Update 6: Afghanistan - Reports H5N8 Bird Flu in Poultry Farm, amid Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

- World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) informed that Afghanistan had reported an outbreak of pathogenic H5N8 bird flu on a poultry farm in Herat province
- The virus killed 794 birds on the farm, with the rest of the 22,000-strong flock slaughtered
- Along with this, Afghanistan is also facing challenges due to the COVID-19 crisis
- As of now, Afghanistan has reported 55,696 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 2,442 related deaths, ~4.3% of total reported cases, and 49,281 recoveries, ~88.48% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.14% and 0.006%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

Afghanistan

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- SW Subscribers should determine if third parties or captive units have in-house health professionals to detect sickness and quarantine suspected disease carriers spotted within the business premises, if any
- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Related Alerts

Nov. 27, 2020 Medium

Update 5: Afghanistan - Reports 226 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 45,716

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Update 4: Afghanistan - Reports 542 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 9,216; Eases Few Lockdown Measures

May 13, 2020 High

Update 3: Afghanistan - Multiple Deadly Attacks Seriously Impact the COVID-19 Pandemic Response

May 4, 2020 Immediate

Update 2: Afghanistan - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Increase to 2,704; Surge is Anticipated

April 21, 2020 Immediate

Update 1: Afghanistan - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Exceed 1,000

April 8, 2020 Immediate

Afghanistan - Reports 56 New COVID-19 Cases, Taking Total to 423

Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	**Certain** - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	**Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)** - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	**Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)** - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	**Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)** - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
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