



Bulletin on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

UN system in Cambodia

Update on the Avian Influenza Situation (as of 11th January 2008)

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I. Latest information on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

1. Country situation: Animal Health

The animal health hotline received 10 calls from Takeo, Phnom Penh, Koh Kong, Steong Treng, Kampong Speu, Siem Reap, Kraches, Prey Veng, Kandal, and Kampong Chhnang provinces during week 2. Five callers asked about the how to prevent on AI, how to treat and prevent AI when it occurred, clinical signs of AI and how to prevent, the way of AI transmission from poultry to poultry, and poultry raising methods to avoid AI.

Five callers from Takeo, Phnom Penh, Koh Kong, Steong Treng and Kampong Chhnang provinces reported of sick and dying in 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) did not received any new samples.

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

2. Country situation: Human Health

During week 2 the MOH hotline made 18 calls out and received 24 calls. 22 callers asked about signs and symptoms of avian influenza in humans, and 2 calls involved animal health and was referred to MAFF. Calls came from Kandal, Prey

Veng, Takeo, Kampot, Kampong Cham, Kampong Chhnang, Siem Reap and Phnom Penh

MoH sent Provincial Rapid Response Team to investigate AI suspected outbreak and found 1 suspected Human AI from Oddar Meanchey and collected a sample which tested negative for H5. An additional potential outbreak in Takeo was followed up by the rapid response team there but was ruled out after further investigation.

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

12 Feb 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/