

Immediate notification report

Report reference: , Ref OIE: 7830, Report Date: 26/02/2009 , Country: Laos

Report Summary

Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Serotype(s)	H5N1
Clinical Signs	Yes	Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease
Date of first confirmation of the event	09/02/2009	Date of Start of Event	30/01/2009
Date of report	26/02/2009	Date Submitted To OIE	26/02/2009
Diagnosis	Clinical, Laboratory (basic), Laboratory (advanced), Necropsy	Date Of Last Occurrence	29/12/2008
Number Of Reported Outbreaks	Submitted= 1, Draft= 0, Deleted= 0	Name of Sender of the report	Dr Khambounheuang Bounkhouang
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Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	District	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start date	End Date
PHONGSALY	Khoua	Village	Ban Meuang Khoua	21,0493	102,3025	30/01/2009	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered	
Birds	Animals	3314	730	730	2584	...	
Affected Population		Free-range village poultry. Poultry started to get sick and died since the end of January 2009 with a high mortality rate.					

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments	
The first onset of the cases occurred during Lunar new year celebration and as a result the outbreak might be associated with the movement of poultry and poultry products for the celebration.	
Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal movement of animals • Unknown or inconclusive

Control Measures

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stamping out 	To be applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Planned Control Measures
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Applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine • Movement control inside the country • Disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s) • Dipping / Spraying 	Vaccination Prohibited	Yes
Animals treated	No		

Country / Zone

Country or zone	the whole country
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Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
National laboratory	National Animal Health Centre	Birds	real-time PCR	09/02/2009	Positive
National laboratory	National Animal Health Centre	Birds	rapid tests	08/02/2009	Positive

Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event?
There are 1 outbreaks that are still recorded as unresolved. It is not possible to declare this event resolved until these individual outbreaks are resolved.
The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

Outbreak map

