



**Bangladesh:**

**03 May, 2012: Feed makers bear the brunt of bird flu**

Feed makers count falling sales in the wake of reduced demand for feed in the poultry sector after bird flu attacks took a toll on production in recent months. [[more](#)]

**India:**

**01 May, 2012: Rabies- India: (West Bengal)**

West Bengal accounted for maximum rabies deaths in India last year. A total of 223 persons died of rabies during 2011 in the country, out of which as many 73 deaths were reported in West Bengal. [[more](#)]

**Nepal:**

**30 April, 2012: Compensation for bird flu losses in Nepal**

The Bird Flu Disease Control District Technical Committee has decided to compensate the losses incurred by poultry farmers in the culling of poultry and related products carried out in order to check the spread of the disease. [[more](#)]

**Pakistan:**

**26 April, 2012: KP asks WHO to help stop cutaneous leishmaniasis outbreak**

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Health Department has sought help from the WHO to contain an outbreak of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis (CL), an official said. During the last three months, about 889 cases of CL have been recorded from 14 districts. [[more](#)]

**30 April, 2012: Newcastle disease hits Pakistan poultry**

Poultry producers in Pakistan are suffering heavy losses to Newcastle disease, with almost 45 million broilers succumbing to the virus in the past five months, according to local press reports. [[more](#)] [[read more](#)]

**General Issues:**

**27 April, 2012: Bats gave us Mumps: Multiple infectious agents discovered in 'virus reservoir'**

Researchers have discovered the probable cause of several infectious agents from bats at the same time. Paramyxoviruses originate from bats and from there the pathogens have spread to humans and other mammals. In total, the new study tested 9,278 animals.. [[more](#)]

**02 May, 2012: Foot-and-mouth disease reported in Gaza Strip**

Controlling animal movement, key to stopping further spread in the region as vaccines remain in short supply. The detection in the Gaza Strip of a new case of a novel strain of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) underscores the importance of maintaining and intensifying-international efforts to stop the virus from spreading further in the Middle East and North Africa, FAO said today. [[more](#)]