

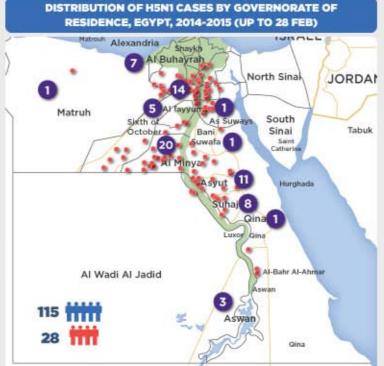
AVIAN INFLUENZA A(H5N1) SITUATION UPDATE 28 FEBRUARY 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- Since it was first reported in March 2006, a total of 285 cases of avian influenza A(H5NI) infections in humans have been reported including 90 deaths (CFR=.31.5%).
- Egypt is experiencing a surge in human infections of avian influenza A (H5N1) since November 2014 and since then and till end of February 2015, a total of 115 cases including 28 deaths (CFR: 24.3%) were reported from the country.
- Since November 2014, cases have been reported from 18 out of 29 governorates in the country. Over 48 % of cases were reported from four governorates, namely Minya (17%), Cairo (12%), Asyut (10%), and As Sharqiyah (10%) Amongst the cases reported since November 2014, the females, compared to males, had the highest rate of death (26% in females, compared to 21% in males).
- Since the upsurge in cases began in November 2014, the age group of 30-45 years has been found to be the most at risk of acquiring the infection while the age group of 15-30 had the highest case-fatality rate (56%).

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