



## **Bulletin on Avian Influenza in Cambodia**

### **UN system in Cambodia**

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#### **Update on the Avian Influenza Situation** **(as of 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008)**

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### **I. Latest information on Avian Influenza in Cambodia**

#### **1. Country situation: Animal Health**

From 8 to 16 May 2008, the animal health hotline at the National Veterinary Research Institute (NaVRI) received 6 calls from Prey Veng, Kampot, Kandal, Pailine and Preah Vihear provinces. Callers asked questions such as what to do if there are one or two sick and dead birds? what are the clinical signs of HPAI? what are the transmission routes of HPAI?

During the week, NaVRI received duck samples from Svay Pork village, Batheay commune, Batheay district of Kampong Cham province. Results of laboratory tests for 4 samples will be known by Monday, May 19. The 7 samples received last week tested negative for HPAI.

#### **2. Country situation: Human Health**

During week 20, the MOH hotline made 16 calls out and received 33 calls from Phnom Penh, Kampong Cham, Kampong Chhnang, Svay Rieng, Prey Veng, Kandal, Siem Reap, Banteay Meanchey, Battambang, Kampong Thom and Preah Vihear provinces. 41 callers asked about signs and symptoms of avian influenza in humans and 8 calls involved animal health.

No AI human suspected case found last week.

## **II. Upcoming Avian and Pandemic Influenza events in Cambodia**

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| 20 - 21 May | Step 4 supplementary workshops in Siem Reap Multi-Sectoral Pandemic Planning Process (pilot)  |
| 22 May      | Village meeting on Avian Influenza organized by MAFF/DAHP and FAO in Kirivong district, Takeo province  |
| 27 May      | Monthly API Partnership meeting at UN conference room, 53 Pasteur Street (gate 1). 14.30-16.30  |
| 27-29 May   | Avian Influenza Education activities organized by MAFF/DAHP and FAO at the US Medical and Dental Mission in Ou Reang Ov district, Kampong Cham province               |
| 30 May      | Village meeting on Avian Influenza organized by MAFF/DAHP and FAO in Memot district, Kampong Cham province  |
| 30 May      | Videoconference on "Pandemic Influenza Preparedness: Partnerships and Continuity Planning for Critical Systems" organized by APEC Emerging Infections Network (EINet) |
| 2 - 6 June  | Step 5 workshops in Siem Reap Multi-Sectoral Pandemic Planning Process (pilot)  |

## **III. International issues**

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

<http://www.un-influenza.org>

[http://www.hewsweb.org/avian\\_flu/](http://www.hewsweb.org/avian_flu/)

<http://ochaonline.un.org/roap>

<http://www.influenza.undg.org>

<http://www.un-pic.org>

[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian\\_influenza/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/en/index.html)

<http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/subjects/en/health/diseases-cards/special-avian.html>

<http://www.hpai-research.net>