

World Animal Health Information System (**WAHIS**)

# WOAH Regional Training for Animal Disease Notification Focal Points (including WAHIS use) in Asia and the Pacific

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# WAHIS Animal Disease Event Management – 1h

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Animal Disease Events

# Learning objectives



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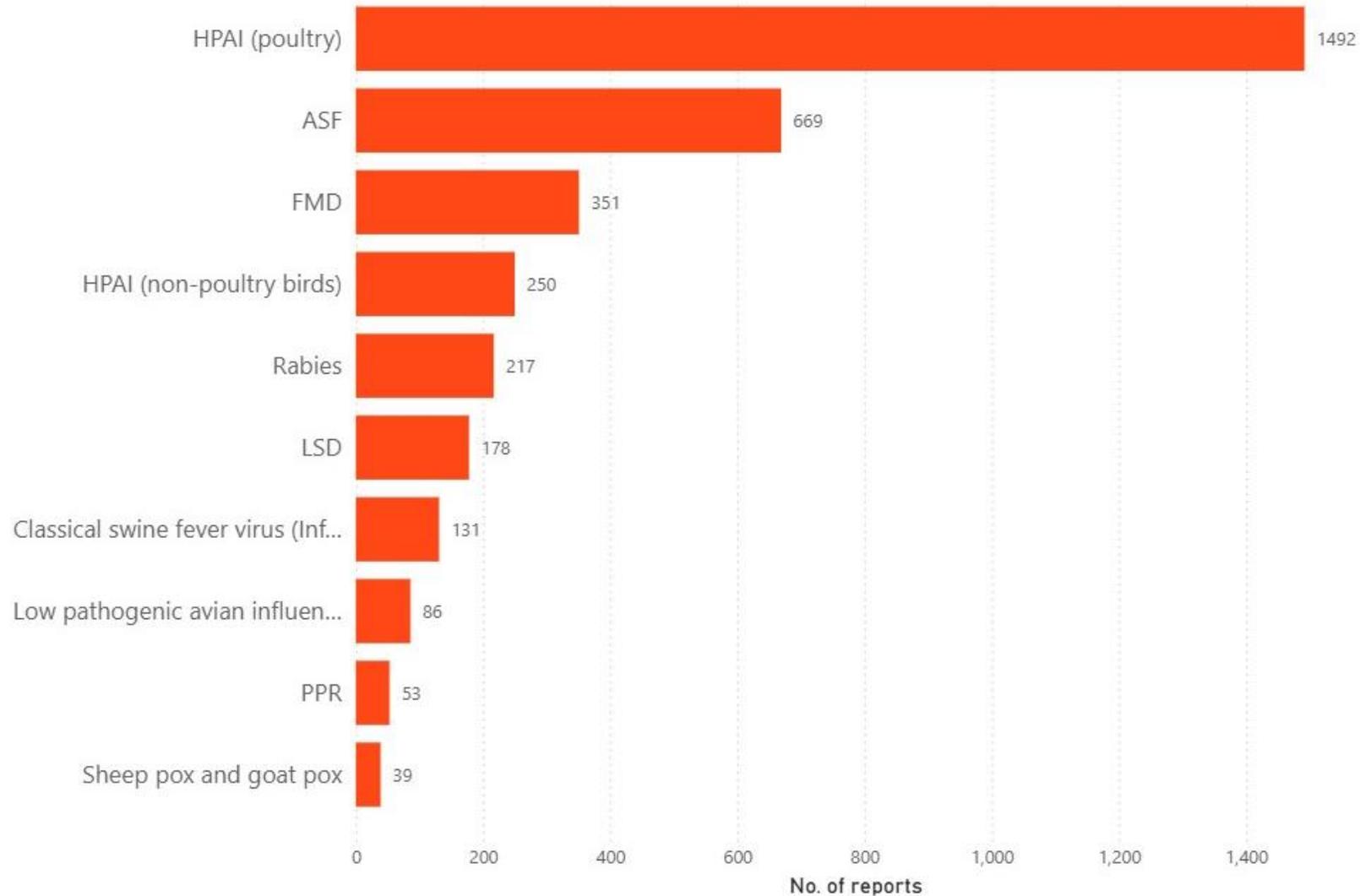
# Learning objectives

- Understand the purpose and requirements for submitting an immediate notification, a follow-up report and a final report
- Be able to create, fill in and submit each of these reports (WAHIS Back Office)
- Be able to choose appropriately the reason for submitting an immediate notification
- Understand the concept of *event*
- Learn where to find useful information when reporting (WAHIS Support)
- Learn how and what to report to understand other countries' information available on the WAHIS Public Interface



# Significant figures for the Asia-Pacific region

## Top 10 diseases reported in the event management module of WAHIS (up to Feb 2026)

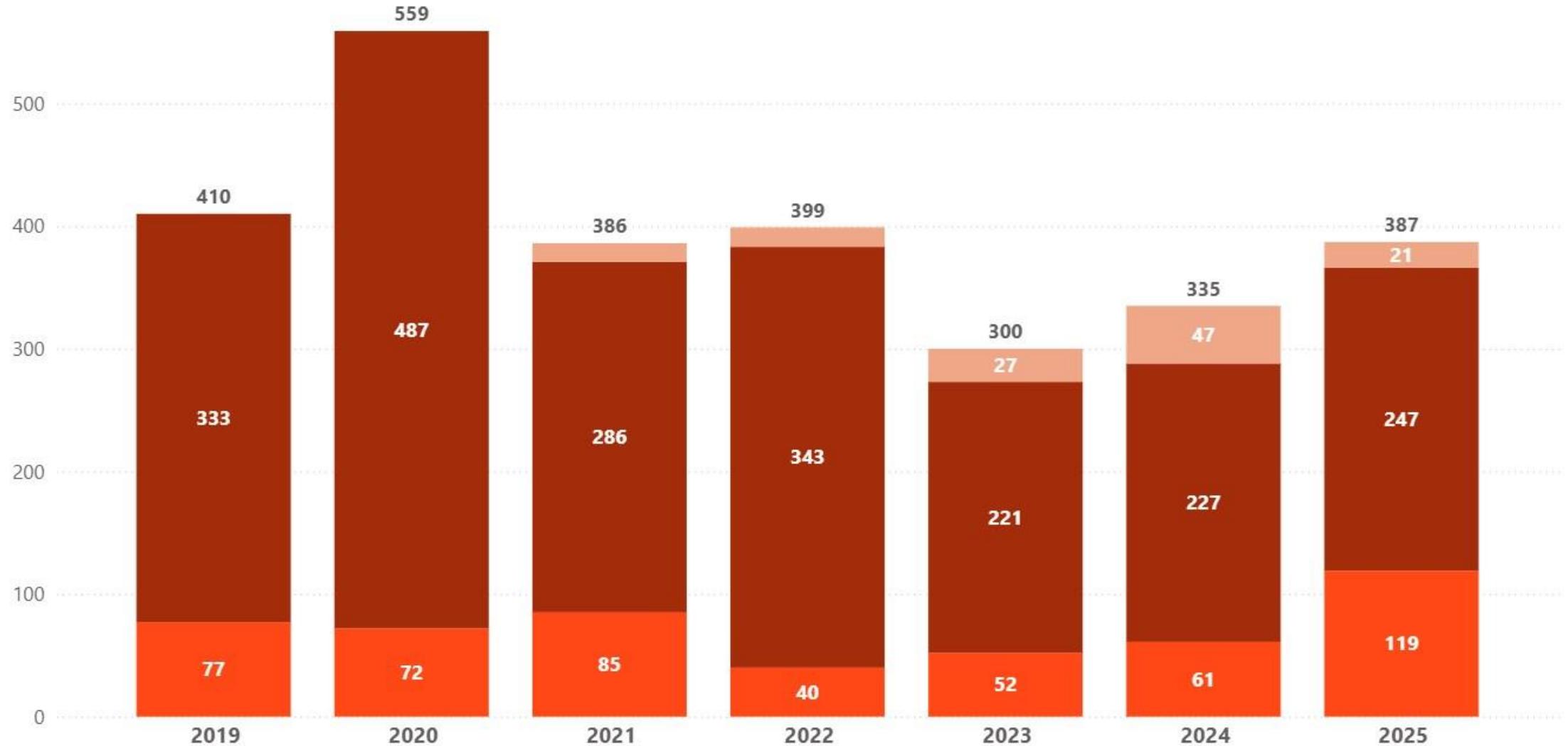




# Significant figures for the Asia-Pacific region

## Number of reports published in the last seven years by type

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# Information collected and displayed



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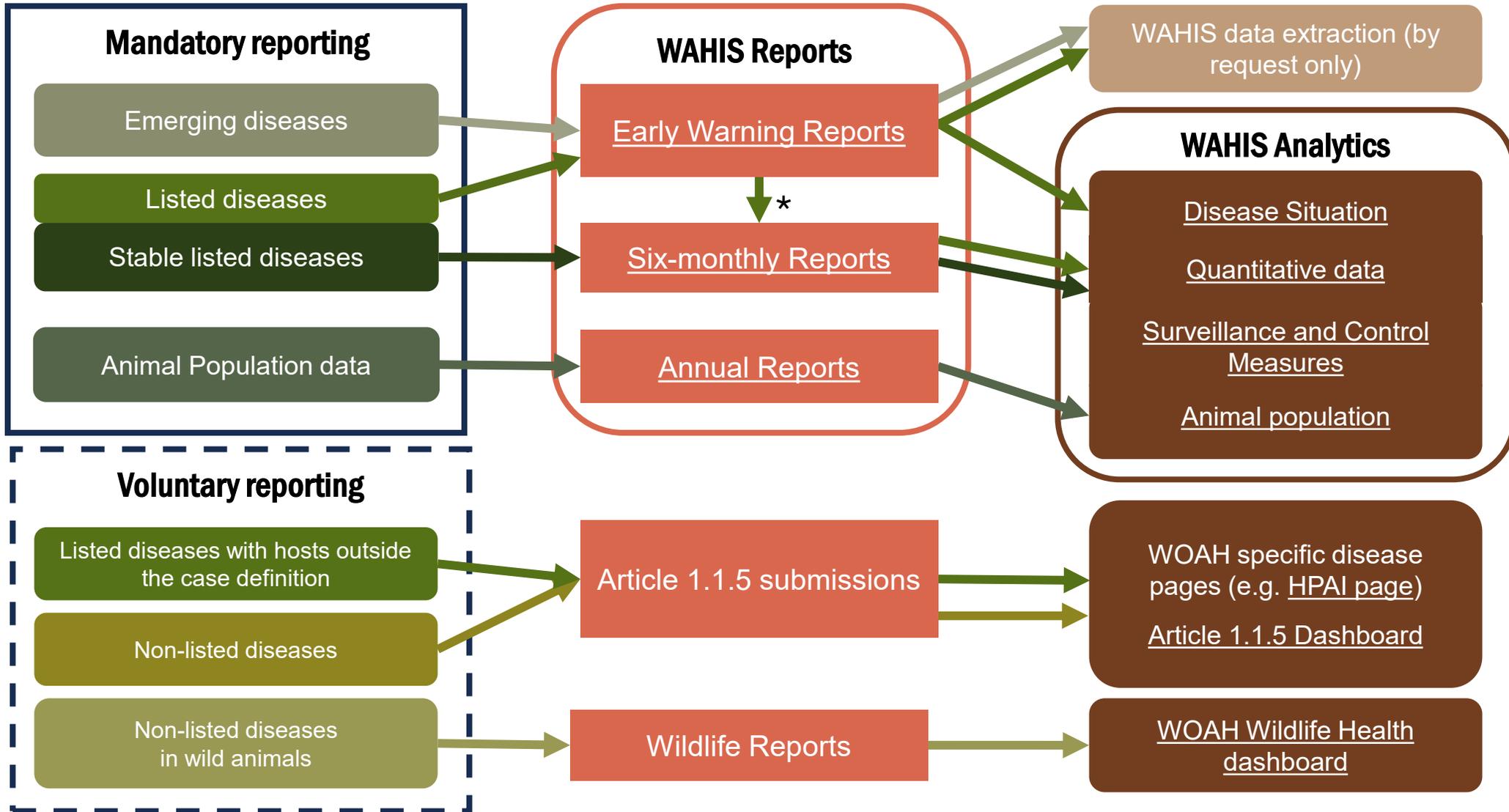




# WOAH Reporting



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\* Data transfer from Early Warning Reports to Six-Monthly Reports excludes data on emerging diseases.



# KEY DEFINITIONS : event / outbreak / case / report

## Event

Single outbreak or group of epidemiologically related outbreaks of a given disease that is the subject of a notification. An event is specific to a **pathogenic agent and strain** and includes all related outbreaks reported **from the immediate notification through to the final report**.

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## Outbreak

Occurrence of one or more cases in an epidemiological unit.

## Case

Animal(s) (measured in heads or hives) infected or infested by a pathogenic agent, with or without clinical signs, including animals that died from the disease.



# KEY DEFINITIONS : Public Interface



<https://wahis.woah.org/#/home>

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### Latest animal disease events

Country/Territory	Disease - genotype/serotype/subtype	Date
Spain	Newcastle disease virus (Inf. with)	2026/01/07
Bhutan	African swine fever virus (Inf. with)	2026/01/07
United Kingdom	High pathogenicity avian influenza viruses (Inf. with) (poultry) H5N1	2026/01/06
Hungary	Aujeszky's disease virus (Inf. with)	2026/01/06
Hungary	High pathogenicity avian influenza viruses (Inf. with) (poultry) H5N1	2026/01/06
Tunisia	Bluetongue virus (Inf. with) 8	2026/01/06
Tunisia	Bluetongue virus (Inf. with) 5	2026/01/06
Israel	High pathogenicity avian influenza viruses (Inf. with) (poultry) H5N1	2026/01/05
Lithuania	Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-) H5N1	2026/01/05
India	High pathogenicity avian influenza viruses (Inf. with) H5N1	

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## Events management

Filters See on the map

<input type="checkbox"/>	Country	Report number	Disease	Genotype/ Serotype/ Subtype	Reason	Start date	Report date		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Switzerland	FUR_7	Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	H5N1	Recurrence of an eradicated disease	2025/11/03	2026/01/07		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poland	FUR_12	Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	H5N1	Recurrence of an eradicated disease	2025/09/16	2026/01/07		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Germany	FUR_13	High pathogenicity avian influenza viruses (Inf. with) (poultry)	H5N1	Recurrence of an eradicated disease	2025/09/28	2026/01/07		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eswatini	FUR_7	Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf. with)	SAT 1	Recurrence of an eradicated disease	2025/09/19	2026/01/07		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slovenia	FUR_13	Bluetongue virus (Inf. with)	8	New strain in the country	2025/07/16	2026/01/07		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slovenia	FUR_12	Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	H5N1	Recurrence of an eradicated disease	2025/10/27	2026/01/07		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eswatini	FUR_20	Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf. with)	SAT 2	Recurrence of an eradicated disease	2025/05/12	2026/01/07		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bulgaria	FUR_16	African swine fever virus (Inf. with)		Recurrence of an eradicated disease	2025/07/23	2026/01/07		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brazil	FUR_3	Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	H5N1	Recurrence of an eradicated disease	2025/12/08	2026/01/07		



# KEY DEFINITIONS : Back Office, Events Management

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## Events management

Filters

See on the map

Create immediate notification +

<input type="checkbox"/>	Country	Event ID	Disease	Genotype/ Serotype/ Subtype	Reason	Report number	Report status	Start date	Report date	
<input type="checkbox"/>			Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	H5N1	Recurrence of an eradicated disease	FUR_94	Validated	2021/11/05	2023/03/14	
			Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	H5N1	Recurrence of an eradicated disease	FUR_11	Validated	2022/01/11		
			Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	H5 (N untyped)	Recurrence of an eradicated disease	FUR_8	Validated	2021/11/15		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Romania	3948	African swine fever virus (Inf. with)		Recurrence of an eradicated disease	FUR_67	Submitted	2021/09/09	2023/03/14	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serbia	3103	African swine fever virus (Inf. with)		First occurrence in a zone or a compartment	FUR_11	Draft	2020/01/03		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chad	4695	African swine fever virus (Inf. with)		Recurrence of an eradicated disease	IN	Draft			

Resolved

On-going

Stable

- Preview last report
- Edit report
- Create follow-up report

The data is organised by EVENTS; status of an event is indicated by colored icons. Each event can be opened and reviewed

# KEY DEFINITIONS : Back Office, Event Information

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← Return to event list

## EVENT 4634

On-going Japan - Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)

See on the map

Contact card

 [Open last report >](#)

<b>Causal agent</b> Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	<b>Genotype/ Serotype/ Subtype</b> H5N1	<b>Animal type</b> TERRESTRIAL	<b>Disease category</b> OIE-listed	<b>Reason for notification</b> Recurrence of an eradicated disease
<b>Event occurs in</b> The country/territory	<b>Event start date</b> 2022/01/11	<b>Event confirmation date</b> 2022/09/29	<b>Event end date</b> -	<b>Date of last occurrence</b> 2022/05/14

HISTORICAL REPORTS		CONTROL MEASURES	QUANTITATIVE DATA	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL COMMENTS	OUTBREAKS	DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	
Report number	Report ID		New/Updated outbreaks		On-going outbreaks	Total outbreaks	Report date
FUR_11	159833		0		0	166	2023/03/14
FUR_10	159792		22		0	166	2023/03/14
<div>Validated 2023/03/14</div> <div>Submitted 2023/03/14</div> <div>Draft</div>							
FUR_9	159679		23		0	144	2023/03/07
FUR_8	159157		29		0	121	2023/02/06

[Open Report >](#)

This screen is Event scree (green). To see the details of the event, look in the Last report of the event.

# KEY CONCEPT: Back Office, Report information

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## Event's general information

On-going JAPAN - High pathogenicity avian influenza viruses (Inf. with) (poultry)

<b>Causal agent</b> Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	<b>Genotype/ Serotype/ Subtype</b> H5N1	<b>Animal type</b> TERRESTRIAL	<b>Disease category</b> Listed disease
<b>Reason for notification</b> Recurrence of an eradicated disease	<b>Event occurs in</b> The country/territory	<b>Report reference</b> -	<b>Report number</b> Follow-up report no. 9

## Source of infection and Control Measures

SOURCE OF INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES

Unknown or inconclusive

## Outbreaks

OUTBREAKS

All statuses

Search

<input type="checkbox"/>	Reference	Administrative divisions	Location	Epidemiological unit	Number of outbreaks	Start date	End date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ob_173759	Yonago	ob6-Yonago-City	Farm	1	2025/12/01	2025/12/28	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ob_176733	Kameoka	ob9-Kameoka-City	Farm	1			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ob_175904	Tsuyama	ob8-Tsuyama-City	Farm	1	2025/12/19		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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## Diagnostics

DIAGNOSTIC METHODS

Diagnostic test Clinical

DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

Event level

National Institute of Animal Health, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization

Gene sequencing

Livestock Hygiene Service Centre

Main information about the event is accessible in one screen, with a decomposition in functional blocks



# KEY CONCEPT: Back Office, Outbreak information



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## Outbreak's general information

Outbreak reference

Outbreak status

Latitude, Longitude

First administrative division

Second administrative division

Continuing

35.0137, 135.5733

Kyoto

Kameoka

Outbreak start date

Outbreak end date

Location

Epidemiological unit

Number of outbreaks

2025/12/23

-

ob9-Kameoka-City

Farm

-

Diagnostic methods and Control Measures (if different from event)

## Species and Quantitative data

Species	Measuring unit	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
Birds - DOMESTIC	Animal	281876	90	90	281786	-	-

DIAGNOSTIC METHODS  
No diagnostic method was selected

CONTROL MEASURES  
The control measures applied to this outbreak are the same as those applied to the event

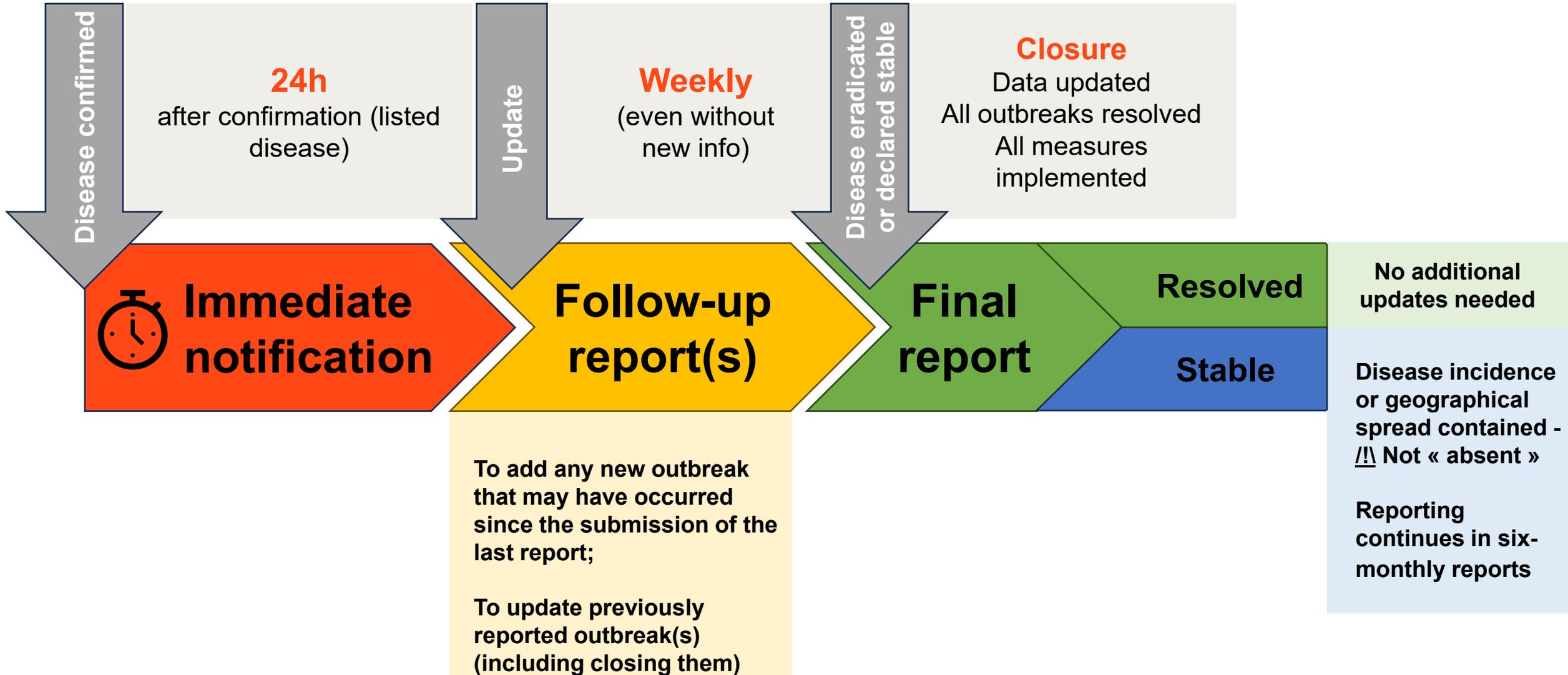
Outbreak page is also organised by distinct editable sections



# KEY DEFINITIONS : immediate notification, follow-up report(s) / final report



## Early Warning notification process in WAHIS





# KEY CONCEPT: data verification process

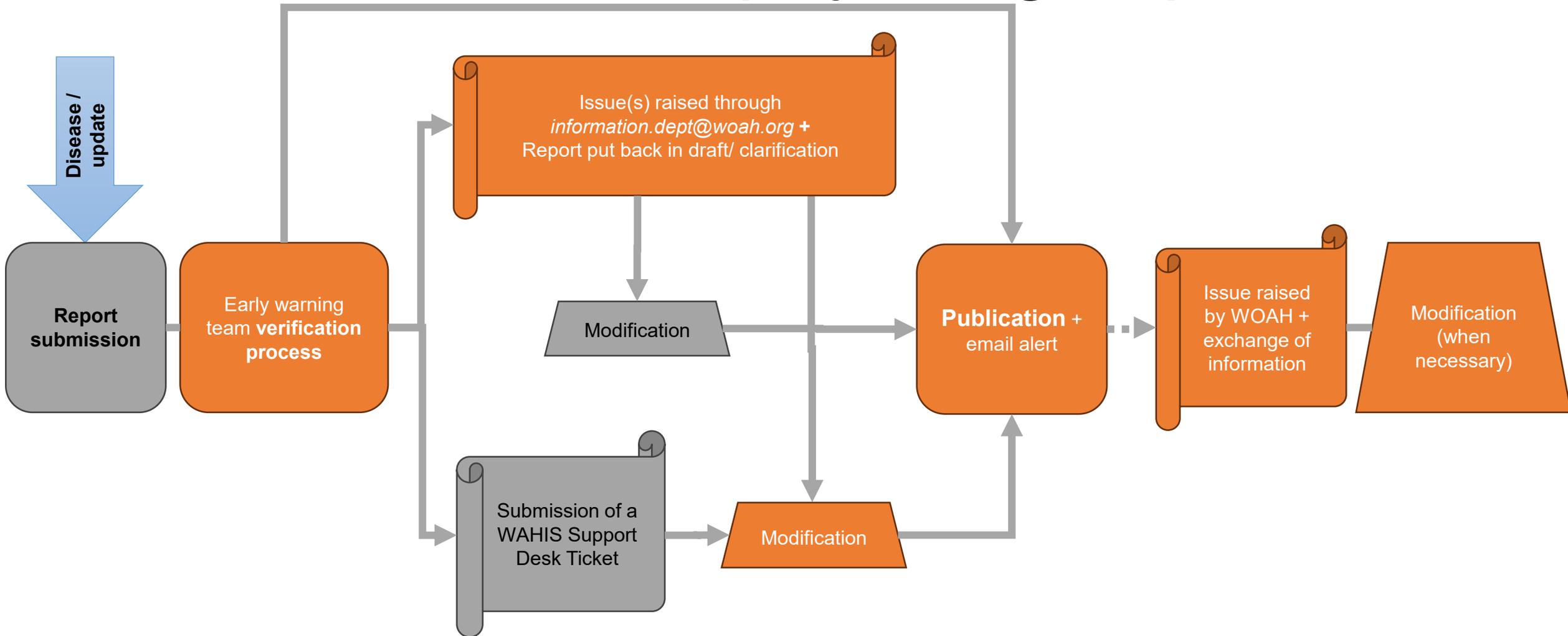


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WOAH  
Team

## The data verification and publication process at WOA (Early Warning Team)



# **KEY CONCEPT: data verification process**

**Objectives of the early warning team verification process; checking the**

- ✓ **Integrity** of information provided as a whole (quantitative data, description, context)
- ✓ Consistency of the reported data with **historical information**
- ✓ Consistency of the **qualitative information** within the report
- ✓ Consistency of the **quantitative information** within the report

**Consistency**



**Trust**

# New Concept ARAHIS



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# ARAHIS reporting for ASEAN countries

- ✓ ASEAN Regional Animal Health Information System (ARAHIS) decommissioned in the end of 2024
- ✓ WAHIS accommodates the needs of ARAHIS since 01/01/2025
- ✓ ASEAN countries report to WAHIS monthly for 7 priority diseases\* if endemic in the country/territory
- ✓ Each Member has a stable event (marking constant presence/suspicion of the disease) + ongoing event(s), which is updated on a monthly basis. Those events are easily identified by a standardised epidemiological comment.
- ✓ Data is transferred automatically to the relevant six-monthly report (as any other reported event) and published on the WAHIS Public Interface
- ✓ Data is published as well on ARAHIS dashboard (published on the website for ACCAHZ (not in WAHIS))

\* *FMD, AI, CSF, Newcastle disease, rabies, ASF and LSD*



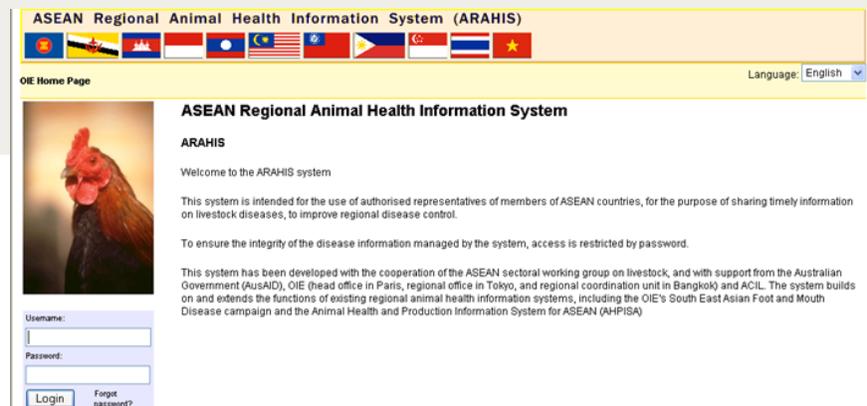
# ARAHIS reporting for ASEAN countries

	ASF	CSF	FMD	HPAI	LSD	NDV	Rabies
Brunei							
Cambodia					✓		
Indonesia			✓				
Laos	○						
Malaysia	✓○		✓		✓	○	✓
Myanmar							✓
Philippines	○			○			
Singapore							
Thailand							✓
Timor-Leste							○
Vietnam							

	Regular EW reporting
	Has stable event
	Stable event to submit
✓	Has ARAHIS event
○	Has EW event



# ARAHIS reporting for ASEAN countries



Single portal reporting meeting the needs of ARAHIS and WOAH for the 7 important diseases\*



A dedicated dashboard to consult and analyse reported data.

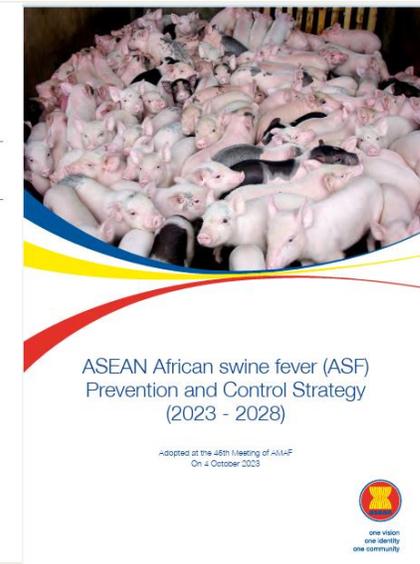
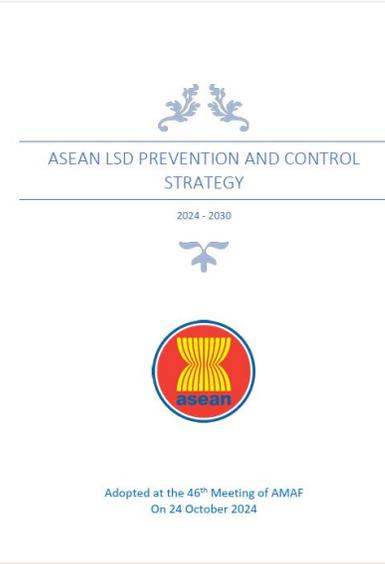
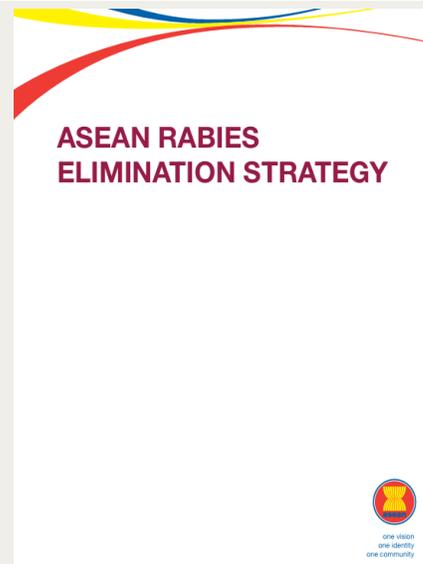
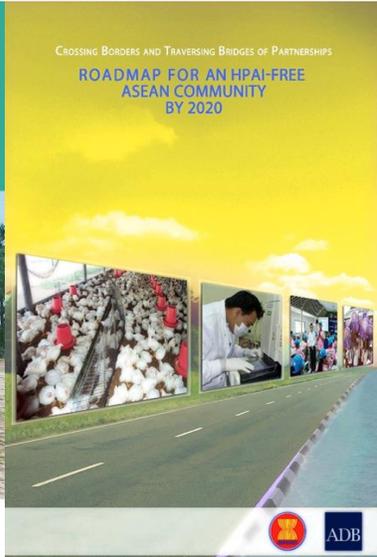
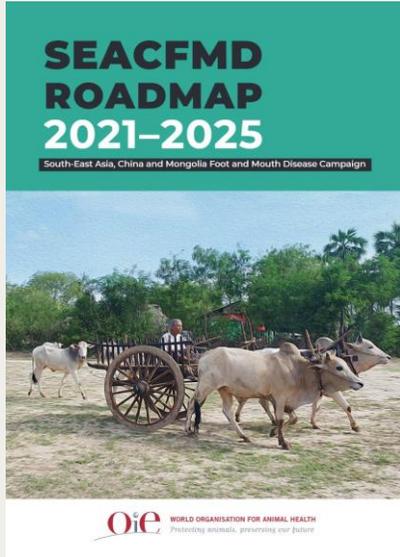


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# Align with ASEAN Disease Control Strategy

FMD	HPAI	ND	CSF	Rabies	LSD	ASF
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AMS are required to report LSD outbreaks via WAHIS within 24 hours and share information regionally through ARAHIS.

ASF outbreaks must be reported via the ASEAN Regional Animal Health Information System (ARAHIS) and the World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS) within 24 hours of confirmation.

Members are required to submit six-monthly and annual reports on ASF presence and evolution.



# ASF, LSD and HPAI

## Rabies - Under ARES Strategy

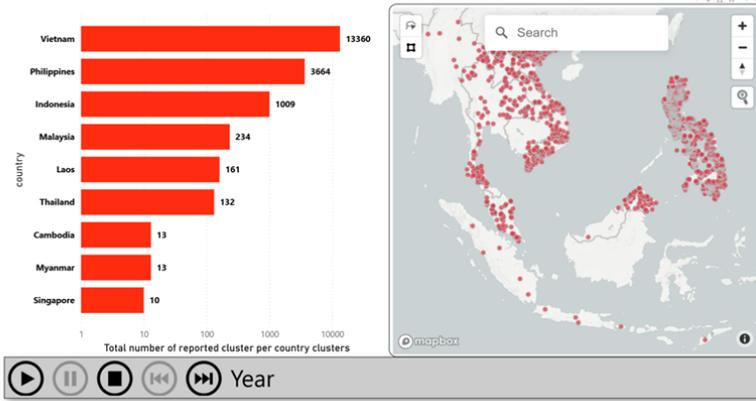


### AFRICAN SWINE FEVER SITUATION IN THE ASEAN



- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Vietnam

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024



Source: World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS)

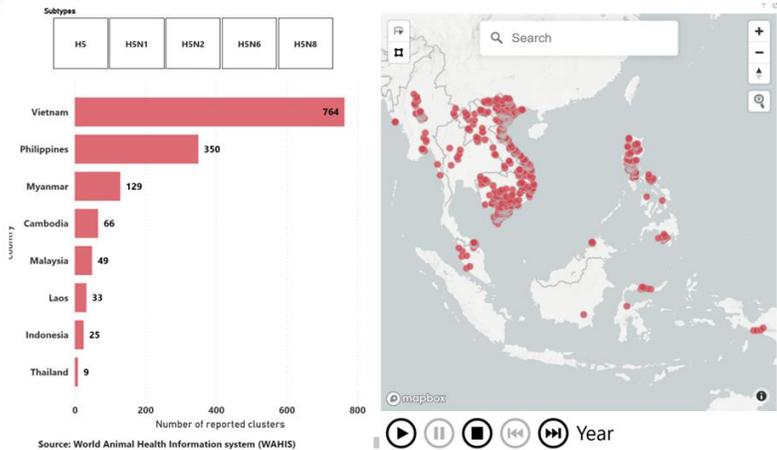


### HPAI SITUATION IN THE ASEAN



- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Thailand
- Vietnam

- 2006
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Source: World Animal Health Information system (WAHIS)



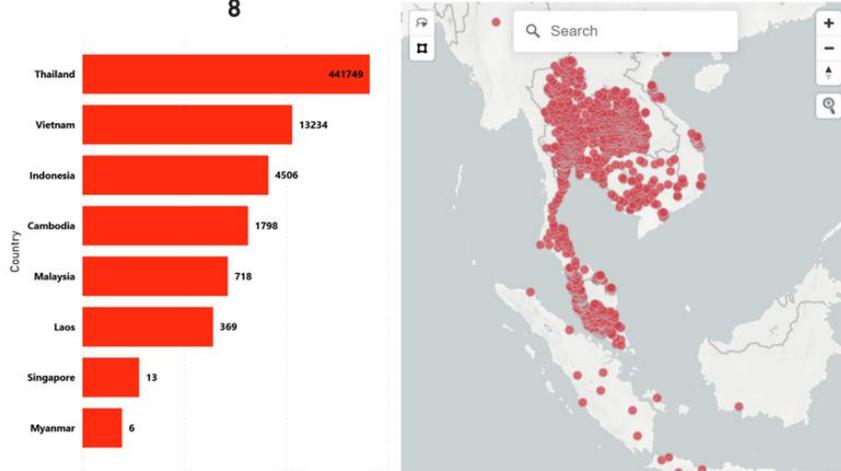
### LSD SITUATION IN THE ASEAN



Number of affected countries: 8

- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Vietnam

- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024



NEED HELP?

### SOUTHEAST ASIA RABIES DASHBOARD



\*Data still undergoing validation and cleaning

# Video presentation: filling a report in the Animal Disease Events Module of WAHIS

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5g9KTwRf8Y&embeds\\_referri ng\\_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fwahis - support.woah.org%2F&source\\_v e\\_path=OTY3MTQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5g9KTwRf8Y&embeds_referri ng_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fwahis - support.woah.org%2F&source_v e_path=OTY3MTQ)



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Animal Disease Events

# Focus on important details of the animal disease event report



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# Focus on: Immediate notification report

## Submitting a new immediate notification:

- Is not relevant if the notified outbreaks are **epidemiologically related to existing outbreaks**.
- Is mandatory if a disease declared as « stable » in a zone appears **outside of that defined zone**.

Member	Self-declared freedom from	Category	Publication date	Country/zone/compartiment
Ireland	<a href="#">High pathogenicity avian influenza viruses in poultry (infection with)</a>	Terrestrial	22 January 2026	Country
Czech Republic	<a href="#">African swine fever virus (Inf. with)</a>	Terrestrial	14 January 2026	Country
Egypt	<a href="#">High pathogenicity avian influenza viruses in poultry (infection with)</a>	Terrestrial	13 January 2026	Compartment
Argentina	<a href="#">Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis virus (Inf. with)</a>	Aquatic	08 Jan	Zone
Argentina	<a href="#">Gyrodactylus salaris (Inf. with)</a>	Aquatic	08 January 2026	Zone
Argentina	<a href="#">Infectious haematopoietic necrosis virus (Inf. with)</a>	Aquatic	08 January 2026	Zone
Argentina	<a href="#">Infectious salmon anaemia virus (Inf. with) (HPR-deleted or HPR0 genotypes)</a>	Aquatic	08 January 2026	Zone
Argentina	<a href="#">Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia virus (Inf. with)</a>	Aquatic	08 January 2026	Zone
Sri Lanka	<a href="#">High pathogenicity avian influenza viruses in poultry (infection with)</a>	Terrestrial	22 December 2025	Country



# KEY DEFINITIONS : reasons for notification in the immediate notification



## **⚠️ One choice only**

- ✓ first occurrence in the country
- ✓ first occurrence in a zone / compartment
- ✓ recurrence of an eradicated **disease**
- ✓ recurrence of an eradicated **strain**
- ✓ new strain in the **country**
- ✓ new strain in a **zone**
- ✓ unusual host species
- ✓ unexpected change or increase
- ✓ emerging disease

**⚠️ The warning message that may appear is not blocking**

Reason for notification \*

Recurrence of an eradicated strain

The event occurs in \*

The country/territory

A zone/compartment

 This disease has never been reported in your country. Please consider changing the reason for notification.

 Help me to choose

Create a draft

# Focus on: Serotype/Subtype/Genotype

## Serotype/Subtype/Genotype

- Can be updated in a later submission on the condition to select 'pending' or 'untyped/partially typed'. Otherwise, the WOAAH team must update it manually.
- Can influence the choice of reason for notification.

Create an Immediate Notification

Country/Territory \*  
OIE Test Country

Terrestrial/Aquatic \*  
 TERRESTRIAL  AQUATIC

OIE-Listed disease  
Emerging disease

Disease \*  
Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf. with)

Causal agent \*  
Foot and mouth disease virus

Reason for notification \*

Serotype \*  
SAT 3  
Pending  
Not sampled  
Untyped or partially typed  
Other

Save a draft

- ✓ First occurrence in the country
- ✓ First occurrence in a zone or a compartment
- ⚠ Recurrence of an eradicated disease
- ⚠ Recurrence of an eradicated strain
- ✓ New strain in the country
- ✓ New strain in a zone or a compartment

# Focus on: Control measures

## Control measures for the killing of animals

- stamping out / selective killing and disposal / slaughter
- **⚠️** *Stamping out* and *selective killing* are mutually exclusive : select only one at event level

## Control Measures can be specific for individual outbreaks

← EVENT 6911 / REPORT 179408 / OUTBREAK 176733

← Back to the report

Close outbreak  See on the map Comments Preview

**Outbreak reference**      **Outbreak status**

Continuing

**Outbreak start date**      **Outbreak end date**

2025/12/23      -

**Latitude, Longitude**      **First administrative division**      **Second ad**

35.0137, 135.5733      Kyoto      Kameoka

**Location**      **Epidemiological unit**      **Number o**

ob9-Kameoka-City      Farm      -

**SPECIES**      Search      **+ Add a species**

Species	Measuring unit	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated	
Birds - DOMESTIC	Animal	281876	90	90	281786	-	-	

**DIAGNOSTIC METHODS**

No diagnostic method was selected

**CONTROL MEASURES**

The control measures applied to this outbreak are the same as those applied to the event

# Focus on: Quantitative data

## Quantitative data

- must be provided at least in the « **case** » column, when closing an outbreak
- should not be provided in the « **susceptible** » column for animals affected *in the wild*
- should be consistent with the applicable **control measures**

Quarantine

Stamping out

Applied  To be applied

AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION  
Example comment

Species		Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
Birds (DOMESTIC) Poultry	NEW	2500	-	10	350	-	-
	TOTAL	2500	-	10	350	-	-

METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC  
Diagnostic test

CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

Stamping out  
Surveillance within the restricted zone

**⚠️ Quantitative data should be updated but cannot be lowered by Members: please get in touch with the WOH team through the WAHIS Support Desk to request a correction. The change may take a few days.**

# Focus on: Updating published data

## Updating information provided in EW reports

- In a follow-up report, only data connected with evolution of already published data can be edited by a WAHIS user
- All information that may be updated without intervention from WOAHO is listed in a single procedure:

<https://wahis-support.woah.org/support/solutions/articles/51000051265>



**Procedure**  
World Animal Health Information System (WAHIS)

31 August 2022

**Rules on changing data in already validated reports in WAHIS**

 World Organisation for Animal Health  
Founded as OIE

# Focus on: Closure of outbreaks

## Closing outbreak(s)

- Outbreaks can be closed before closure of the event
  - ⚠️ **It is possible to close dozens of outbreaks at once**
- End date of an **event** ≠ end date of an **outbreak**

← OUTBREAKS    All statuses    Search    + Create an outbreak    **Close the outbreaks**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reference	Administrative divisions	Location	Epidemiological unit	Number of outbreaks	Start date	End date	⚙️
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# KEY STEP: Closing an event

The **end date of an event** should be carefully chosen to:

- ✓ fall on or later than the end date of the last outbreak
- ✓ open trade after a disease event
- ✓ (re)gain official disease status of freedom
- ✓ make a self-declaration of freedom
- ✓ keep data consistency with six-monthly reports

### Finalisation

Event confirmation date \*

2025/01/01

Do you consider this event over? \*

No, the event is ongoing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

Yes, the event is resolved. No more follow-up reports will be submitted.

Yes, the event cannot be considered resolved but the situation is sufficiently stable. No more follow-up reports will be submitted.  
Information about this disease will be included in the next six-monthly reports.

Event end date \*



# KEY STEP: Closing an event



## Closing as Resolved

- Data updated and consistent with control measures, to adequately reflect the situation
- All control measures are implemented
- All outbreaks are closed
- All diagnostic test results are updated



Should the disease appear once more, a new immediate notification is submitted

## Closing as Stable

- Same recommendations +
- A comment to specify the **geographical level:** country or zone.  
Should the disease appear outside of the zone, a **new immediate notification is submitted.**

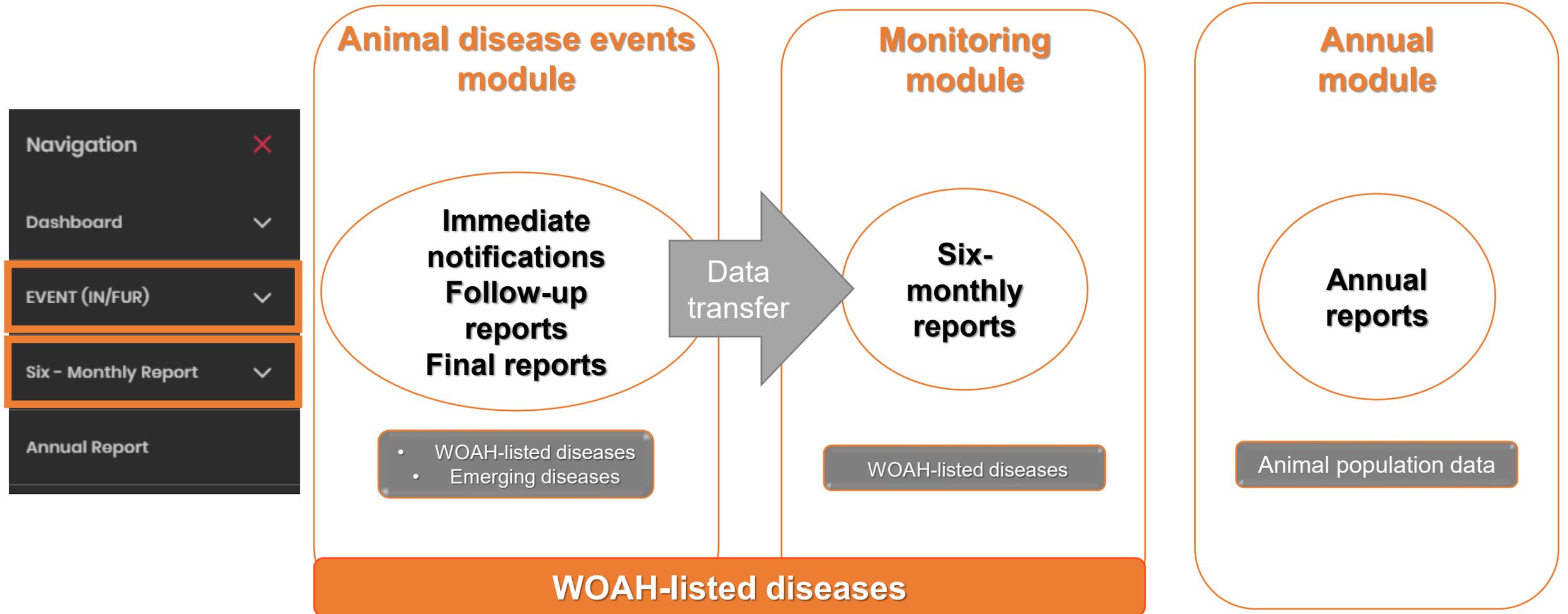


**Reporting continues in six-monthly reports**  
**The disease cannot be notified as « absent »**



# KEY CONCEPT: link between WAHIS modules

**!!! Events should be updated regularly to insure correct data transfer to six-monthly reports**



# Resources



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Look up policies or read FAQs to fix issues on your own



### Report an issue

Having trouble? Contact the support team



### Request a service

Raise a request for a new service

# Resources for notification in WAHIS

- Notification procedures (definitions, tips, etc): <https://wahis-support.woah.org/support/solutions/articles/51000051185>



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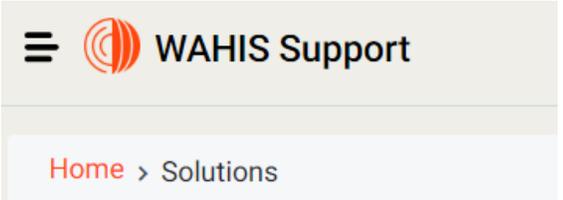
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- FAQ <https://wahis-support.woah.org/support/solutions/51000029445>

To view our WAHIS video tutorials in English, please click the links below.	Pour consulter nos tutoriels WAHIS au format vidéo en français, veuillez cliquer sur les liens ci-dessous.	Para ver nuestros videotutoriales WAHIS en español, por favor haga clic en los enlaces a continuación.
<b>Consulting WAHIS data</b>	<b>Consultation des données de WAHIS</b>	<b>Consultar los datos de WAHIS</b>
Guided tour: Optimized WAHIS Early Warning Module	Visite guidée : Module d'alerte précoce de WAHIS optimisé	Visita guiada: Módulo optimizado de alerta temprana de WAHIS
New reporting approach	Processus de notification, nouvelle approche	Nueva visualización de los informes
How to use filters?	Utilisation des filtres	Utilización de los filtros
How to see multiple event's data on a map?	Visualiser plusieurs événements sur une carte	¿Cómo ver en el mapa información sobre varios eventos?
WAHIS Public Interface	Interface publique de WAHIS	Interfaz pública de WAHIS
How can I download the data contained in the immediate notifications and follow-up reports in the new version of WAHIS?	Comment puis-je télécharger les données contenues dans les notifications immédiates et les rapports de suivi dans la nouvelle version de WAHIS ?	¿Cómo puedo descargar los datos recogidos en las notificaciones inmediatas y los informes de seguimiento en la nueva versión de WAHIS?
<b>Reporting in WAHIS</b>	<b>Transmission d'informations dans WAHIS</b>	<b>Enviar información a través de WAHIS</b>
<b>Reports</b>	<b>Rapports</b>	<b>Informes</b>
How to create a new immediate notification?	Comment créer une notification immédiate ?	¿Cómo crear una notificación inmediata?
How to create a follow up report?	Comment créer un rapport de suivi ?	¿Cómo crear un informe de seguimiento?
How to delete or reset a draft report?	Comment supprimer ou réinitialiser un brouillon de rapport ?	¿Cómo borrar o reiniciar un informe en borrador?
How can I add a report reference?	Comment ajouter une référence à mon rapport ?	¿Cómo añadir una referencia a un informe?
How can I add a comment to a report or to an outbreak?	Comment ajouter un commentaire dans un rapport ou un foyer ?	¿Cómo puedo añadir un comentario en un informe o en un brote?
How to update a pending serotype?	Actualiser un génotype/sérotypage/sous-type en attente	¿Cómo actualizar el serotipo pendiente?
How to update a diagnostic test entry?	Comment modifier un résultat d'épreuve de diagnostic ?	¿Cómo actualizar los resultados de las pruebas de diagnóstico?
<b>Events</b>	<b>Événements</b>	<b>Eventos</b>
How to navigate between the different sections within an event?	Comment naviguer entre différentes sections dans un événement ?	¿Cómo navegar de una sección a otra dentro de un evento?
How to close an event? Create a final report	Comment clore un événement ? Création d'un rapport final	¿Cómo cerrar un evento? ¿Cómo crear un informe final?
Declaring an event 'stable'	Déclarer un événement « stable »	Declarar un evento 'estable'
I cannot report H5 or H7 as a serotype for avian influenza. Why?	Pourquoi ne puis-je pas notifier le sérotypage H5 ou H7 pour l'influenza aviaire ?	No puedo notificar H5 o H7 como serotipo para la influenza aviar. ¿Por qué?
<b>Outbreaks</b>	<b>Foyers</b>	<b>Brotos</b>
How to create a new outbreak?	Comment créer un nouveau foyer ?	¿Cómo crear un brote nuevo?
How to create a cluster of outbreaks?	Création de groupes de foyer	Creación de grupos de brotes
Editing an existing outbreak	Comment modifier un foyer existant ?	Editar un brote ya existente
How to delete a draft outbreak?	Comment supprimer un foyer ?	¿Cómo borrar un brote en borrador?
How to close multiple outbreaks simultaneously?	Comment fermer plusieurs foyers simultanément ?	¿Cómo puedo cerrar varios brotes simultáneamente?
How can I see newly reported outbreaks only?	Comment visualiser les nouveaux foyers uniquement ?	¿Cómo puedo visualizar sólo los brotes nuevos?
How can I add a comment to a report or to an outbreak?	Comment ajouter un commentaire dans un rapport ou un foyer ?	¿Cómo puedo añadir un comentario en un informe o en un brote?

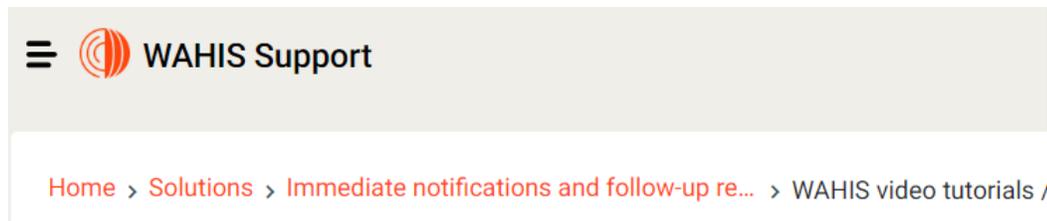


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Select « immediate notifications »

- Short video tutorials (<5 min /video) <https://wahis-support.woah.org/support/solutions/articles/51000047289>



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# Resources for notification in WAHIS

- WOAH Codes and Manuals

<https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-do/standards/codes-and-manuals/>

- Book a **dedicated 1-1 training session** (video call) through the Service Catalog of the WAHIS Support Desk

<https://wahis-support.woah.org/support/solutions/articles/51000048118>

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Browse the list of services offered. Raise a request by signing in to your WAHIS SUPPORT account and clicking on the relevant link below.	Parcourez la liste des services proposés. Faites une demande en vous connectant à votre compte WAHIS SUPPORT et en cliquant sur le lien approprié ci-dessous.	Explore la lista de servicios ofrecidos. Conéctese a su cuenta WAHIS SUPPORT y haga clic en el enlace apropiado a continuación para enviar una solicitud.
Request a one-to-one session on reporting (immediate notification and follow-up report)	Demander une séance individuelle de formation sur la notification (notification immédiate et rapport de suivi)	Solicitar una sesión individual de formación sobre la notificación (notificación inmediata e informe de seguimiento)
Request a one-to-one session on reporting (six-monthly report)	Demander une séance individuelle de formation sur la notification (rapport semestriel)	Solicitar una sesión individual de formación sobre la notificación (informe semestral)
Request a one-to-one session on reporting (annual report)	Demander une séance individuelle de formation sur la notification (rapport annuel)	Solicitar una sesión individual de formación sobre la notificación (informe anual)
Request a one-to-one session on how to navigate the Public interface and Analytics dashboards	Demander une séance individuelle de formation sur l'interface publique et les tableaux de bord dans la section Analyses	Solicitar una sesión individual de formación sobre la interfaz pública y los paneles en la sección Análisis

# Resources for early warning notification

- Submit a request to get in touch with the team:  
<https://wahis-support.woah.org/support/tickets/new>
-  When creating a request through the WAHIS Support Desk, **please select the most appropriate category in the drop-down menu** to optimize processing of the request

Category \*

- Annual report / Rapport annuel / Informe anual
- Catalogue of services / Catalogue de services / Catálogo de servicios
- Dashboards and Data management / Tableaux de bord et gestion des données / Paneles de información y gestión de datos
- Generic assistance / Assistance générique / Asistencia genérica
- Immediate notifications and follow-up reports / Notifications immédiates et rapports de suivi / Notificaciones inmediatas e informes de seguimiento

# Animal disease events reporting

## Immediate notification

### Individual exercise – 45 min

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# Practical individual exercise

## Immediate notification

Please, do the following:

1. Log in into the WAHIS Training environment at <https://wahis-training.woah.org/#/login>

Put provisional credentials in the black box that appears first:

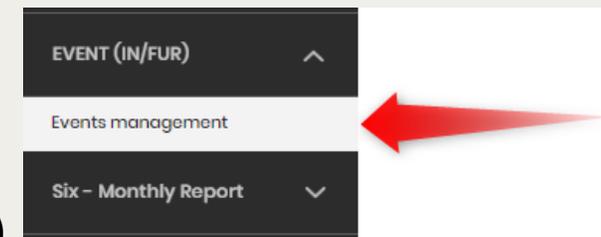
Username: **wahistraining**

Password: **thisisatraining**

Then by using your own WAHIS credentials:

On the left-hand side, find "EVENT(IN/FUR)- Events management":

2. Go to folder "Day 2" – "Individual\_exercises" and choose either *Aquatic* or *Terrestrial*. Then choose **IN** exercise (*FUR* will be later) (Advanced users can find a special exercise "*Find\_Mistakes\_AdvancedExercise*" with mistakes or help colleagues with the task)



Follow the instructions to create an immediate notification.

The answers will be provided after the training is over should you need to recheck them.

# Video tutorials: immediate notifications

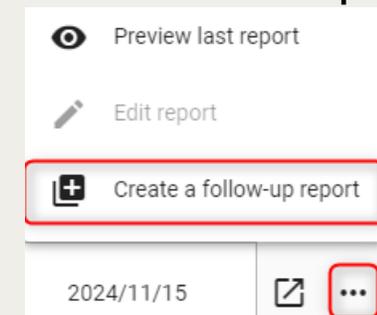
- [How to create an immediate notification](#)
- [Navigating between the sections of an event](#)
- [Creating a new outbreak](#)
- [Adding a comment to the event or to an outbreak](#)



# Practical individual exercise

## Follow-up report

- To create a follow-up report in WAHIS, the **previous report has to be validated** by WOAAH first. (If you still need to finish your immediate notification, please, request us to validate it to start the exercise)
- If you need to re-login to WAHIS Training environment: <https://wahis-training.woah.org/#/login>  
Username: **wahistraining**  
Password: **thisisatraining**
- Find the exercises in the folder “*Day 2*” – “*Individual\_exercises*” – “Aquatic/Terrestrial” and open documents *with “FUR”* in the name
- To create a follow-up report, find the validated immediate notification for the disease in question, on right-hand-side find the “...” icon and choose “*Create follow-up report*”:





# Practical individual exercise

## Follow-up report



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Hello, Anastasija  
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### Events management

Filters

See on the map

Create immediate notification +

Report status: Validated Report type: IN Country: Papua New Guinea

<input type="checkbox"/>	Country	Event ID	Disease	Genotype/ Serotype/ Subtype	Reason	Report number	Report status	Start date	Report date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Papua New Guinea	3161	African swine fever virus (Inf. with)		First occurrence in the country	IN	Validated	2020/03/05	2020/03/30	

# Video tutorials: follow-up reports

- [How to create a follow-up report](#)
- [Editing existing outbreaks](#)
- [Updating the diagnostic test section](#)
- [Closing multiple outbreaks at one](#)
- [How to create a final report to close an event](#)
- [Closing an event and declaring the disease stable](#)

# Case studies

# Group exercise – 1h30

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# Instructions & presentation of the case studies



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# Case studies

- Five scenarios (15' discussion each)
- Please individually read carefully the scenario, then collectively discuss with your team and answer the questions
- You can find the scenarios also in the folders online (Materials\_Day2 – “Day2\_Groupexercises\_CaseStudies”)
- Note: Special case study for ARAHIS reporting  
Special case study for Aquatic diseases for non-Member reporting countries/territories



# Scenario #1 - Immediate Notification

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

### SCENARIO

*Infection with white spot syndrome virus has never been reported in your country.*

*This week, you have been informed that the disease has been identified on Friday 10th January 2026 in a giant tiger prawn farm using real-time PCR after mass mortality was observed since Sunday 5th January 2026.*

*The day after, Saturday 11th January 2026, a similar mass mortality was observed in a neighbouring farm, and samples were sent to a reference laboratory for testing.*

*Information related to aquatic diseases is under the responsibility of the Ministry of aquaculture and fisheries. As Focal Point for animal disease notification to the WOAHA you work for the Ministry of agriculture.*

1. Should an immediate notification be submitted to WOAHA? If not, please explain why.
  
2. If yes,
  - a) What should be the reason for notification ([Article 1.1.3](#) of the *Aquatic Animal Health Code* is accessible from the WOAHA website as well as the [disease-specific Chapter](#))?
  
  - b) Would you report this event as occurring in a zone/compartment or in the whole country?
  
  - c) Who is responsible for sending this report (see the [Terms of reference of WOAHA Focal Points for Animal Disease Notification to WOAHA](#))?
  
  - d) What should be the date of the start of the first outbreak? Is it Sunday of the previous week or Friday of the current week?
  
  - e) Should both outbreaks be reported through immediate notifications? If yes, should both outbreaks be reported through the same immediate notification or through two different immediate notifications? If not, why not?



# Scenario #2 - Immediate Notification

## SCENARIO

*Highly pathogenic avian influenza was present in poultry for five years. Subtypes H5N1 and H5N6 were circulating, but two years ago, in January 2024, the disease was eradicated from the country/territory's poultry population.*

*This week, you have been informed that subtype H5N6 has been identified again in a poultry farm in one island within your country, using haemagglutination and neuraminidase inhibition tests. No clinical signs were observed.*

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



1. Should an immediate notification be submitted to WOA?H?
  
2. If yes,
  - a) What should be the reason for notification ([Article 1.1.3](#) of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* is accessible from the WOA?H website as well as the [disease-specific chapter](#))?
  
  - b) Which would be the date of last occurrence to be included in your report?



# Scenario #2 - Immediate Notification

## SCENARIO

*A week after, in addition to subtype H5N6, subtype H5N8 was detected in the north of the country in poultry.*

## SCENARIO

*A few days later, subtype H5N8 was also detected in wild birds in the same area.*

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



1. Should the H5N8 outbreaks be grouped with the H5N6 outbreaks within the same event? Through which report should they be reported to WOAHA (follow-up report, immediate notification, six-monthly report)?

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



1. Should the H5N8 outbreaks in wild birds be grouped in the same event as the H5N8 outbreaks in poultry? Through which report should they be reported to WOAHA? (see the [disease-specific chapter](#))



# Scenario #3 – Immediate notification

## SCENARIO

*When reporting an event, the Focal Point should take care of keeping a certain consistency between control measures and quantitative data reported. On this respect, which of the following statements are true?*

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



1. Three wild boars killed by hunters in a forest tested positive for African swine fever. For this outbreak, if the hunted wild boars are partially used for consumption, they will be counted in the category “slaughtered”, and not in the categories “animals killed and disposed of” or “deaths”.
2. A cow tested positive for bovine tuberculosis, and the owner killed the animal on the farm. The owner then partially used this cow for his own consumption. For this outbreak the cow will be counted in four categories: “susceptible” “cases”, “deaths” and “slaughtered”.
3. During surveillance activities on the beach, three pelicans were found dead, then tested positive for H5N1. Quantitative data to be reported is as follows: three susceptible, three cases, three deaths.



# Scenario #4 – Follow-up report

## SCENARIO

*Three hours ago, you sent an immediate notification for a recurrence of foot and mouth disease in your country after five years of absence. Thirty minutes ago, you received the awaited serotyping information from a reference laboratory, indicating that serotype A was identified.*

## SCENARIO

*Every day, the situation evolves with additional outbreaks and cases.*

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Should the information on the serotyping be communicated to WOA?H?

If yes,

- a) Should it be communicated through a follow-up report?
- b) When should this follow-up report be sent
  
- c) Should it be communicated immediately in another format?

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

2. Should the updates be communicated to WOA?H through follow-up reports? If yes, how often?

- a) Is it an option or an obligation? ([Article 1.1.3](#) of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* is accessible from the WOA?H website)



# Scenario #4 – Follow-up report

## SCENARIO

*After three weeks, the event is under control, with only one remaining outbreak. Stamping out should have been applied in this affected farm since last week, but it is still pending for logistical reasons. Therefore, the situation has not evolved since last week.*

## SCENARIO

*Since yesterday, all measures have been implemented and there are no remaining outbreaks.*

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

3. Since the situation has not evolved since last week, should a follow-up still be submitted to WOAHA?

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

4. How can I report that this disease occurrence is finished?
5. Which date may I use to close my event?
6. What if in six-months a new outbreak is detected?



# Scenario #5 – Follow-up report

## SCENARIO

*One year ago, African swine fever was introduced in the wildlife population of my country. An immediate notification was sent, as well as subsequent regular follow-up reports. Since then, the disease has been spreading both in domestic and wild population, with major challenges in its control. The veterinary authorities are now considering the disease incidence and the geographical spread contained and are not targeting eradication.*

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



1. Should I continue submitting follow-up reports to WOAHA ([Article 1.1.3](#) of the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* is accessible from the WOAHA website)?



# Additional scenario #6 (AQUATIC)

## SCENARIO

*A Focal Point for aquatic diseases from a reporting country/territory started to submitting to WOAHA some years ago an event for infection with koi herpesvirus. The event is still ongoing with several follow-up reports, the latest having been submitted a year ago.*

*The disease is well-known to be endemic in the whole country/territory. Since the last submitted follow-up report, a number of 40 outbreaks was confirmed and needs to be notified to WOAHA.*

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Which type of report (or several) would you submit and why (immediate notification/follow-up report/final report)?
2. How could you notify 40 outbreaks? One by one or as a cluster of outbreaks?
3. When is it appropriate to close the event as *stable* and move to “presence” reported only in six-monthly reports instead of maintaining an many-years-long animal disease event?
4. How often would you submit reports for this disease in the future?



# Additional scenario #7 (ARAHIS)

## SCENARIO

*Your country is a Member of ASEAN and within the new ARAHIS-WAHIS mechanism you must report occurrences of stable diseases to WAHIS on a monthly basis.*

*African swine fever (ASF) is endemic in one part (zone) of your country/territory. The other zones have only occasional occurrences of ASF. There are active efforts to eradicate the ASF from the country/territory, targeting specific geographical areas separately.*

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. If no action has already been taken in your country regarding this new ARAHIS-WAHIS reporting obligations, how many events should you create and what is important to indicate in the epidemiological comments of the report/s?
2. Should stable event/s apply to a specific zone/compartiment or to the whole country?
3. If ASF appears in a new, previously unaffected zone in your country, what would be the steps to take in terms of reporting to WOA? If you create a new event, will you close it as a *stable* event?
4. What will happen with this information once you create a six-monthly report in WAHIS?



# Additional scenario #8 (homework)

## SCENARIO

*Infection with *Perkinsus olseni* is reported absent in your country.*

*Specimens of *Ostrea angasi* were examined histologically as part of the annual surveillance programme. The samples taken were sent for histopathology. Diagnostic results provided evidence of infection with *Perkinsus olseni*.*

*Subsequent testing by a *Perkinsus olseni* specific PCR produced one positive result. This amplicon was sequenced and shared a >99.3% similarity with *Perkinsus olseni*.*

*The affected population was broodstock held in a hatchery.*

*No further cases were found.*

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



1. Is *Ostrea angasi* a known species susceptible to infection with *Perkinsus olseni* according to [Article 11.6.2](#) of the *Aquatic Animal Health Code* (accessible from the WOAHA website) and to [Chapter 2.4.6](#) of the *Manual for Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals* (accessible from the WOAHA website)?
2. Is this detection notifiable to WOAHA through an immediate notification or through the six-monthly reports? If you think that this is notifiable through an immediate notification, which would be the most appropriate reason (please see [Article 1.1.3](#) of the *Aquatic Animal Health Code* accessible from the WOAHA website)?



# Additional scenario #9 (homework)

## SCENARIO

*An unknown disease is detected in your country and is causing an outstanding impact in swine farms. Its spread occurs simultaneously with the spread of a human virus of unknown origin.*

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Should this detection be notified to WOA? If yes, through which kind of reports? Immediate notification? Six-monthly reports?
2. Can you report this disease as an emerging disease? Please specify.
3. If no, by what other means WOA could be informed?

# WAHIS Best practices – 30 min



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# BEST PRACTICE: WAHIS housekeeping; Keep up-to-date

To accurately reflect the situation in a WAHIS report, **keep up-to-date:**

← EVENT 4382 / REPORT 178869 / [OUTBREAK 165543](#)

← Back to the report

Close outbreak

See on the map

Comments

Preview

Outbreak reference

Outbreak status

Continuing

Outbreak start date

2025/10/01

Outbreak end date

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Latitude, Longitude

36.405491, 139.330688

Location

Kiryu-City

First administrative division

Gunma

Epidemiological unit

Farm

Second administrative division

Kiryū

Number of outbreaks

-

Third administrative division

Detailed characterisation

-

## SPECIES

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Species	Measuring unit	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
Swine - DOMESTIC	Animal	6100	3	-	6036	-	-

## DIAGNOSTIC METHODS

No diagnostic method was selected

## CONTROL MEASURES

The control measures applied to this outbreak are the same as those applied to the event

Outbreak's comments section



# BEST PRACTICE: WAHIS housekeeping; Keep up-to-date

- 2) **Control measures** implemented at event (*to be applied vs applied*) and outbreak level  
! Control measures implemented in outbreak(s) may differ from the measures listed at event level

CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL	
MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED	ADDITIONAL MEASURES
-	Disinfection Official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste Stamping out

- 3) **Diagnostic test results information** (throughout an event)  
Should consistently reflect new information submitted, in particular
- Nature of the test(s) conducted
  - Result date(s) / outbreak(s) sampled / species sampled



# BEST PRACTICE: WAHIS housekeeping; Keep up-to-date

## 4) Events should be updated even without the addition of new information:

- no new information is available
- the situation remains unchanged

With a quick update through the 'no evolution' feature (2 clicks)

### Create a follow-up report ×

**Last report:** FUR\_179434 (N° 7)      **Country/Territory:** Poland

**Type:** TERRESTRIAL      **Reason:** First occurrence in the country

**Disease:** Bluetongue virus (Inf. with)      **The event occurs in:** A zone/compartment

**Causal agent:** Bluetongue virus

Create a follow-up report with **no evolution** + Create follow-up report n. 8



# BEST PRACTICE: consistency

To accurately reflect the situation, information should be **consistent**

- Within an event
- In-between events submitted through the WAHIS early warning module
- Between the WAHIS animal disease events module and six-monthly report module



# BEST PRACTICE: communication

## Keep in touch with the WOAAH Events Management (Early Warning) Team

- Whenever team members ask to provide clarification or suggests modifications
- When closing events as 'stable': the team will ask to confirm the decision and will provide details of the implication of such decision
- For any doubt or need of support: submit a WAHIS support desk request through <https://wahis-support.woah.org/support/tickets/new>

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# Thank you!

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