

Immediate notification report

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	15/01/2017
Disease	Highly pathogenic influenza A viruses (infection with) (non-poultry including wild birds)	Date of start of the event	02/01/2017
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic influenza A virus	Date of confirmation of the event	14/01/2017
Serotype(s)	H5	Diagnosis	Laboratory (advanced)
Reason	First occurrence of a listed disease in the country	Clinical signs	Yes
Country or zone	a zone or compartment		
Number of reported outbreaks	submitted= 2, 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			
White-winged Tern:Laridae(Chlidonias leucopterus)	Animals	...	1000	600	0	0			
Affected Population									

District	Number of outbreaks	Sub county	Parish	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
Wakiso- (this report - submitted)	-			Village	Lutembe	0.1661855	32.5779253	02/01/2017	
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Affected Population									

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 2 (Submitted)

Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
White-winged Tern		2000	1200	0	0

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

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

Future Reporting

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

Outbreak maps

