



Bulletin on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

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I. Latest information on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

1. Country situation: Animal Health

The animal health hotline received eight calls from Pursat, Kampong Cham, Phnom Penh, Prey Veng, Banteay Meanchey, Kampot and Kandal provinces. Four callers asked about how to prevent the AI before and when it occur, how to do the treatment. They also asked about the clinical sign of Newcastle disease and how to prevent, and how AI transmits from poultry to poultry.

Four callers from Kampong Cham, Kandal, Banteay Meanchey and Prey Veng provinces reported of sick and dying chickens and ducks. The provincial and district vets went to villages with suspected AI cases and found that the avian influenza is not the cause of the illness or deaths.

During the weeks, the National Veterinary Research Institute (NaVRI) received five samples of different sparrow species taken from Wat Phnom resort and riverside in Phnom Penh. The results are pending.

The six samples of different sparrow species from last week, the result was confirmed negative of avian influenza.

2. Country situation: Human Health

During the week 1, the MOH received eighteen calls and made nineteen calls out. Twenty two callers asked about signs and symptoms of avian influenza in humans and five calls involved animal health. The calls came from Takeo, Kampong cham, Kandal, Prey Veng, Kampot, Kampong Speu, Phnom Penh and Battambang provinces.

MOH sent the Provincial Rapid Response team to investigate AI suspected outbreak and found no human AI suspected.

II. Upcoming Avian and Pandemic Influenza events in Cambodia

15 Jan. 2008 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/