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- “INSIDE” and “OUTSIDE” events: none

Location: Hong Kong (China)	Event: A(H5N1) – Epizootic	Comments
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- On 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2011, Hong Kong health authorities reported to [OIE](#) 2 cases of A(H5N1) avian influenza in wild birds (gull and magpie robin).
- On 21<sup>st</sup> December 2011, health authorities reported another case of A(H5N1) avian influenza in a domestic bird in a market.

- Control and surveillance measures have been taken: importation of live poultry and transportation of local poultry have been forbidden for 21 days.
- Surveillance and monitoring of poultry farms have been strengthened. Massive culls have been carried out.
- In Hong Kong, the last epizootic and human case were reported in November 2010 (cf. [eWEB n°139](#)).

Map 1. Hong Kong, China



Location: Egypt	Event: A(H5N1) – Human	Comments
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- On 25<sup>th</sup> December 2011, the Egyptian health authorities reported to [FAO](#) one new human case of A(H5N1) in Al Minufiyah governorate (cf. map 2).
- The last A(H5N1) human case in Egypt was reported on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2011 (cf. [eWEB n°196](#)) in Dakhalia governorate.
- To date, a total of 157 cases including 54 deaths have been reported in Egypt.

Map 2. Al Minufiyah governorate, Egypt

