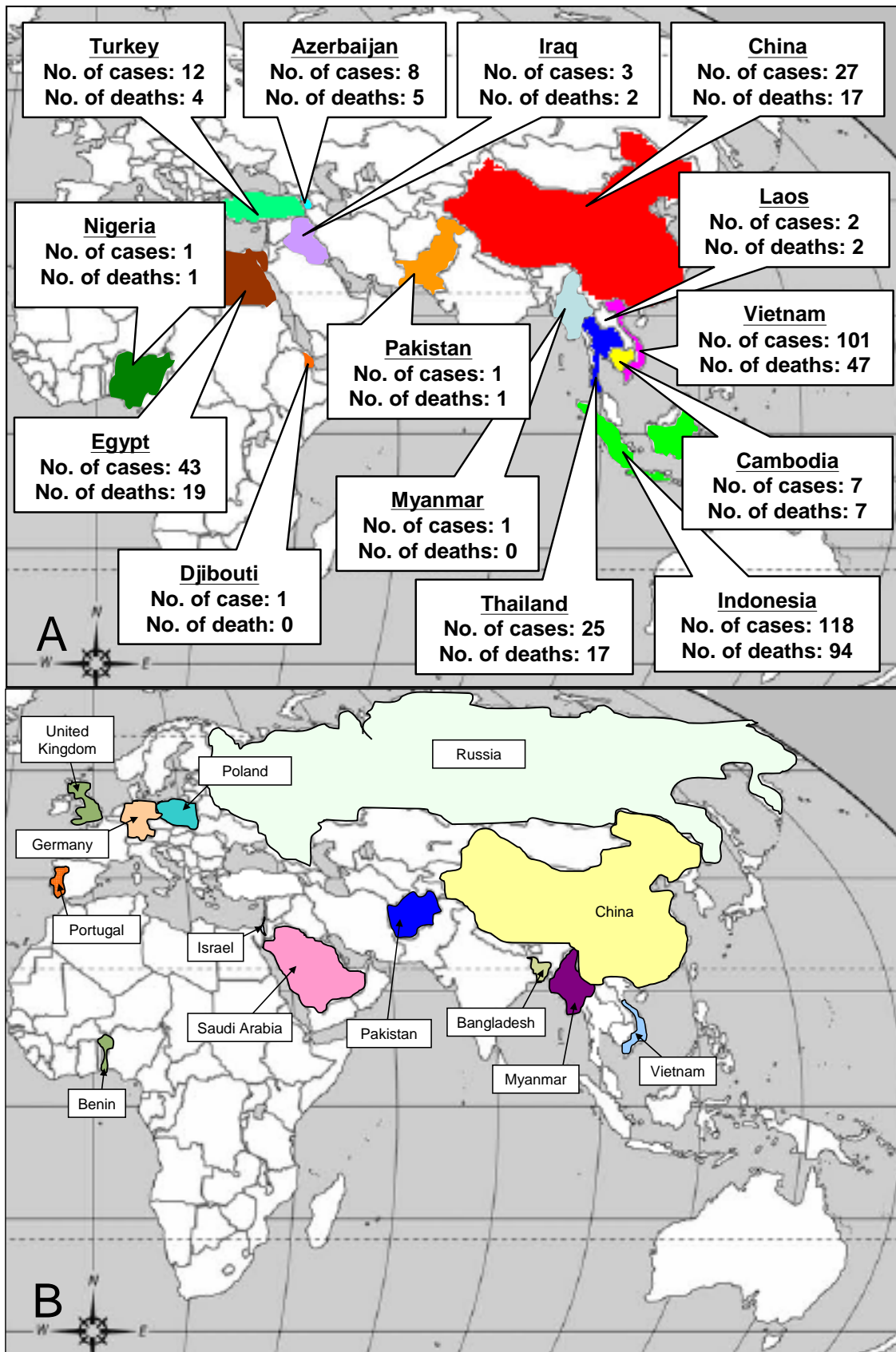
Note : For those countries/places with outbreaks in birds only (i.e. the table above), countries/places will be removed from the list if no outbreak in birds has been reported for 4 weeks.

Source : **OIE

Confirmed human avian influenza cases other than H5N1 since 2007

(as of 12 January 2008)

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 12 January 2008) and (B) Avian influenza in birds reported from 12 December 2007 to 12 January 2008.

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