

Immediate notification report

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Report Summary

Disease	African swine fever	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	African swine fever virus	Clinical Signs	Yes
Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease	Date of first confirmation of the event	16/03/2012
Date of Start of Event	28/02/2012	Date of report	22/03/2012
Date Submitted To OIE	22/03/2012	Diagnosis	Clinical, Laboratory (advanced)
Date Of Last Occurrence	31/12/2010	Number Of Reported Outbreaks	Submitted= 2, Draft= 0
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Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start date	End Date
OUHAM-PENDE	Village	Paoua	7,24	16,44	28/02/2012	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Swine	Animals	4554	4509	4509	45	0
Affected Population						

Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start date	End Date
OUHAM-PENDE	Village	Bozoum	6,32	16,38	28/02/2012	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Swine	Animals	4640	3709	3709	931	0
Affected Population						

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 2 (Submitted)

Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Swine	9194	8218	8218	976	0

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

The first deaths were reported on 28 February 2012 by farming groups rearing pigs. From 29 February a field epidemiological investigation was carried out and samples were collected.

Other samples will be sent to the Laboratory of Dakar (Senegal).

The disease seems to have been introduced through two imported pigs already sick coming from a Chadian village bordering Betoko.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection • Introduction of new live animals

Control Measures

Applied	• Stamping out • Movement control inside the country • Screening	To be applied	• No Planned Control Measures
		Vaccination Prohibited	No
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
National laboratory	Pasteur Institute of Bangui	Swine	real-time PCR	16/03/2012	Positive

Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event?

There are 2 outbreaks that are still recorded as unresolved. It is not possible to declare this event resolved until these individual outbreaks are resolved.

The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

Outbreak maps

