



Bulletin on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

UN system in Cambodia

Update on the Avian Influenza Situation (as of 21st December 2007)

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I. Latest information on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

1. Country situation: Animal Health

The animal health hotline received 11 calls from Phnom Penh, Kandal, Takeo, Kampong Cham and Siem Reap provinces. Nine callers asked about the signs of avian influenza in poultry, transmission routes from poultry to poultry and from poultry to human and the prevention measures. Two callers from Siem Reap and Takeo provinces reported of sick and dying chickens and ducks. The provincial and district vets went to the villages with suspected AI cases and found that the avian influenza is not the cause of the illness or deaths.

During the week, the National Veterinary Research Institute (NaVRI) received five samples of different sparrow types from Wat Phnom resort and Riverside in Phnom Penh. Results are pending.

2. Country situation: Human Health

During the week 51, the MOH received eleven calls and made sixteen calls out. Eighteen callers asked about signs and symptoms of avian influenza in humans and two calls involved animal health. The calls came from Takeo, Kampong Cham, Kandal, Prey Veng, Kampong Speu, Kampong Cham, Phnom Penh, Battambang and Ratanakiri provinces.

MOH sent Provincial Rapid Response team to investigate AI suspected outbreak and found one human AI suspected but it was excluded since it did not meet with case definition.

II. Upcoming Avian and Pandemic Influenza events in Cambodia

15 Jan Regular API Partnership meeting at UN conference room, 53 Pasteur Street (gate 1). 14.30-16.00

III. International issues

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

<http://un-influenza.org>

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