

Reporting period: 2 July to 8 July (Week 27)

Weekly highlights

Human cases of H5N1 infection

- The Ministry of Health in Indonesia confirmed the country's 52nd case of human infection with the H5N1 avian influenza virus on 4 July. The case, which was fatal, occurred in a 5-year-old boy from Tulungagung district, East Java Province. The boy became ill on 8 June, was hospitalized on 14 June and died two days later on 16 June. An investigation found a history of chicken deaths in the boy's household two weeks before symptom onset. Laboratory testing of poultry in the sub-district confirmed the presence of H5N1 in chickens.

Animal cases of avian influenza infection

- OIE reported highly pathogenic H5N1 bird flu outbreaks in poultry in Pakistan and Ningxia of China, and an outbreak of highly pathogenic H5N2 in poultry in South Africa.
- No wild bird was reported dead in Hong Kong.

Places with human H5N1 infection and avian influenza in birds

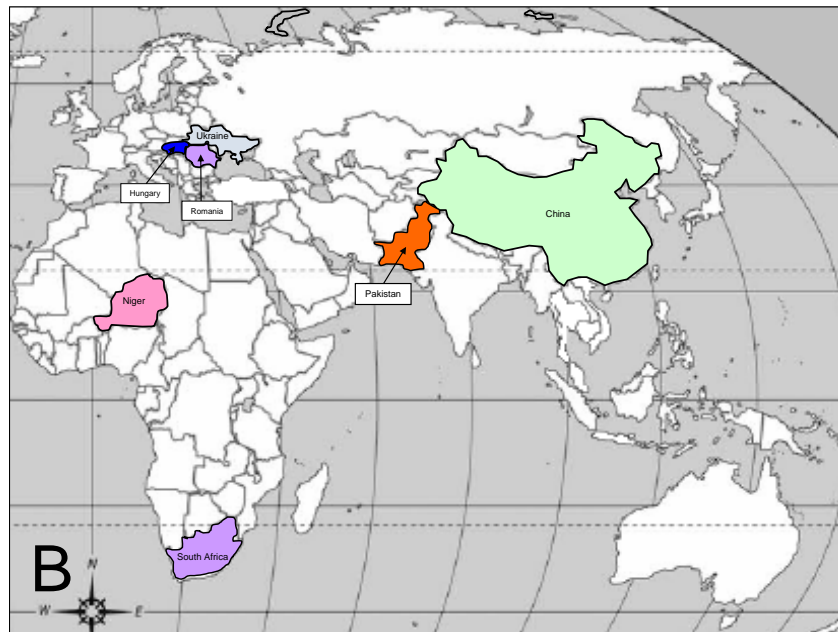
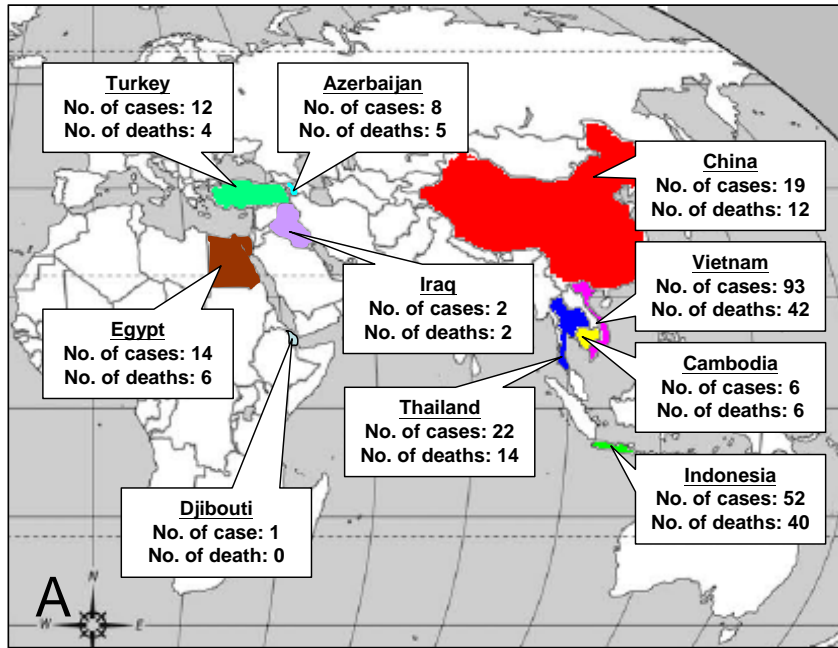
Country	Human H5N1 infection*				Avian influenza in birds**				
	No. of case(s) during the reporting period	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s) of last reported case(s)	Cumulative no. of cases Since Jan 2004 (No. of deaths)	No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype)	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s)	Total no. affected (Destroyed)	Type of birds affected
Azerbaijan	0	11/04/06	Salyan	8 (5)	0 (H5N1)	23/03/06	Agdam	1(1)	Wild bird
Cambodia	0	06/04/06	Prey Veng	6 (6)	0 (H5N1)	13/04/06	Kompong Speu and Kampot	947 (371)	Poultry
China	0	16/06/06	Guangdong	19 (12)	1 (H5N1)	04/07/06	Ningxia	50,300 (581,000)	Poultry
Djibouti	0	12/05/2006	Arta	1 (0)	0 (H5N1)	27/05/06	Djibouti City	4 (18)	Poultry
Egypt	0	18/05/06	Al Minya	14 (6)	0 (H5N1)	23/03/06	Alexandria and Ismailia	6 (--)	Poultry Wild bird
Indonesia	1	04/07/06	East Java	52 (40)	0 (H5N1)	24/04/06	Nongsa, Sckupang, Sei Bedug, Tanjung-Sengkuang and Manokwari Barat	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)	14/04/06	Yozgat and Kars	94 (1113)	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
Hungary	0 (H5N1)	23/06/06	Bács-Kiskun	-- (62,356)	Poultry
Niger	0 (H5N1)	15/06/06	Maradi	700 (1,308)	Poultry
Pakistan	1 (H5N1)	03/07/06	Islamabad	1,475 (50,768)	Poultry
Romania	0 (H5)	14/06/06	Arges, Bacau, Brasov, Gorj, Iasi, Ilfov, Mures, Prahova, Valcea, Vrancea	16,997 (13,437)	Poultry
South Africa	1 (H5N2)	03/07/06	Western Cape	8 (50)	Poultry
Ukraine	0 (H5N1)	15/06/06	Sumy	335 (7,000)	Poultry

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 July 2006) and (B) Avian influenza in animals reported from the week of 8 June 2006 to the week of 8 July 2006.

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