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Avian Influenza Report is a weekly report produced by Respiratory Disease Office of Centre for Health Protection during the alert level of Government's Preparedness Plan for Influenza Pandemic in Hong Kong. This report aims to highlight any important international development of avian influenza preparedness and control and to monitor global avian influenza activity in human and birds.

Weekly highlights

During the reporting period (7 to 13 August 2005):

- No human case was reported by WHO.
- Thailand, Mongolia and Tibet Autonomous Region reported avian influenza outbreaks in birds.

Places with human H5N1 infection and avian influenza in birds

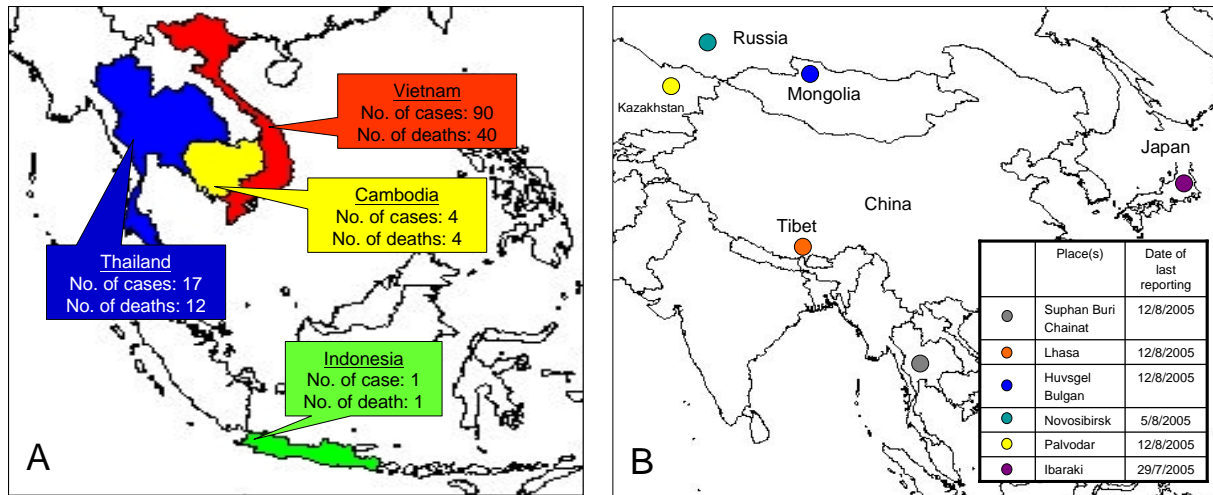
Country	Human H5N1 infection*				Avian influenza in birds**				
	No. of case(s) during the reporting period	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s) of last reported case(s)	Cumulative no. of cases Since Jan 2004 (No. of deaths)	No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype)	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s)	Total no. affected (Destroyed)	Type of birds affected
Vietnam	0	5/8/05	Ha Tay Tra Vinh Ho Chi Minh	90 (40)	0	1/7/05	Ben Tre	6000 (700)	Poultry
Indonesia	0	21/7/05	Banten	1 (1)	0	5/8/05	Banten	Information not available	Poultry
Cambodia	0	4/5/05	Kampot	4 (4)	0	1/4/05	Kandal Kampot	89 (44)	Poultry
Thailand	0	25/10/04	Sukhothai	17 (12)	3 (H5N1)	12/8/05	Suphanburi Chainat	3,800 (143,942)	Poultry

Places with avian influenza in birds only**

Country	No. of outbreak(s) during the reporting period (Subtype)	Date of last reported case(s)	Place(s)	Total no. affected (Destroyed)	Type of birds affected
China	1 (H5N1)	12/8/05	Tibet Autonomous Region	133 (2,475)	Poultry
Mongolia	1 (Avian influenza type A)	12/8/05	Huvsgel Bulgan	89 (-)	Wild birds
Kazakhstan	0	12/8/05	Pavlodar	400 (2,400)	Poultry
Russia	0	5/8/05	Novosibirsk	Information not available	Poultry
Japan	0	29/7/05	Ibaraki	- (156,969)	Poultry

Note : For those countries with outbreaks in birds only, their name will be removed from the list if no outbreak in birds has been reported for 4 weeks.

Source : * World Health Organization (WHO), **World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)



(A) Human infection of avian influenza (H5N1) in Asia since Jan 2004 (As of 13 August 2005) and (B) Avian influenza in animals reported in the past 4 weeks from 13 July to 13 Aug 2005 (As of 13 August 2005)