

Follow-up report No.8

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	29/08/2017
Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Date of start of the event	17/05/2017
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Date of confirmation of the event	01/06/2017
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	a zone or compartment		
Number of reported outbreaks	submitted= 1, Draft= 0		

Outbreak details

Province	Number of outbreaks	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
MASHONALAND EAST-other report - submitted	-	SEKE	BEATRICE	Farm	LANARK	-18.0912723	30.9216241	17/05/2017	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered			
Birds	Animals	2000000	8228	8228	794792	0			
Affected Population	Self-contained commercial poultry breeding farm for broilers and layers with a total census of 2 million birds.								

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

The HPAI infection remains contained to Lanark farm. Following the spread of infection to other compartments on the same Lanark farm, all affected compartments were depopulated. This gives a total of 794 792 birds killed and buried on site at the Lanark farm. Eggs and manure from the fowl runs have been buried on site as well. The whole farm remains under strict quarantine. Clinical and serological surveillance in domestic and wild birds is currently on-going in the whole country.

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 • surveillance outside containment and/or protection zone • surveillance within containment and/or protection zone • screening • traceability • quarantine • official destruction of animal products • official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste • selective killing and disposal • zoning • disinfection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no planned control measures
Animals treated	Vaccination Prohibited
No	Yes

Future Reporting

The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

Outbreak maps

