



Bulletin on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

UN system in Cambodia

Update on the Avian Influenza Situation (as of 12 April 2009)

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I. Latest information on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

1. Country situation: Animal Health

From 4-8 May 2009, the animal health hotline at the National Veterinary Research Institute received eight calls from Phnom Penh, Kandal, Kampong Cham and Battambang Provinces. Two callers reported about sick and dead poultry in Kampong Cham province. A team of provincial and district veterinarians went to the affected village in Kampong Cham province. After investigation the team decided that avian influenza was not the cause of the illness and death. Six callers asked about the clinical signs of AI in poultry, what are the prevention measures and transmission routes of AI?. Two additional calls were received asking about signs of Influenza A/H1N1 in pigs and what are the transmission routes from pigs to humans.

2. Country situation: Human Health

The Data Hotline for week 19 received 45 calls in and made 33 calls out. 62 cases were asking about the human and 16 cases for poultry. The callers from Phnom Penh, Kampong Cham, Siem Reap, Kampot, Kampong Speu, Kandal, Takeo, Kampong Thom, Banteay Meanchey, Svay Rieng, and Oudor Meanchey provinces. The callers asked about what is the swine flu, sign and symptoms, situation of swine flu in Cambodia, why changes the swine flu to influenza A/H1N1? If found suspected, where they can contact. The callers call about animal issue, the hotline refers to animal health hotline.

One human H5N1 found, but negative for H5. No human H1N1 found. The CDC/ MOH have strengthening the measure to response to pandemic such as strengthening surveillance, investigation and response, ready of equipments and supplies, border control and keep sending the update information to response..

II. Upcoming Avian and Pandemic Influenza events in Cambodia/Abroad

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| 11-15 May 2009 | DAHP-FAO educations sessions on avian influenza at the US Marines Medical Mission in Bakan Pagoda, Pursat Province |
| 19 May 2009 | Market Forum on Avian Influenza in Phnom Penh (organized by DAHP and FAO with USAID funding) |
| 22 May 2009 | Forum on Avian Influenza in Kampong Cham Province (organized by DAHP and FAO with USAID funding) |

III. Recent news/publications

HPAI Situation Update as of 7 May 2009 (Issue No. 380) and Global Overview of the H5N1 HPAI outbreaks as of February 2009, all prepared by FAO Emergency Prevention System (EMPRES/GLEWS), which includes summaries of confirmed HPAI outbreaks in affected countries (as in the attached PDF files).

IV. International issues

Click these links for the latest updates of the global situation on Avian Influenza:

www.influenza.undg.org

<http://www.un-influenza.org>

http://www.hewsworld.org/avian_flu/

<http://ochaonline.un.org/roap>

<http://ochaonline.un.org/roap/WhatWeDo/PandemicPreparedness/tabid/4304/Default.aspx>

<http://www.influenza.undg.org>

<http://www.un-pic.org/web>

http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/en/index.html

<http://www.fao.org/avianflu/en/index.html>

<http://www.hpai-research.net>

<http://www.gains.org>

www.aitoolkit.org