



## Bulletin on Avian Influenza in Cambodia

### UN system in Cambodia

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#### Update on the Avian Influenza Situation (as of 13<sup>th</sup> June 2008)

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

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

From 5 to 12 June 2008, the animal health hotline at the National Veterinary Research Institute (NaVRI) received 11 calls from Kampong Chhnang, Svay Rieng, Kampong Cham, Kratie, Phnom Penh and Kampong Speu provinces. 1 caller reported about sick and dying poultry in Kampong Chhnang Province and the rest asked about information on avian influenza. Can a person get infected by HPAI from drinking a fruit shake with raw eggs? What are the clinical signs of AI in poultry? Can a person get infected by HPAI from eating dead poultry? What are the transmission routes and the prevention measures?

The team of provincial and district vets went to the village in Kampong Chhnang province. After investigation they decided that the avian influenza was not the cause of the illness and death.

NaVRI received 9 samples of different types of sparrows collected by the Wildlife Conservation Society from the Riverside and Wat Phnom resort in Phnom Penh. Results of laboratory test are negative for HPAI virus.

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

From 6 to 12 June, the MOH hotline made 15 calls out and received 27 calls from Phnom Penh, Kandal, Kampong Cham, Svay Rieng, Prey Veng, Siem Reap, and Banteay Meanchey provinces. 38 callers asked about signs and symptoms of avian influenza in humans and 4 calls involved animal health.

One human AI suspected found last week was negative for H5 after the lab result.

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

- 16-20 June Step 5 workshops in Siem Reap Multi-Sectoral Pandemic Planning Process (pilot)
- 19 June Village Meeting on Avian Influenza in Pouk District, Siem Reap organized by MAFF/DAHP and FAO
- 4 July Inter-personal Communication Skills Training for Medical Staff organized by AED and Angkor Children Hospital
- 7 July Inter-personal Communication Skills Training for Village Animal Health Workers Trainers organized by AED and FAO/DAHP
- 12 August Monthly AHI 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://www.un-influenza.org>

[http://www.hewsworld.org/avian\\_flu/](http://www.hewsworld.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>