



Bhutan:

February 16, 2012: Sporadic outbreak of bird flu reported

Four birds died after a bird flu outbreak was reported at Ramitey and Wangdigatshel in Chhukha on Monday. The first mortality case was reported about a week ago at a backyard farm in Ramitey. [\[more\]](#)

Bangladesh:

February 13, 2012. Outbreak of deadly Nipah virus

An outbreak of the Nipah virus in northern Bangladesh has killed 30 people since the start of 2011, prompting national health warnings against the fatal pathogen spread by fruit bats. [\[more\]](#)

India:

February 11, 2012: Bird flu panic abates in Meghalaya

The blood samples of the pigeons which were sent for testing at Assam-based Regional Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (RRDL) have confirmed negative for bird flu. [\[more\]](#)

February 10, 2012: International Conference on Scientific Developments and Challenges in Control of FMD

The conference will discuss the likely roadmap to eradicate FMD from South Asia. Conference jointly organized by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries and Food and Agricultural Organization will be attended by 600 participants from 22 countries. [\[more\]](#)

Nepal:

February 16, 2012: 20,000 chickens die in Dhading in two weeks: Bird flu yet to be confirmed

At a time when an outbreak of bird flu have been confirmed in Jhapa, Ilam and Sunsari districts, Dhading, too, saw deaths of thousands of chickens in the past two weeks, raising a fear avian influenza. [\[more\]](#)

February 16, 2012: Govt eats crow on bird flu denial

Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives today confirmed bird flu in crows of Kathmandu valley during a meeting with Parliamentary Committee on Natural Resources and Means. [\[more\]](#)

February 15, 2012: Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Follow-up report No. 2 sent to OIE

Three outbreaks in Jhapa and one in Sunsari affecting backyard chicken and commercial layers. The event is continuing. [\[more\]](#)

February 12, 2012: Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Follow-up report No. 1 sent to OIE

Backyard chicken and commercial layers are affected in Panchthar, Sunsari districts. This event is continuing. In Kathmandu, crows were affected with HPAI. [\[more\]](#)

February 11, 2012: Avian influenza in Itahari farm. 6,000 fowls to be culled

Samples of dead chicken collected from a farm at the Itahari-based PK Poultry tested positive for bird flu in course of tests at the Kathmandu-based central laboratory. [\[more\]](#)

Others:

February 15, 2012: Decision time for researchers of deadly bird flu

When 22 bird flu experts meet at the World Health Organization this week, they will be tasked with deciding just how far scientists should go in creating lethal mutant viruses in the name of research. [\[more\]](#)