**Immediate notification report**

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### Report Summary

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**Date submitted to OIE:** 19/05/2020

### Animal type

- **Type:** Terrestrial
- **Date of report:** 19/05/2020

### Disease

- **Type:** Highly pathogenic avian influenza
- **Date of start of the event:** 09/05/2020
- **Causal Agent:** Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus
- **Date of confirmation of the event:** 14/05/2020
- **Serotype(s):** H5N8
- **Date of last occurrence:** 17/03/2019

### Reason

- **Country or zone:** a zone or compartment
- **Diagnosis:** Clinical, Laboratory (basic), Necropsy
- **Clinical signs:** Yes
- **Reason:** Recurrence of a listed disease

### Number of reported outbreaks

- **Submitted:** 1
- **Draft:** 0

### Animal type summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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<th>Species</th>
<th>Measuring units</th>
<th>Susceptible</th>
<th>Cases</th>
<th>Deaths</th>
<th>Killed and disposed of</th>
<th>Slaughtered</th>
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<td>21700</td>
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<td>38000</td>
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### Epidemiology

#### Epidemiological comments

- **Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection:**
  - Contact with wild species
  - Unknown or inconclusive

### Measures applied

**Applied**

- Surveillance outside containment and/or protection zone
- Surveillance within containment and/or protection zone
- Screening
- Traceability
- Quarantine
- Official destruction of animal products
- Official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste
- Stamping out
- Zoning
- Disinfection
- Ante and post-mortem inspections

**To be applied**

- No planned control measures

### Animals treated

- **Vaccination Prohibited:** Yes

### Diagnostic test results

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<tr>
<th>Laboratory Type</th>
<th>Name of Laboratory</th>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Test Type</th>
<th>Date results provided</th>
<th>Result</th>
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<td>Central Veterinary Laboratory</td>
<td>Birds</td>
<td>real-time PCR</td>
<td>14/05/2020</td>
<td>Positive</td>
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The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.