

Reporting period: 23 to 29 Apr (Week 17)

**Weekly highlights**

**Human cases of H5N1 infection**

- The Ministry of Health of China reported to World Health Organization that a 8-year-old girl from the south-western province of Sichuan contracted avian influenza subtype H5N1. She developed symptoms of fever and pneumonia on 16 April. Initial investigation revealed that poultry deaths had occurred near the child's home.

**Animal cases of H5N1 infection**

- Two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza subtype H5N1 had been reported to World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on 25 April in Abidjan district in Lagunes region of Côte d'Ivoire. The animals affected were backyard free-ranging chickens, ducks and one sparrowhawk.
- Indonesia, Switzerland and Czech Republic reported to OIE of new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza subtype H5N1.
- Ministry of Agriculture of China reported to OIE that a magpie and a wild duck were found dead with highly pathogenic avian influenza virus subtype H5N1 in Liaoning.
- No wild bird was reported dead in Hong Kong.

## Places with human H5N1 infection and avian influenza in birds

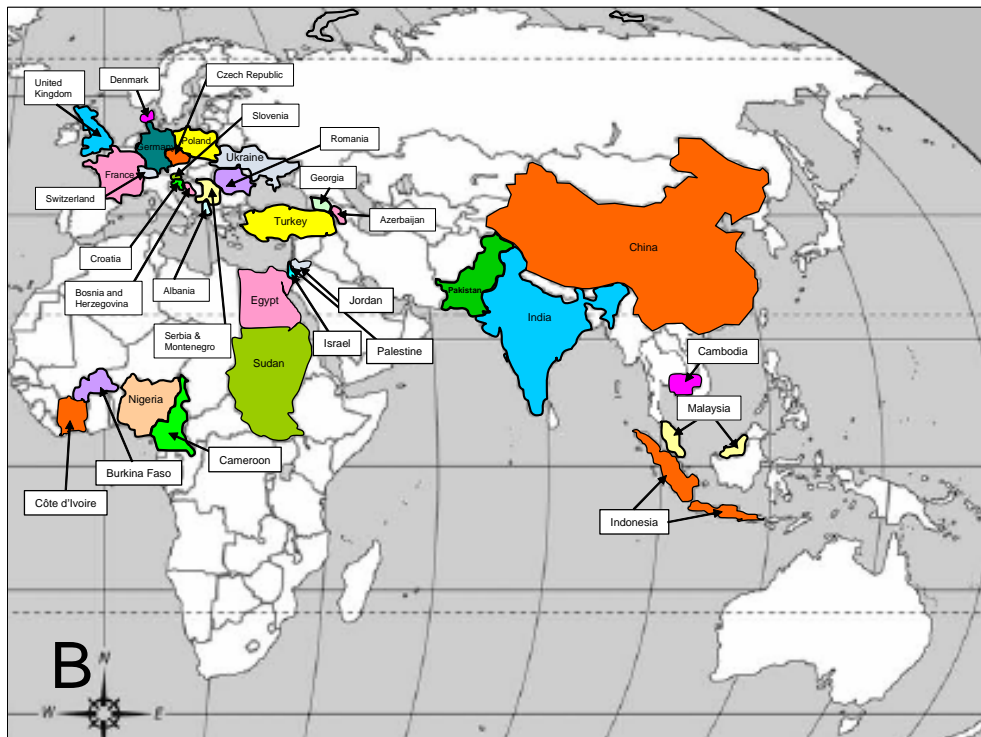
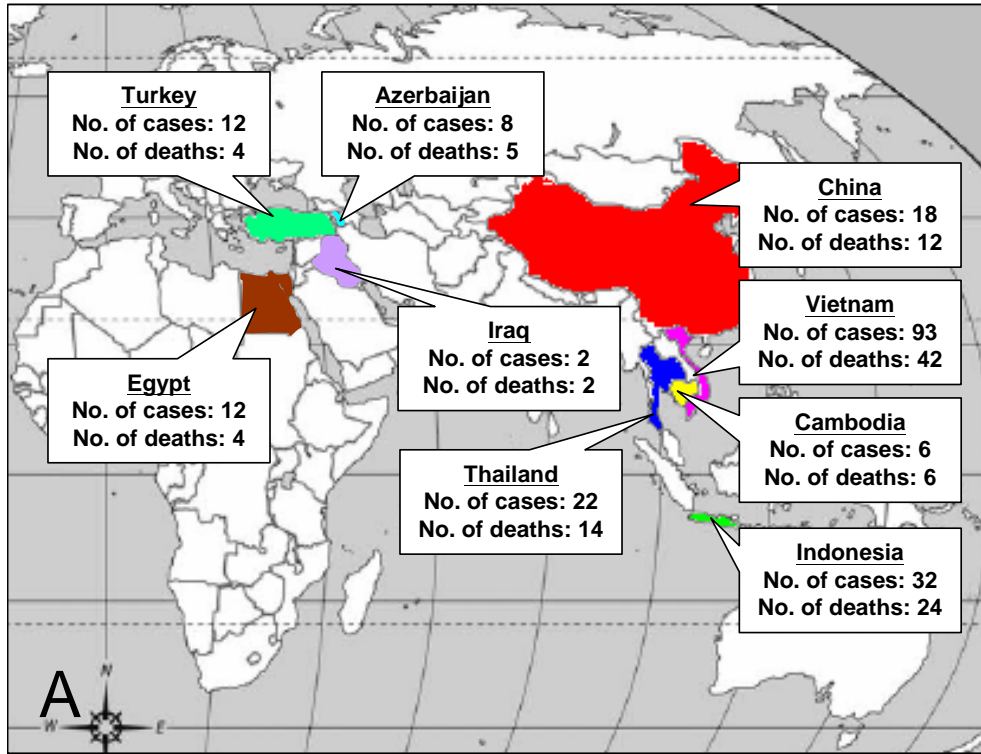
Country	Human H5N1 infection*				Avian influenza in birds**				
	No. of case(s) during the reporting period	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s) of last reported case(s)	Cumulative no. of cases Since Jan 2004 (No. of deaths)	No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype)	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s)	Total no. affected (Destroyed)	Type of birds affected
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	0	11/04/06	Salyan	8 (5)	0 (H5N1)	23/03/06	Agdam	1(1)	Wild bird
<b>Cambodia</b>	0	06/04/06	Prey Veng	6 (6)	0 (H5N1)	13/04/06	Kompong Speu and Kampot	947 (371)	Poultry
<b>China</b>	0	19/03/06	Hubei	17 (11)	2 (H5N1)	20/04/06	Liaoning	2 (--)	Wild bird
<b>Egypt</b>	0	21/04/06	Qaliubiya, Sohaj, Minufiyah	12 (4)	0 (H5N1)	23/03/06	Alexandria and Ismailia	6 (--)	Poultry Wild bird
<b>Indonesia</b>	0	19/04/06	Tangerang	32 (24)	5 (H5N1)	24/04/06	Nongsa, Sckupang, Sei Bedug, Tanjung-Sengkuang and Manokwari Barat	Information not available	Poultry
<b>Iraq</b>	0	01/03/06	Sulaimaniyah	2 (2)	0 (H5N1)	07/02/06	Missan	980 (978)	Poultry
<b>Thailand</b>	0	09/12/05	Nakhonnayok	22 (14)	0 (H5N1)	18/11/05	Suphanburi, Samutprakarn, and Nonthaburi	1,931 (1,817)	Poultry
<b>Turkey</b>	0	07/01/06	Agri	12 (4)	0 (H5N1)	06/04/06	Enzurum and Kars	357 (269)	Poultry
<b>Vietnam</b>	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
Burkina Faso	0 (H5N1)	04/04/2006	Kadiogo	130(7)	Wild bird
Côte d'Ivoire	2 (H5N1)	25/04/2006	Marcory Anoumabo, Treichville communes	17 (--)	Poultry
Croatia	0(H5N1)	12/04/06	City of Zagreb	1(0)	Wild bird
Czech Republic	5 (H5N1)	26/04/06	Hluboká, České Budejovice, Týn nad Vltavou, Mirochov and Kovárov	12(-)	Wild bird
Denmark	0 (H5N1)	12/04/2006	Frederiksborg, Funen, and Storstroem	5 (0)	Wild bird
France	0 (H5N1)	29/03/06	Ain	25 (--)	Wild bird
Georgia	0 (H5N1)	27/03/06	Adjara	10 (1)	Wild bird
Germany	0 (H5N1)	12/04/06	Brandenburg, Baden Württemberg, Bavaria, Berlin, Lower Saxony, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Schleswig-Holstein	43 (0)	Wild bird
Israel	0 (H5N1)	04/04/06	Jerusalem and HaDarom	50,000 (49,900)	Poultry
Jordan	0 (H5N1)	30/03/06	Ajloun	20,074 (18,000)	Poultry
Malaysia	0 (H5N1)	29/03/06	Perak, Pulau Pinang	16(51,182)	Poultry
Nigeria	0 (H5N1)	02/04/06	Bauchi, Kaduna, Plateau	12,863 (4852)	Poultry
Pakistan	0 (H5N1)	04/04/06	Northwest Frontier	26,450 (23,575)	Poultry
Palestinian Auton. Territories	0 (H5N1)	11/04/06	Gaza	45,800 (40,800)	Poultry
Poland	0 (H5N1)	10/04/06	Gorzowski, Torunski, and Bydgoski	114 (0)	Wild bird
Slovenia	0 (H5N1)	03/04/06	Maribor	2 (--)	Wild bird
Sudan	0 (H5)	18/04/06	Faki Hashim, Soba West, Shukkaba	63,400 (2000)	Poultry
Switzerland	5 (H5N1)	24/04/06	Schaffhausen, Dörflingen, Feuerthalen	5 (--)	Wild bird
United Kingdom	0 (H5N1)	13/04/06	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 22 Apr 2006) and (B) Avian influenza in animals reported from the week of 29 Mar 2006 to the week of 29 Apr 2006.

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