

Immediate notification report

Report reference: , Ref OIE: 11875, Report Date: 19/04/2012 , Country: Palestinian Auton. Territories

Report Summary

Disease	Foot and mouth disease	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Foot and mouth disease virus	Serotype(s)	SAT 2
Clinical Signs	Yes	Reason	New strain of a listed disease
Date of first confirmation of the event	19/04/2012	Date of Start of Event	09/04/2012
Date of report	19/04/2012	Date Submitted To OIE	19/04/2012
Diagnosis	Clinical, Laboratory (advanced), Necropsy	Number Of Reported Outbreaks	Submitted= 1, Draft= 0
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Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	District	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start date	End Date
GAZA STRIP	Rafah	Farm	Rafah	31,3108	34,2442	09/04/2012	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered	
Cattle	Animals	120	3	0	0	0	

Affected Population

The herd containing 120 fattening calves was imported a month ago from Australia through Israel, where they were in quarantine for 20 days.

There is another farm with 400 heads infected with FMD O serotype near the farm.

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments	The farm is located at 3 km from the Egyptian border.	Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal movement of animals • Introduction of new live animals
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Control Measures

Applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine • Movement control inside the country • Screening 	To be applied	• Vaccination in response to the outbreak (s)
		Vaccination Prohibited	No

	• Disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s)
Animals treated	No

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
Regional Reference Laboratory	Kimron Institute	Cattle	virus isolation	19/04/2012	Positive
Regional Reference Laboratory	Kimron Institute	Cattle	real-time PCR	19/04/2012	Positive

Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event?
There are 1outbreaks 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

