

Follow-up report No.: 2

Report reference: , OIE Ref: 3646, Report Date: 23/03/2006, Country: Albania

Report Summary

Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Serotype(s)	H5N1
Clinical Signs	Yes	Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease
Date of first confirmation of the event	07/03/2006	Date of Start of Event	16/02/2006
Date of report	23/03/2006	Date Submitted To OIE	24/03/2006
Diagnosis	Suspicion, Clinical, Laboratory (advanced), Necropsy	Date Of Last Occurrence	1973
Number Of Reported Outbreaks	Submitted= 3, Draft= 0	Name of Sender of the report	Mr Lefter Klimi
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Outbreak (other report - submitted)

VLORE	Sarande	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
VLORE	Sarande	Village	çuke	39,97	20	16/02/2006	23/03/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered	
Birds	Animals	60	60	60	0	0	
Affected Population							

Outbreak (other report - submitted)

VLORE	Sarande	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
VLORE	Sarande	Village	Aliko	39,87	20	16/02/2006	23/03/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered	
Birds	Animals	1878	63	60	1818	0	
Affected Population Backyard poultry flocks including chicken and some turkey.							

Outbreak (this report - submitted)

TIRANË	Ndroq	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
TIRANË	Ndroq	Village	Peze-Helmes	41,26	19,65	09/03/2006	23/03/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered	
Birds	Animals	600	141	140	460	0	

Affected Population

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 3 (Submitted)

Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Birds	2538	264	260	2278	0

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

All the susceptible poultry (hens, chickens, turkeys and ducks) in the outbreak have been destroyed; a 3-km-radius quarantine zone and a 10-km-radius surveillance zone have been set up around the outbreak.

The owners are being compensated by the government for all the poultry destroyed.

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

Control Measures

Applied <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Control of wildlife reservoirs• Stamping out• Quarantine• Movement control inside the country• Screening• Zoning• Disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s)• Dipping / Spraying	To be applied • No Planned Control Measures
	Vaccination Prohibited Yes
Animals treated No	

Country / Zone

Country or zone the whole country

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
OIE's Reference Laboratory	OIE Reference Laboratory in Weybridge, United Kingdom	Birds	reverse transcription – polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	22/03/2006	Positive
National laboratory	Veterinary Research Institute in Tirana	Birds	agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID)	15/03/2006	Positive
National laboratory	Veterinary Research Institute in Tirana	Birds	haemagglutination inhibition test (HIT)	15/03/2006	Positive

Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event? The event is resolved. No more reports will be submitted.

Outbreak map

