



Bulletin on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

UN system in Cambodia

Update on the Avian Influenza Situation **(as of 28th March 2008)**

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I. Latest information on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

1. Country situation: Animal Health

During the week 13, the animal health hotline received 16 calls from 11 provinces from 20 to 27 March 2008. 7 callers asked about the clinical signs of HPAI in poultry if there is a cure for HPAI, what they should do when their poultry gets sick or die etc.

9 callers from Phnom Penh, Kampong Cham, Siem Reap, Kampong Thom, Takeo, Mondulhiri and Preah Vihear provinces reported about sick and dying poultry.

The National Veterinary Research Institute (NaVRI) contacted the provincial veterinary offices in these provinces to send an investigation team. The team consisting of provincial and district vets went to villages with suspected AI cases, asking the information about performed disinfection of poultry burial site and the surrounding premises. After the inspection and questions, they found that AI was not the cause of the illness or deaths.

NaVRI received one sample of sparrow collected at the Riverside in Phnom Penh. The test result was confirmed negative for the avian influenza.

2. Country situation: Human Health

During week 13 the MOH hotline made 8 calls out and received 12 calls from Kandal, Kg. Cham, Banteay Mean Chey, Kompot Pursat, Stung Treng Kg Thom, Seam Riep and Battambang. 16 callers asked about signs and symptoms of avian influenza in humans and 4 calls involved animal health and was referred to MAFF.

No suspected human AI cases found this week.

II. Upcoming Avian and Pandemic Influenza events in Cambodia

25 Mar-4 Apr	Step 4 in Siem Reap provincial pandemic planning pilot
8 April	Monthly API Partnership meeting at UN conference room, 53 Pasteur Street (gate 1). 14.30-16.00
May	Step 5 in Siem Reap provincial pandemic planning pilot

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/