**Report Summary**

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**Animal type**: Terrestrial

**Disease**: Highly pathogenic avian influenza

**Causal Agent**: Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus

**Serotype(s)**: H5N8

**Reason**: Recurrence of a listed disease

**Country or zone**: A zone or compartment

**Clinical signs**: Yes

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

### Outbreak details

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<th>District</th>
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<th>Unit Type</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<th>Longitude</th>
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**Species** | Measuring units | Susceptible | Cases | Deaths | Killed and disposed of | Slaughtered |
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Birds | Animals | 15729 | 9142 | 9142 | 5830 | 0 |

**Affected Population**

**Outbreak summary**: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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**Epidemiology**

**Epidemiological comments**

- Unknown or inconclusive

**Measures applied**

- movement control inside the country
- traceability
- official destruction of animal products
- official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste
- stamping out
- control of wildlife reservoirs
- zoning
- disinfection

**Animals treated**

- Vaccination Prohibited

**Diagnostic test results**

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**Future Reporting**

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