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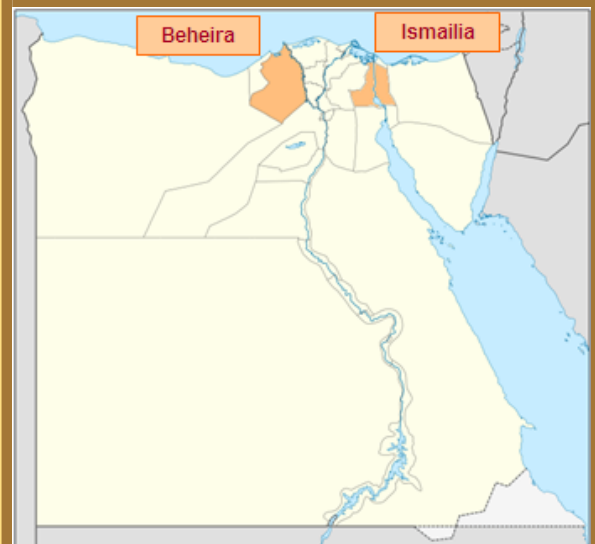
- A(H5N1) Human influenza – Egypt, Indonesia, Bangladesh
- A(H5N1) Avian influenza – no new events
- “INSIDE” Events: none
- “OUTSIDE” events: none

Location:	Event:	Comments
Egypt, Indonesia, Bangladesh	A(H5N1) – Human	

EGYPT

- On 12th March 2011, the Egyptian Ministry of Health reported 2 new human A(H5N1) cases in Beheira and Ismailia governorates (cf. map 1).
- The 129th case is:
 - A 17 years old female from Beheira governorate
 - Onset of symptoms on 27th February 2011
 - She was hospitalized on 1st March 2011
- The 130th case is:
 - A 38 years old female from Ismailia governorate
 - Onset of symptoms on 1st March 2011
 - She was hospitalized on 7th March 2011
 - She died on 11th March 2011
- To date, a total of 130 A(H5N1) cases and 44 deaths have been reported in Egypt.
- In Egypt, the last A(H5N1) human case was reported on 5th March 2011 ([cf. eWEB n°155](#)).

Map 1. Beheira and Ismailia governorates, Egypt



INDONESIA

- On 14th March 2011, the Indonesian health authorities reported to WHO 2 new human A(H5N1) cases in West Java province (cf. map 2).
- The first case is:
 - A 2 years old boy
 - Onset of symptoms on 3rd February 2011
 - Hospitalized on 5th February 2011
 - He died on 6th February 2011

Map 2. West Java, Indonesia



- The second case is:
 - A 31 years old female
 - Onset of symptoms on 23rd February 2011
 - Hospitalized on 25th February 2011
 - She died on 1st March 2011
- For both cases, contacts with contaminated domestic birds has been documented.
- In Indonesia, the last A(H5N1) human case was reported on 2nd March 2011, in the same province ([cf. eWEB n° 155](#)).

BANGLADESH

- On 14th and 16th March 2011, the Bangladeshi Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research reported two new human A(H5N1) cases in Kamalapur area, in Dakha capital ([cf. map 3](#)). They are the first reported A(H5N1) cases this year, bringing the total number of cases to 3 since 2008.
- The first case, reported on 14th March 2011, is :
 - A 13 months old girl
 - Hospitalised in Dakha
 - An exposure to a slaughtered chicken has been documented
- The second case, reported on 16th March 2011 is :
 - A 31 months old boy
 - There is no information on contacts with domestic birds
- To date, there is no link between these 2 cases.

- The A(H5N1) is enzootic in Indonesia.
- To date, 174 A(H5N1) cases including 144 deaths were reported to WHO in Indonesia.
- In the country, suspected A(H5N1) cases are regularly reported by various non official sources. In this respect, it is likely that the number of cases is under reported by national authorities.

Map 3. Dakha, Bangladesh



- The last human case in the country was reported on May 2008, in the Dakha province ([cf. eWEB n°10](#)).
- Since January 2011, several A(H5N1) epizooties are reported in the country, including Dakha province ([cf. eWEB n°147](#)).

Location: World

Event: A(H5N1) – Epizootic

Comments

No new avian influenza outbreak was reported this week.