Immediate notification report

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Report Summary

Country: Saudi Arabia

Date submitted to OIE: 22/12/2017

Animal type: Terrestrial

Disease: Highly pathogenic avian influenza

Causal Agent: Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus

Serotype(s): H5N8

Reason: Recurrence of a listed disease

Date of report: 22/12/2017

Date of start of the event: 19/12/2017

Date of confirmation of the event: 20/12/2017

Date of last occurrence: 29/01/2008

Country or zone: a zone or compartment

Clinical signs: Yes

Number of reported outbreaks: submitted= 1, Draft= 0

Outbreak details

Province: AR RIYADH (this report - submitted)

District: Riyadh

Sub-district: Other

Unit Type: Riyadh

Location: 24.593984, 46.74401

Start Date: 19/12/2017

End Date: 19/12/2017

Species: Birds

Measuring units: Animals

Susceptible cases: 60040

Deaths: 14

Killed and disposed of: 14

Slaughtered: 60026

Affected Population: 0

Epidemiological comments

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

Measures applied

• no current control measures
• movement control inside the country
• surveillance outside containment and/or protection zone
• quarantine
• stamping out
• disinfection

Animals treated:

Vaccination Prohibited

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type: National laboratory
Name of Laboratory: Riyadh Veterinary Diagnosis Laboratory
Species: Birds
Test Type: real-time PCR
Date results provided: 20/12/2017
Result: Positive

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