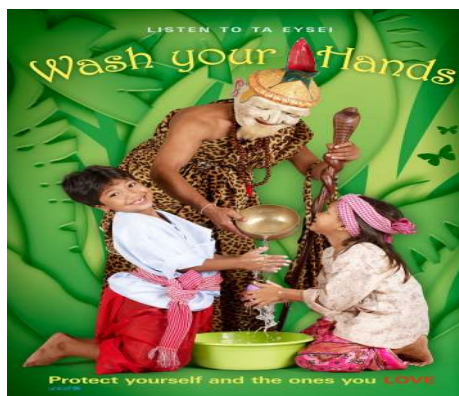




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I. Latest information on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

1. Country situation: Animal Health

The animal health hotline received ten calls from Phnom Penh , Prey Veng, Steong Treng, Kampot, Kampong Thom, Kampong Speu, Kandal, Takeo and Svay Rieng Provinces. Five callers asked about the signs of avian influenza in poultry, transmission routes from poultry to poultry and from poultry to human, and prevention measures . Five callers from Prey Veng, Kampong Thom, Kampot, Kampong Speu and Kandal Provinces reported of sick and dying chickens and ducks. The provincial and district vets went to those 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 six samples of different sparrow types taken from Wat Phnom resort and Riverside in Phnom Penh . Results are pending.

The five samples of different sparrow types that did not issue last week, the results are now negative for H5N1 virus.

2. Country situation: Human Health

During the week 52, the MOH received thirteen calls and made sixteen calls out. Twenty 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, Kampot, Kampong Speu, 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 negative for H5.

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.hewsweb.org/avian_flu/