

## Immediate notification report

Report reference: REF OIE 22359, Report Date: 15/01/2017, Country : Uganda

### Report Summary

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|-------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| <b>Animal type</b>                  | Terrestrial   | <b>Date of report</b>                    | 15/01/2017            |
| <b>Disease</b>                      | Highly pathogenic avian influenza                   | <b>Date of start of the event</b>        | 02/01/2017            |
| <b>Causal Agent</b>                 | Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus             | <b>Date of confirmation of the event</b> | 14/01/2017            |
| <b>Serotype(s)</b>                  | H5  | <b>Diagnosis</b>                         | Laboratory (advanced) |
| <b>Reason</b>                       | First occurrence of a listed disease in the country | <b>Clinical signs</b>                    | Yes                   |
| <b>Country or zone</b>              | a zone or compartment                               |  |                       |
| <b>Number of reported outbreaks</b> | submitted= 1, Draft= 0                              |  |                       |

### Outbreak details

| District                          | Number of outbreaks | Sub county  | Parish    | Unit Type | Location  | Latitude    | Longitude  | Start Date | End Date: |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Masaka- (this report - submitted) | -                   | Bukakata    | Bukibanga | Village   | Kachanga  | -0.31173552 | 32.0024871 | 02/01/2017 |           |
| Species                           | Measuring units     | Susceptible | Cases     | Deaths    | Destroyed | Slaughtered |            |            |           |
| Birds                             | Animals             | 30000       | 20        | 7         | 0         | 0           |            |            |           |
| Affected Population               |                     |             |           |           |           |             |            |            |           |

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### Epidemiology

#### Epidemiological comments

There are still continuous deaths of wild ducks and birds along the shores and islands of Lake Victoria in Masaka and Wakiso districts. In Masaka alone, wild and domestic birds are dying at alarming numbers and in Lutembe wetland white-winged terns are the ones dying. This is already a big threat to over thirty million domestic poultry in Uganda which calls for an urgent response to control the spread of the disease from wild birds to domestic birds.

#### Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection

- Contact with wild species

### Measures applied

| Applied   | To be applied   |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• quarantine</li> <li>• screening</li> <li>• disinfection / disinfestation</li> <li>• surveillance outside containment and/or protection zone</li> <li>• surveillance within containment and/or protection zone</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no planned control measures</li> </ul> |
| <b>Animals treated</b>  | <b>Vaccination Prohibited</b>   |
| No  | No  |

### Future Reporting

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

## Outbreak maps

