Report Summary

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Animal type: Terrestrial
Date of report: 01/09/2017

Disease: *Infection with Pox viruses (other than those listed by the OIE) * (Recognised disease (named) not on OIE list)
Date of start of the event: 15/08/2016

Causal Agent: Monkeypox virus
Date of confirmation of the event: 17/08/2016

Reason: Emerging disease

Outbreak details

Region: CENTRE
Number of outbreaks submitted: -
Département: Mefou et Afamba
Arrondissement: Mfou
Unit Type: Natural park
Location: 3.6260389, 11.5804611

Species: Common chimpanzee: Hominidae (P. troglodytes)
Measuring units: Animals
Susceptible: 300
Cases: 3
Deaths: 3
Killed and disposed of: 0
Slaughtered: 0

Affected Population: The group of 22 chimpanzees (dead animal included) used to live in a 3-hectares enclosure isolated from the other compartments of the sanctuary (18 enclosures).

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments:
Intensive surveillance is continuing, according to Law 006 of 16 April 2001 on animal health standards applying to livestock diseases legally considered as contagious and notifiable and according to the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. Clinical and epidemiological investigations are conducted according to defined areas and risk factors based on the legal texts in force in each region.

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

Measures applied:
• disinfection / disinfestation
• quarantine
• surveillance outside containment and/or protection zone
• surveillance within containment and/or protection zone

Animals treated:
Vaccination Prohibited

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