

Follow-up report No.: 1

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Report Summary

Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Serotype(s)	H5N1
Clinical Signs	Yes	Reason	First occurrence of a listed disease
Date of confirmation of Event	12/03/2007	Date of Start of Event	12/03/2007
Date of report	07/05/2007	Diagnosis	Clinical, Laboratory (basic), Laboratory (advanced)
Number of reported outbreaks	Submitted= 1, Draft= 0	Name of Sender of the report	Mr Abdulghani Y. M. Al Fadhl
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Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
ASH SHARQIYAH	Al-Katief	Al-Gamma	Village	Al-Gamma	26,4412	49,525	12/03/2007	27/03/2007
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	670	106	106	564	0		
Affected Population		hobby birds (ostriches) in a private rest house used for show only						

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments
Enhanced sampling of dead wild birds and domestic poultry from the protection zone and of wild birds from the surveillance zone and the "wild bird risk area" has revealed no further cases to date.
The affected birds were hobby birds not used for the production of meat or eggs for consumption, for the production of other commercial products, for restocking supplies of game, or for breeding these categories of birds and thus are not considered as poultry as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code. For this reason, Saudi Arabia maintains its HPAI disease free status.
Note by the OIE Animal Health Information Department: Vaccination is prohibited against H5N1 for disease control purposes. Stamping out is applied.
Source of Infection
• Contact with wild Species

Control Measures

No Control Measures		Animals treated	No
Vaccination Prohibited	Yes		

Country / Zone

Country or zone	the whole country
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Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
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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

