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- **A(H5N1) Avian influenza – None**
- **A(H5N1) Human influenza – Egypt**
- **“INSIDE” events: none**
- **“OUTSIDE” events: none**

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

Location: Egypt	Event: A(H5N1) –Human	<u>Comments</u>
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- On 15th & 21st December 2011, the Egyptian health authorities reported to [WHO](#) 3 new human cases of A(H5N1) in Dakhalia governorate (cf. map 1).
- The 2 first cases are:
 - A mother (24 weeks pregnant) and her young child
 - With onset of symptoms on 26th November, for both
 - Hospitalised on 1st & 2nd December respectively
 - The mother died on 3rd December and the child is in stable condition
 - For both, contact with poultry has been documented.
- The additional case is:
 - A 29-year-old man
 - With onset of symptoms on 8th December 2011
 - Hospitalised on 15th December 2011
 - He was on critical condition and died on 19th December
 - Contact with poultry has been documented.
- The last human A(H5N1) case in Egypt was reported on 29th November 2011 (cf. [eWEB n°193](#)) in Dakhalia governorate.
- To date, in total 156 cases including 54 deaths have been reported in Egypt.

Map 1. Dakhalia, Egypt

