

Reporting period: 31 December to 6 January (Week 1)

**Weekly highlights**

**Animal cases of avian influenza infection**

- OIE reported outbreaks of highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza in birds in Vietnam.
- In Hong Kong, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) confirmed, on 6 January 2007, that a Scaly-breasted Munia found dead in Causeway Bay was confirmed to be H5N1 positive.

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

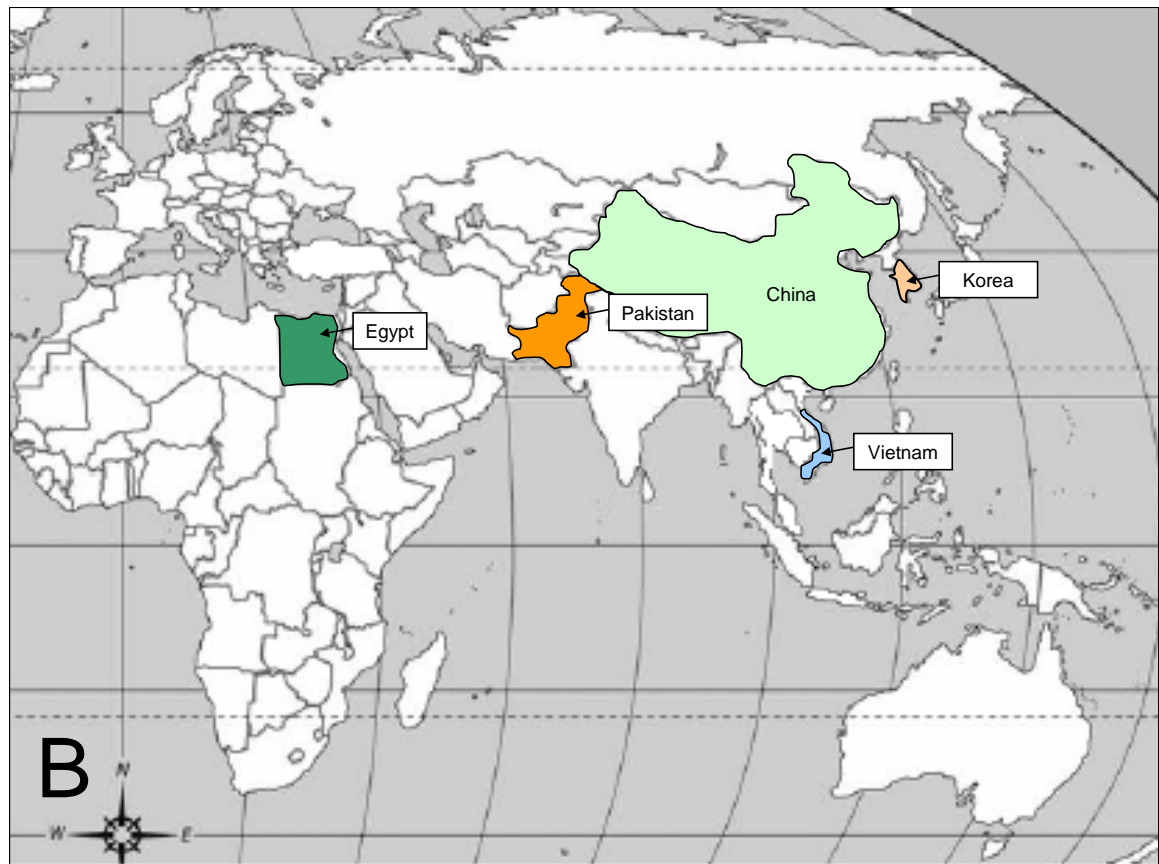
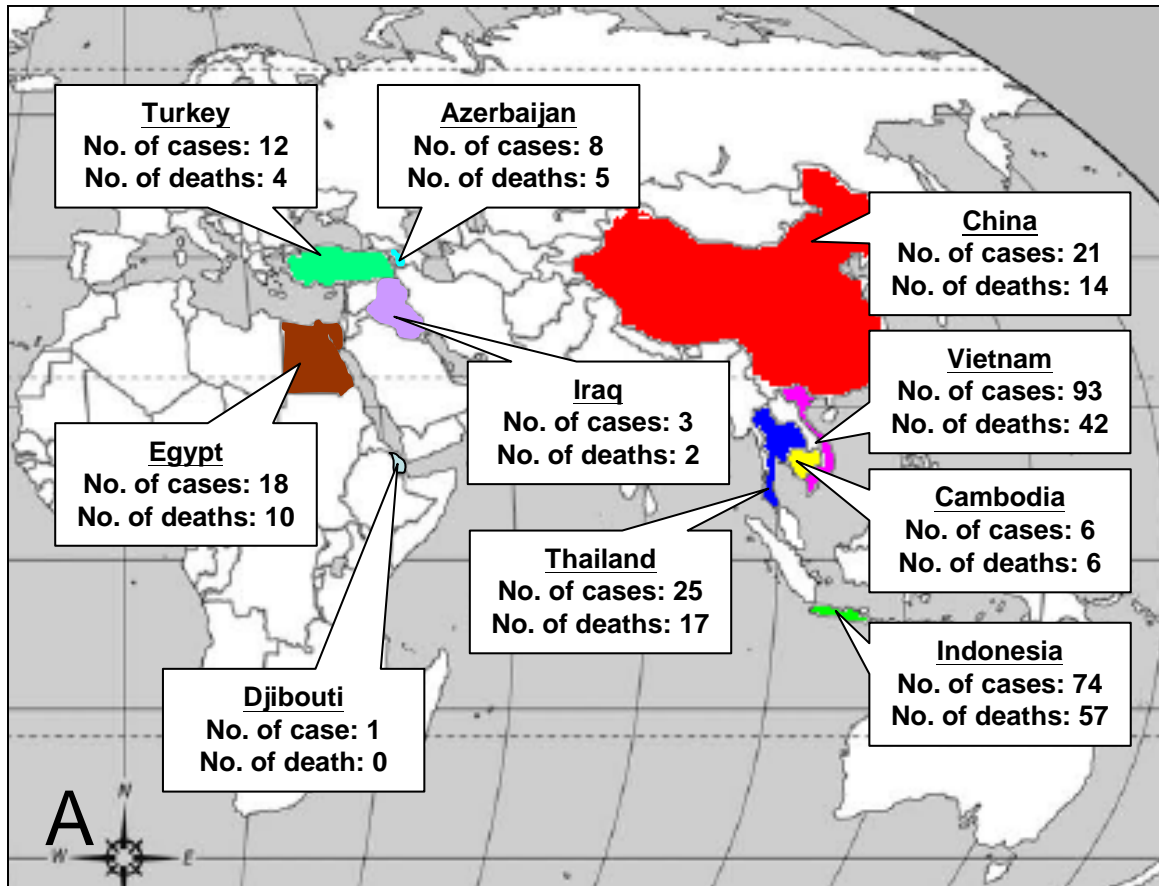
Country	Human H5N1 infection*				Avian influenza in birds**				
	No. of case(s) during the reporting period	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s) of last reported case(s)	Cumulative no. of cases Since Jan 2004 (No. of deaths)	No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype)	Date of last reported 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)	04/09/06	Kompong Cham	484 (331)	Poultry
<b>China</b>	0	14/08/06	Xinjiang	21 (14)	1 (H5N1)	06/01/07	Hong Kong <sup>#</sup>	1 (0)	Wild bird
<b>Djibouti</b>	0	12/05/2006	Arta	1 (0)	0 (H5N1)	27/05/06	Djibouti City	4 (18)	Poultry
<b>Egypt</b>	0	27/12/06	Gharbiya	18 (10)	0 (H5N1)	16/12/06	Alexandria, Al Gharbya, Al Behera, Beni Suef, Al Mania, Giza, Luxor, Damietta, Menofia	15 (--)	Poultry
<b>Indonesia</b>	0	13/11/06	Banten, West Java	74 (57)	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>Thailand</b>	0	07/08/06	Nong Bua Lam Phu Province	25 (17)	0 (H5N1)	02/08/06	Nakhon Phanom	2,241 (3,259)	Poultry
<b>Turkey</b>	0	07/01/06	Agri	12 (4)	0 (H5N1)	14/04/06	Yozgat and Kars	94 (1113)	Poultry
<b>Vietnam</b>	0	25/11/05	Hai Phong	93 (42)	32 (H5N1)	04/01/07	Bac Lieu, Ca Mau, Hau Giang	4,837 (6,187)	Poultry

Places with avian influenza in birds only\*\*

<b>Country/ Place</b>	<b>No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype)</b>	<b>Date of last reported case(s)</b>	<b>Place(s)</b>	<b>Total no. affected (Destroyed)</b>	<b>Type of birds affected</b>
Pakistan	0 (H5N1)	15/12/06	Islamabad	16,322 (13,000)	Poultry
Korea	0 (H5N1)	28/12/06	Asan, Iksan, Kimje	4,120(297,880)	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, #AFCD



A) Human infection of avian influenza (H5N1) in Asia since Jan 2004 (as of 6 January 2007) and (B) Avian influenza in animals reported from 6 December 2006 to 6 January 2007.

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