

Timeline of outbreaks of avian flu in the Middle East and details of cooperation between the parties involved

Avian flu event	Date	Regional cooperation	Parties involved
	23 Nov 2005	Meeting at the Jordan-Israel border crossing	Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Authority
	14-16 Dec 2005	The Istanbul conference attended by senior officials from health and agriculture ministries	Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Authority, Egypt; experts from WHO and US Centers for Disease Control
	17 Jan 2006	Coordination meeting in Beth-El (Israel) attended by top officials from health and agriculture ministries	Israel, Palestinian Authority
	16 Feb 2006	Coordination meeting on avian and pandemic influenza at the Jordan-Israel border crossing	Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Authority; health specialists from the World Bank
1st outbreak in poultry in Egypt	17 Feb 2006		
1st outbreak in Israel. Four industrial turkey coops: 2 bordering the Gaza Strip, 1 near Jerusalem, and 1 between these two foci	16-17 Mar 2006		
Outbreak in an Israeli industrial coop close to the Gaza Strip	19 Mar 2006	Meeting of public health officials	Israel, Palestinian Authority
Outbreak in an Israeli industrial coop close to the Gaza Strip	20 Mar 2006	Meeting of senior officials from Israeli and Palestinian Authority veterinary services	Israel, Palestinian Authority
Report of excessive death in a coop east of Gaza city, Palestinian Authority	21 Mar 2006	Samples from Gaza sent to the Israeli veterinary laboratory	Israel, Palestinian Authority
Outbreak in an Israeli industrial coop near the Jordan Valley	22 Mar 2006	Meeting at Gaza crossing	Israel, Palestinian Authority
	23 Mar 2006	Transfer of equipment for personal protection, Tamiflu, and culling poison to the Palestinian side at Gaza crossing	Israel, Palestinian Authority
Outbreak in backyard	24 Mar 2006		

turkeys in Jordan			
	27 Mar 2006	Coordination meeting in Jerusalem	Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Authority, Egypt, WHO officials
Outbreak in an Israeli industrial coop near Jerusalem	28 Mar 2006		
Outbreak in an Israeli industrial coop near the Gaza Strip and Egyptian border	30 Mar 2006		