

Reporting period: 2 to 8 Apr (Week 14)

Weekly highlights

Human cases of H5N1 infection

- The Ministry of Health in Egypt confirmed to the WHO four human cases (two deaths) of H5N1 bird flu. Another seven cases were pending for diagnostic verification by the WHO.
- The Ministry of Health in Indonesia has confirmed to WHO a 20-month-old girl from West Jakarta died of infection with H5N1 avian influenza virus in late March. Field investigation found a history of deaths in a chicken flock near her home about one week prior to symptom onset.
- The Ministry of Health in Cambodia has confirmed to the WHO the country's sixth case of human infection with the H5N1 avian influenza virus. The case, which was fatal, occurred in a 12-year-old boy from the south-eastern province of Prey Veng, which borders Vietnam. The boy had a history of close contact with poultry.

Animal cases of H5N1 infection

- Burkina Faso, Denmark, Germany, Israel, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Slovenia, Switzerland, and United Kingdom reported new avian outbreaks to the World Organisation for Animal Health.
- No wild bird was reported dead in Hong Kong.

Places with human H5N1 infection and avian influenza in birds

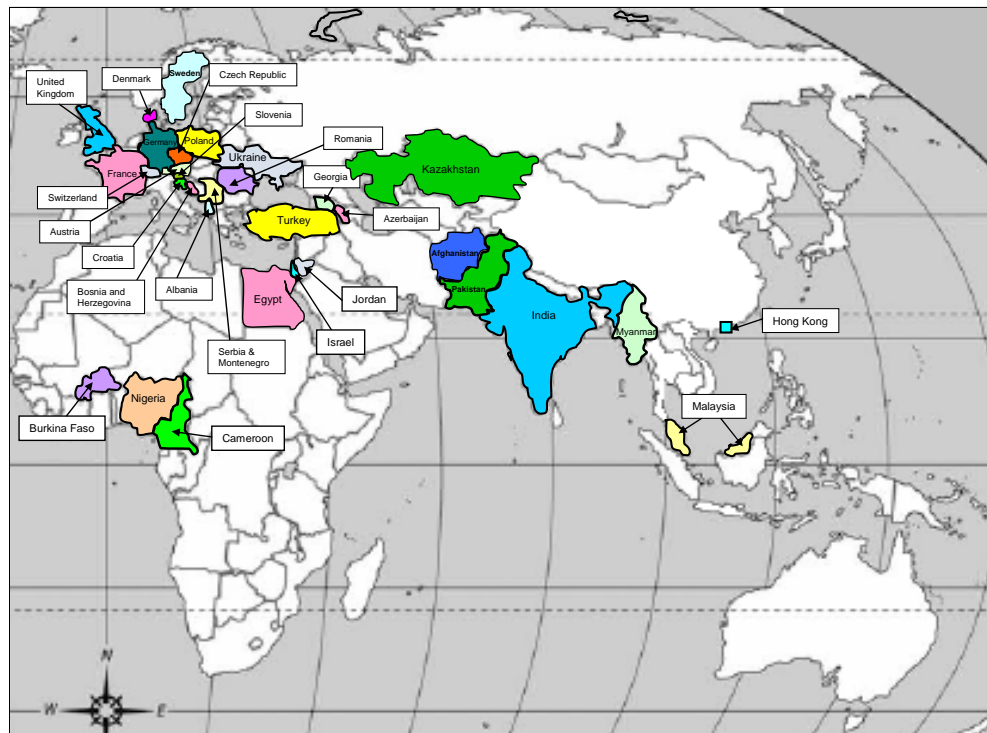
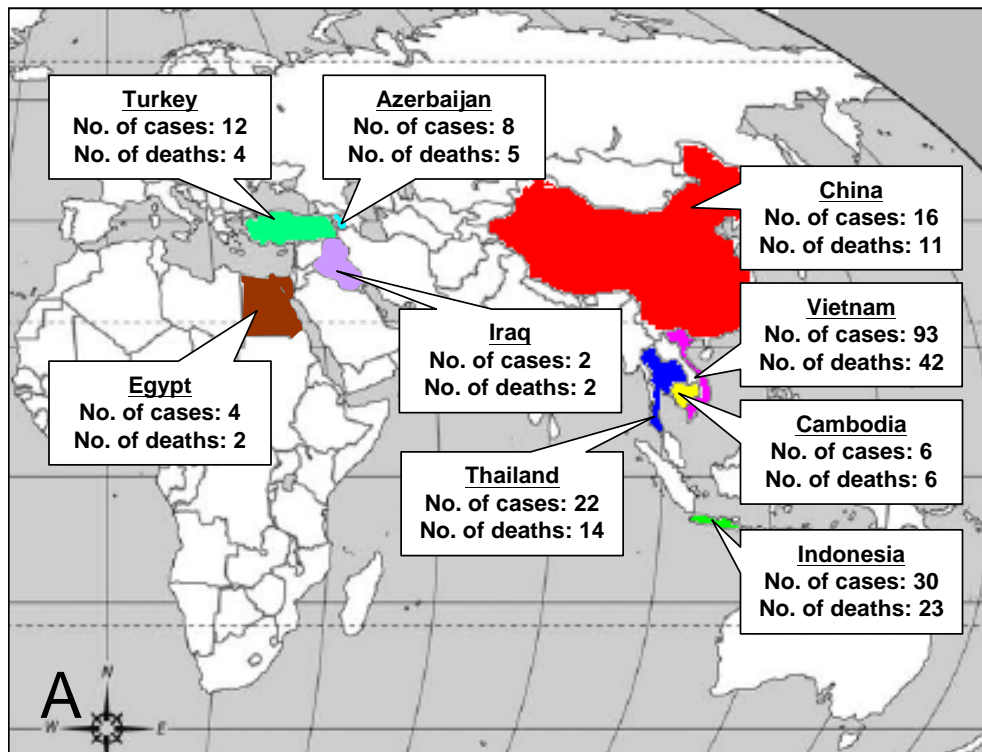
Country	Human H5N1 infection*				Avian influenza in birds**				
	No. of case(s) during the reporting period	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s) of last reported case(s)	Cumulative no. of cases Since Jan 2004 (No. of deaths)	No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype)	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s)	Total no. affected (Destroyed)	Type of birds affected
Azerbaijan	0	21/03/06	Salyan Tarter	7 (5)	0 (H5N1)	23/03/06	Agdam	1(1)	Wild bird
Cambodia	1	06/04/06	Prey Veng	6 (6)	0 (H5N1)	01/04/05	Kandal and Kampot	89 (44)	Poultry
China	0	24/03/06	Shanghai	16 (11)	0 (H5N1)	07/02/06	Shanxi	76,800 (61,800)	Poultry
Egypt	4	03/04/06	Qaliubiya and Gharbiya	4 (2)	0 (H5N1)	23/03/06	Alexandria and Ismailia	6 (--)	Poultry Wild bird
Indonesia	1	04/04/06	Kapuk	30 (23)	0 (H5N1)	21/12/05	Aceh, Bali, Jakarta, Jambi, Jawa Barat, Java Tengah, Lampung, Riau, Sulawesi Selatan, Sumatera Barata, Sumatera Selatan, Sumatera Utara, and Yogyakarta	Information not available	Poultry
Iraq	0	01/03/06	Sulaimaniyah	2 (2)	0 (H5N1)	07/02/06	Missan	980 (978)	Poultry
Thailand	0	09/12/05	Nakhonnayok	22 (14)	0 (H5N1)	18/11/05	Suphanburi, Samutprakarn, and Nonthaburi	1,931 (1,817)	Poultry
Turkey	0	07/01/06	Agri	12 (4)	0 (H5N1)	30/03/06	Kirsehir, Sinop, and Yozgat	2,731 (2,710)	Poultry
Vietnam	0	25/11/05	Hai Phong	93 (42)	0 (H5N1)	23/01/06	Bac Can, Cao Bang, Ha Giang, Hai Duong, Nghe An, Ninh Binh, Phu Tho, Quang Nih, Quang Tri, Son La, Thai Nguyen, Thanh Hoa, TP. Hai Phong, Vinh Phuc, and Yen Bai	-- (216,272)	Poultry

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
Afghanistan	0 (H5N1)	20/03/06	Jalalabad, Kabul, Laghman, Vardak and Kunar	27(--)	Poultry Wild bird
Albania	0 (H5N1)	23/03/06	Tirane	600 (460)	Poultry
Austria	0 (H5N1)	20/03/06	Graz-Umgebung	-- (--)	Wild bird
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0 (H5N1)	22/03/06	Srednjobosanski	150 (15)	Wild bird
Burkina Faso	1 (H5N1)	04/04/2006	Kadiogo	130(7)	Wild bird
Cameroon	0 (H5N1)	12/03/06	Diamaré	58 (50)	Poultry
Croatia	3 (H5N1)	14/03/06	Splitsko-Dalmatinska and Osijecko-Baranjska	74(0)	Wild bird
Czech Republic	0 (H5)	29/03/06	Southern Bohemia	1(1)	Wild bird
Denmark	14 (H5N1)	05/04/2006	Bornholm, Frederiksborg, Funen, Southern Jutland, Storstroem, and Western Zealand	21 (--)	Wild bird
France	0 (H5N1)	29/03/06	Ain	25 (--)	Wild bird
Georgia	0 (H5N1)	27/03/06	Adjara	10 (1)	Wild bird
Germany	≥3 (H5N1)	06/04/06	Mutzschen, Muldentalkreis, and Sachen land	14,300 (13,500)	Poultry
Hong Kong	0 (H5N1)	20/03/06	Hong Kong	16(--)	Wild bird
Kazakhstan	0 (H5N1)	21/03/06	Mangghystau	3(--)	Wild bird
India	0 (H5N1)	08/03/06	Maharashtra and Gujarat	408,064 (408,064)	Poultry
Israel	2 (H5N1)	04/04/06	Jerusalem and HaDarom	50,000 (49,900)	Poultry
Jordan	1 (H5N1)	30/03/06	Ajloun	20,074 (18,000)	Poultry
Malaysia	0 (H5N1)	29/03/06	Perak, Pulau Pinang	16(51,182)	Poultry
Myanmar	0 (H5N1)	16/03/06	Mandalay, Sagoing	20,039 (18,862)	Poultry
Nigeria	9 (H5N1)	02/04/06	Bauchi, Kaduna, Plateau	12,863 (4852)	Poultry
Pakistan	2 (H5N1)	04/04/06	Northwest Frontier	26,450 (23,575)	Poultry
Poland	4 (H5N1)	04/04/06	Gorzowski, Torunski, and Bydgoski	8 (--)	Wild bird
Romania	2 (H5N1)	23/03/06	Tilcea	17 (14)	Wild bird
Serbia and Montenegro	0 (H5N1)	15/03/06	Bajina Basta	24 (22)	Wild bird
Slovenia	2 (H5N1)	03/04/06	Maribor	2 (--)	Wild bird
Sweden	0 (H5N1)	20/03/06	Kalmar	692(692)	Poultry
Switzerland	1 (H5N1)	03/04/06	Thurgau	1 (--)	Wild bird
Ukraine	1 (H5N1)	11/03/06	Odessa	545(--)	Wild bird
United Kingdom	1 (H5N1)	06/04/06	Scotland	1 (--)	Wild bird

Note : For those countries with outbreaks in birds only, their name will be removed from the list if no outbreak in birds has been reported for 4 weeks.

Source : * WHO, **OIE



(A) Human infection of avian influenza (H5N1) in Asia since Jan 2004 (As of 8 Apr 2006) and (B) Avian influenza in animals reported from the week of 08 Mar 2006 to the week of 08 Apr 2006.

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