

Avian Influenza Situation Update



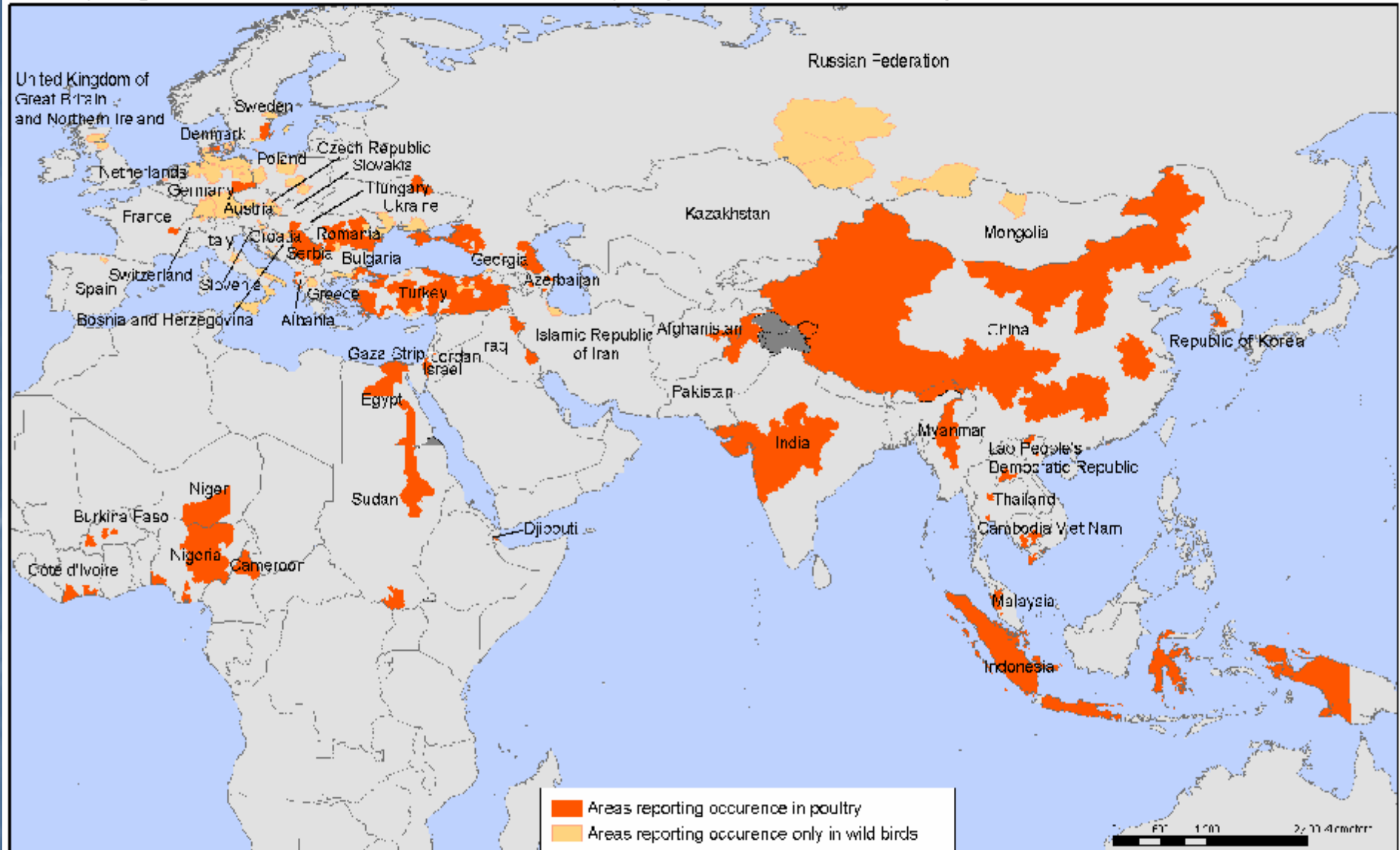
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Avian influenza situation over the last year...

- n Global situation has improved;
- n No evidence of human to human infection;
- n Much has been accomplished to control and contain the disease from spreading.



Areas reporting confirmed occurrence of H5N1 avian influenza in poultry and wild birds from 1 January to 31 December 2006



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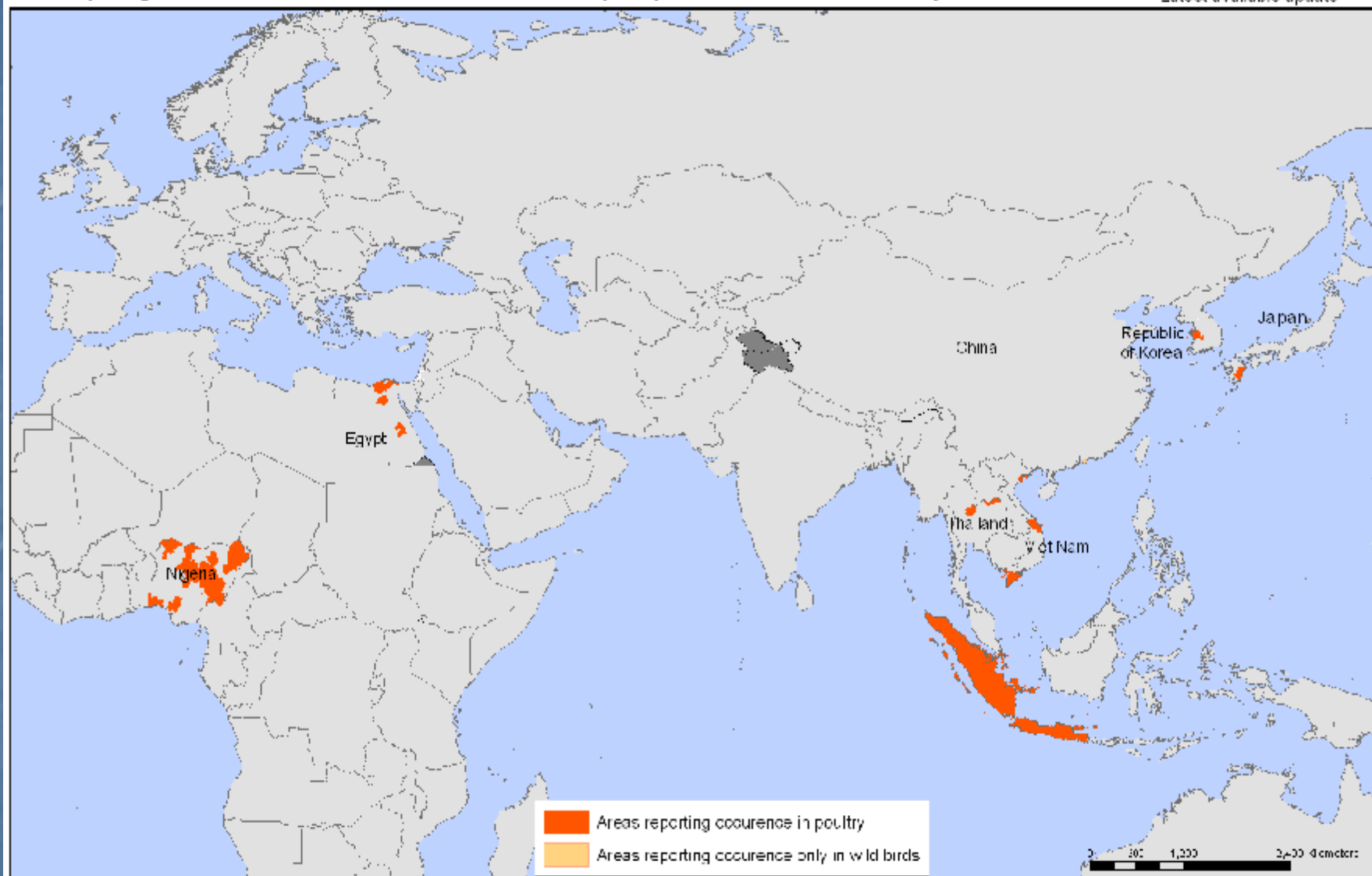
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Status as of 23 January 2007
Latest available update



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FAO remains vigilant

- n H5N1 is still circulating;
- n Many outbreaks remain unreported;
- n National and international bodies are often not in a position to verify reports of unconfirmed outbreaks



Outbreaks continue...

Flare ups continue:

- n South Korea, Japan, China, Viet Nam, Hungary, Egypt, Nigeria;

Situation in Viet Nam

- n Latest outbreak occurred in unvaccinated ducks in southern most provinces;
- n Disease also affected unvaccinated chickens;



Situation in Indonesia

- n Indonesia imposed "state of emergency" for bird flu crisis;
- n Ban on poultry raising in Jakarta;
- n FAO concerned about socio-economic impact (demand for poultry products plunged by 50%);



Situation in Indonesia

- n FAO continues its active participatory disease surveillance programme;
- n Provides training for participatory disease response;
- n FAO cover 157 districts by May 2007 (out of 440) – long way to go.



Participatory disease surveillance and response



Way forward...

- n Continue to work with communities to build trust between partners;
- n Biggest constraint is to convert assistance to efficient and cohesive disease control programme.



Way forward...

- n Effective communication to FAO's key target groups;
- n Action must be in the people's best interest.



THANK YOU...



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HAPPY!