21 March 2015   The Ministry of Health and Population of Egypt has notified the World Health Organization	(WHO) of an additional 17 human cases of avian influenza A(H5N1).
With these new cases, the total number of avian influenza A (H5N1) cases in Egypt stands at 116, including first reported in March 2006, a total of 318 human cases of avian influenza A(H5N1), including 112 relationships to the control of the cont	
Among these newly reported human cases of avian influenza A (H5N1), 11 cases were female and six cases	В
Sharkia,	, Behera, Giza, Qaluobia, Menia, Qena, Dakahlia and Kafr Alshekh.∐
From 8 to 12 March 2015, a joint high-level mission was conducted in Egypt comprising of representatives of World Organisation for Animal Health, US Naval Medical Unit-3 and UNICEF on the current H5	SN1 situation in Egypt and understand the current and future risks of
transmission of the currently circulating avian influenza viruses. The mission reviewed the effectiveness of the human and animal health sectors, as well as assessed gaps in disease control policies and strategies. Recom	
Table 1. Cumulative number of laboratory-confirmed huma	nn cases of avian influenza A (H5N1) reported to WHO, 2006–2015
	Year
	Cases
	Deaths
	2006
	18

10
2007
2007
25
9
2008
8
4
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2009
39
4
2010

28
13
2011
40
15
2012
11
5
2013
4
3

2014
29
13
2015 (17 March)
116
36
Total
318
310
112

Total number of cases includes number of deaths.

WHO reports only laboratory-confirmed cases.

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