

Follow-up report No.2 (Final report)

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	19/04/2017
Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Date of start of the event	12/12/2016
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Date of confirmation of the event	20/01/2017
Serotype(s)	H5N8	Diagnosis	Clinical, Laboratory (basic), Laboratory (advanced), Necropsy
Reason	New strain of a listed disease in the country	Clinical signs	Yes
Country or zone	the whole country		
Number of reported outbreaks	submitted= 1, Draft= 0		

Outbreak details

Governorate	Number of outbreaks	District	Area	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
AL JAHRAH-other report - submitted	-	Al Jahrah	Sulaibiyah	Backyard	Sulaibiyah	29.171	47.4905	12/12/2016	28/12/2016
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Birds	Animals	285	200	144	141	0			
Affected Population	Ducks, geese and pheasants								

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

Outbreak resolved on 28 December 2016 by culling and disinfection procedures. Active surveillance was carried out according to the OIE Terrestrial Code in the whole country by targeting commercial poultry farms, backyard poultry and birds. No new cases were detected and three months have elapsed after the end of the outbreak, culling and disinfection procedures included. Therefore, by complying with the OIE Terrestrial code chapter 10.4, article 3, the State of Kuwait self-declares free from HPAI, with effect from 28 March 2017 by continuing surveillance.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection

• Unknown or inconclusive

Measures applied

Applied	To be applied
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • movement control inside the country • screening • disinfection / disinfestation • quarantine • surveillance outside containment and/or protection zone • stamping out • official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste • surveillance within containment and/or protection zone • control of wildlife reservoirs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no planned control measures
Animals treated	Vaccination Prohibited
No	Yes

Future Reporting

The report and all its outbreaks have been resolved.

Outbreak maps

