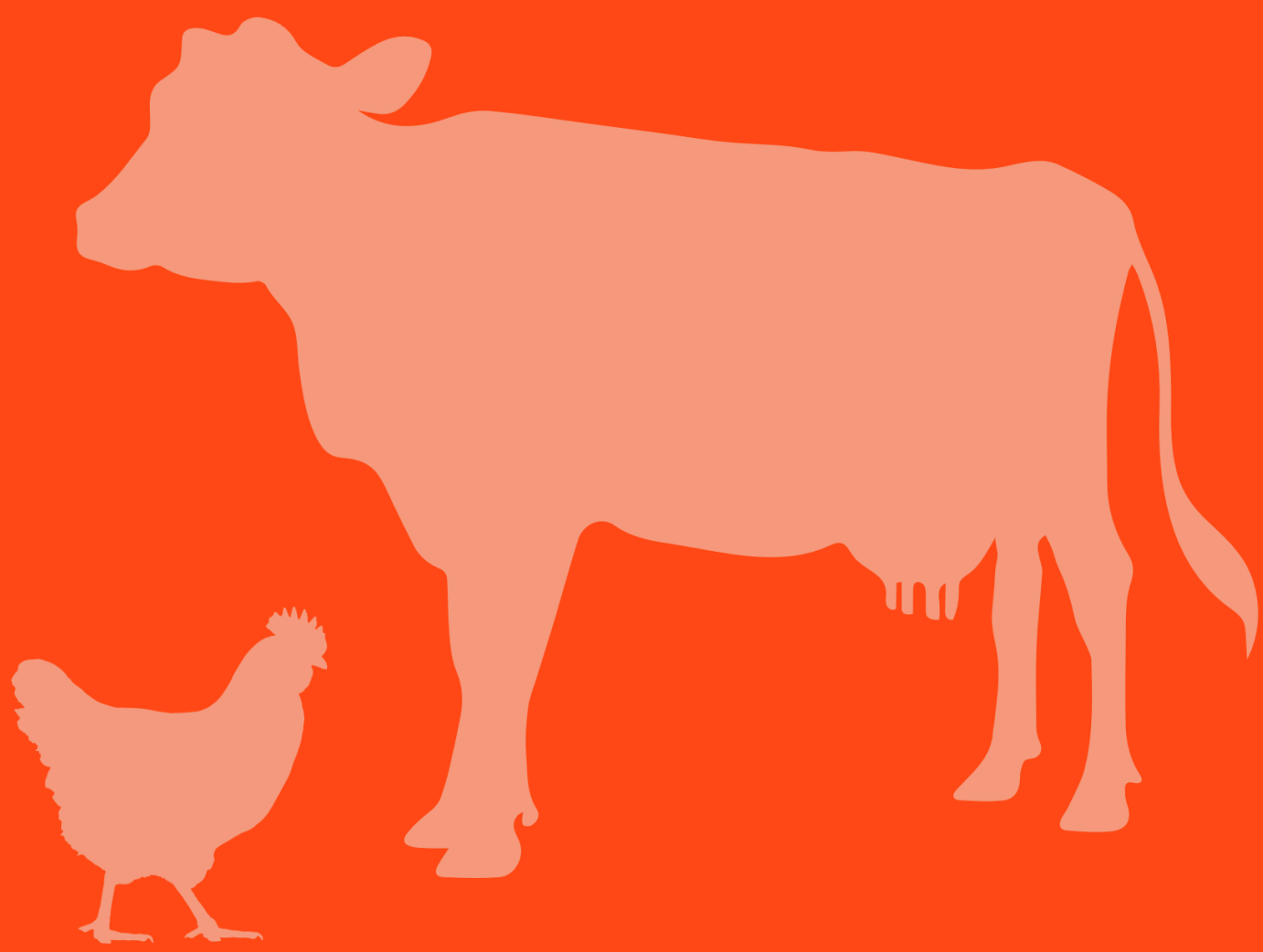


What to report, and when?

Quick Guide for WOAHA Focal Points



WOAH Members are obligated to report on their animal health situation, and **WAHIS** is the platform that makes that transparency possible globally — feeding early warning systems and underpinning safe trade decisions. Reporting is governed by **Chapter 1.1** of the WOAHA Codes. Three cadences run in parallel: real-time event alerts, twice-yearly situation sweeps, and an annual population estimate.

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Mandatory reporting in WAHIS

Three report types, all are compulsory under WOAHA obligations, Code Articles 1.1.3 and 1.1.4

Exceptional
Animal Disease Events

24h

Real-time reporting triggered by disease confirmation — not calendar-based. Submit immediately when a listed or emerging disease is confirmed.

24h

Submit an Immediate notification within 24h of a listed disease confirmation.

Calendar icon

Update the disease event by submitting follow-up reports on a weekly basis until the event is closed.

Checkmark icon

Send a final report when the situation is resolved or disease is declared stable.

Disease confirmed

Wk 1

Wk 2

Wk n

Final report

Six-Monthly Disease
Situation Reports

6M

Routine update on all WOAHA-listed diseases — including confirming absence and control measures applied.

Submitted twice yearly— one for terrestrial diseases, one for aquatic separately.

Information from WAHIS Animal Disease Events module is directly transferred to the six-monthly report the moment the report draft is created.

Terrestrial + Aquatic

Jan

S1

Jan–Jun

Jul

Terrestrial + Aquatic

S2

Jul–Dec

Dec

Annual Reports

1Y

Complementary information on animal population and animal premises data.

Submitted once per year — aquatic and terrestrial together, unlike six-monthly reports which are separate.

Path to report publication

Seven steps from nomination to data visible to the world on the WAHIS Public Interface

1

People icon

Nomination as Focal Point

2

Lock icon

Receive WAHIS access

3

Laptop icon

Log in to WAHIS

4

Box icon

Choose the module

5

Submit button icon

Create and submit report

6

Checkmark icon

WOAH verification

7

Globe icon

Publication on WAHIS Public Interface

02

Voluntary and regional reporting

Beyond mandatory obligations — reported through dedicated channels

ARTICLE 1.1.5

WOAH listed diseases in hosts outside the case definition, plus non-listed diseases. Submit via WAHIS Support Desk.

WILDLIFE

WOAH non-listed diseases in wild animals, reported via the WOAHA WildEpi platform. (Listed diseases in wildlife are reported in WAHIS under Article 1.1.3)

REGIONAL

Diseases of special regional significance, e.g. WOAHA-NACA Regional Aquatic and ARAHIS-WAHIS reporting. Submitted in coordination with regional offices.



How to get support:

WAHIS Support website
(1-1 session, video tutorials, notification procedures, WAHIS guide, ask questions)

- Envelope icon

Email: **information.dept@woah.org**
(WOAH HQ WAHIS department)
- Envelope icon

Email: **rr.asiapacific@woah.org**
(Regional Asia-Pacific mailbox)

WAHIS home page



WAHIS Support Desk

