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- A(H5N1) Avian influenza – None
- A(H5N1) Human influenza – None
- “INSIDE” events: none
- “OUTSIDE” events:
 - Dengue– Republic of Djibouti

Location: World	Event: A(H5N1) – Epizootic	<u>Comments</u>
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No new affected area reported this week.

Location: World	Event: A(H5N1) – Human	<u>Comments</u>
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No new outbreak reported this week.

REPORT OF NEW HEALTH EVENTS OCCURRING OUTSIDE THE EPISOUTH AREA (Not occurring in one or several EpiSouth countries)

Location: Republic of Djibouti	Event: Dengue	<u>Comments</u>
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- On 2nd of July 2011, a case of DEN-1 has been confirmed in the Republic of Djibouti (cf.map 1) on a blood sample (5th of June)

Map 1. Localisation of the Republic of Djibouti



- The last major outbreak of dengue (DEN-2) was documented in the country in 1991/1992 with more than 12 000 suspected cases. Since then, it is likely that sporadic cases occur almost every year (serotype not available) but are irregularly reported. It is the first time DEN-1 is reported in the country.

- In The Red Sea area, outbreaks are regularly reported; in 2010, in Saudi Arabia, in Sudan (cf. Eweb n°110) and in Yemen (cf. Eweb n°124). Moreover, 2 suspected imported cases were also identified in Italy after coming back from Egypt (cf. Eweb n°116).

- The occurrence of a dengue case in the Republic of Djibouti is not unexpected. Considering the lack of specific reporting in this country and most of its neighbours, this case highlights dengue virus circulation in the region. It reminds the value of preventive measures against mosquito bites and the necessity of a proper diagnosis and treatment in case of fever.