

## Follow-up report No.: 2

Report reference: , OIE Ref: 3646, Report Date: 23/03/2006, Country: Albania

### Report Summary

<b>Disease</b>	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	<b>Animal type</b>	Terrestrial
<b>Causal Agent</b>	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	<b>Serotype(s)</b>	H5N1
<b>Clinical Signs</b>	Yes	<b>Reason</b>	Reoccurrence of a listed disease
<b>Date of first confirmation of the event</b>	07/03/2006	<b>Date of Start of Event</b>	16/02/2006
<b>Date of report</b>	23/03/2006	<b>Date Submitted To OIE</b>	24/03/2006
<b>Diagnosis</b>	Suspicion, Clinical, Laboratory (advanced), Necropsy	<b>Date Of Last Occurrence</b>	1973
<b>Number Of Reported Outbreaks</b>	Submitted= 3, Draft= 0	<b>Name of Sender of the report</b>	Mr Lefter Klimi
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### Outbreak (other report - submitted)

VLORE	Sarande	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
VLORE	Sarande	Village	çuke	39,97	20	16/02/2006	23/03/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered	
Birds	Animals	60	60	60	0	0	
<b>Affected Population</b>							

### Outbreak (other report - submitted)

VLORE	Sarande	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
VLORE	Sarande	Village	Aliko	39,87	20	16/02/2006	23/03/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered	
Birds	Animals	1878	63	60	1818	0	
<b>Affected Population</b> Backyard poultry flocks including chicken and some turkey.							

### Outbreak (this report - submitted)

TIRANË	Ndroq	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TIRANË	Ndroq	Village	Peze-Helmes	41,26	19,65	09/03/2006	23/03/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered	
Birds	Animals	600	141	140	460	0	

Affected Population

### Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 3 (Submitted)

Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Birds	2538	264	260	2278	0

### Epidemiology

#### Epidemiological comments

All the susceptible poultry (hens, chickens, turkeys and ducks) in the outbreak have been destroyed; a 3-km-radius quarantine zone and a 10-km-radius surveillance zone have been set up around the outbreak.

The owners are being compensated by the government for all the poultry destroyed.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection • Unknown or inconclusive

### Control Measures

<b>Applied</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Control of wildlife reservoirs</li><li>• Stamping out</li><li>• Quarantine</li><li>• Movement control inside the country</li><li>• Screening</li><li>• Zoning</li><li>• Disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s)</li><li>• Dipping / Spraying</li></ul>	<b>To be applied</b> • No Planned Control Measures
	<b>Vaccination Prohibited</b> Yes
<b>Animals treated</b> No	

### Country / Zone

Country or zone the whole country

### Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
OIE's Reference Laboratory	OIE Reference Laboratory in Weybridge, United Kingdom	Birds	reverse transcription – polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	22/03/2006	Positive
National laboratory	Veterinary Research Institute in Tirana	Birds	agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID)	15/03/2006	Positive
National laboratory	Veterinary Research Institute in Tirana	Birds	haemagglutination inhibition test (HIT)	15/03/2006	Positive

### Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event? The event is resolved. No more reports will be submitted.

## Outbreak map

