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- A(H5N1) Avian influenza Myanmar
- A(H5N1) Human influenza Bangladesh, Vietnam, Indonesia
- "INSIDE" events: None
- "OUTSIDE" events: None

Location: Myanmar **Event:** A(H5N1) – Epizootic **Comments**

- On the 29th of February 2012, the Burmese health authorities reported to OIE a new focus of A(H5N1) influenza in domestic poultry in the state of Sagaing (cf. map 1).
- The last A(H5N1) influenza outbreak in Myanmar was reported in Sagaing and Rakhaing during the first trimester of 2011.

Map 1. Sagaing state, Myanmar



- To date, only one human case has officially been reported in Myanmar. Access to health care and diagnosis, along with human and veterinary surveillance are weak in the country.
- The evolution of the situation in the country is carefully monitored.

Location: Bangladesh Event: A(H5N1) – Human Comments Between March 2nd and 4th 2012, the Bangladeshi authorities notified to WHO three new human cases of A(H5N1) infection: The 1st case is: a 40 year old man from Dhaka; To date, 6 cases (with no death) have Onset of symptoms on February 26th 2012; been reported in the country since 2008. The 2nd case is: a 26 year old man from Dhaka; 0 The 3rd case is: o a 18 year old man from Dhaka. For the 3 cases, exposure to sick poultry was documented and all cases recovered. They were working in the same live bird market. The last A(H5N1) human cases in Bangladesh were reported last March 2011 in Dhaka. Location: Indonesia **Event:** A(H5N1) - Human **Comments** On March 1st 2012, health authorities from Indonesia notified to WHO a new human case of A(H5N1) infection: The case was: a 12 years old boy from Bali province; Of the 186 cases confirmed since 2005 in Onset of symptoms on February 11th 2012; Indonesia, 154 have been fatal. He was hospitalised on February 16th and died on 21st February 2012; Exposure to sick poultry was documented. Location: Vietnam A(H5N1) - Human **Comments Event:** Map 2 : Binh Duong province, Vietnam CHINA On March 5th 2012, the Vietnamese Ministry of Health notified to WHO one new human case of A(H5N1) infection in Binh Duong province, in the South of the country (cf. map 2). LAO PEOPLE The case was: a 22 years old man; Onset of symptoms on February 17th 2012; /IETNAM He was hospitalised on January 21st; Exposure to sick poultry was documented. THAILAND The last A(H5N1) human case in Vietnam was reported in February 2012 in Soc Trang province (Eweb n°203). To date, of the 122 confirmed cases in Viet Nam, 61 have been fatal.