



# Animal health and reporting situation in the Middle East (2024–2025)

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## Presentation outline

### 1. Reporting situation in the region

### 2. Regional animal health situation

- Foot and mouth disease
- Highly pathogenic avian influenza
- Bluetongue disease

# 1. Reporting situation in the region

Animal disease events

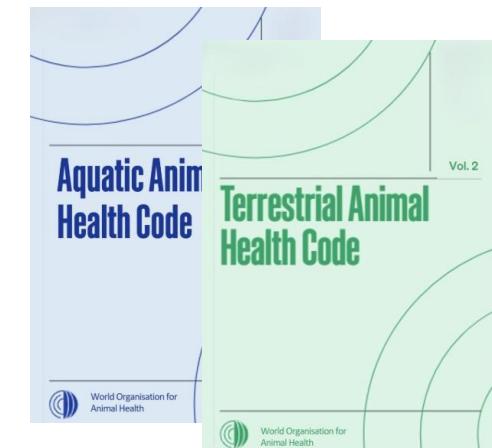
Six-monthly reports

Annual reports

Towards better  
reporting to WOAH

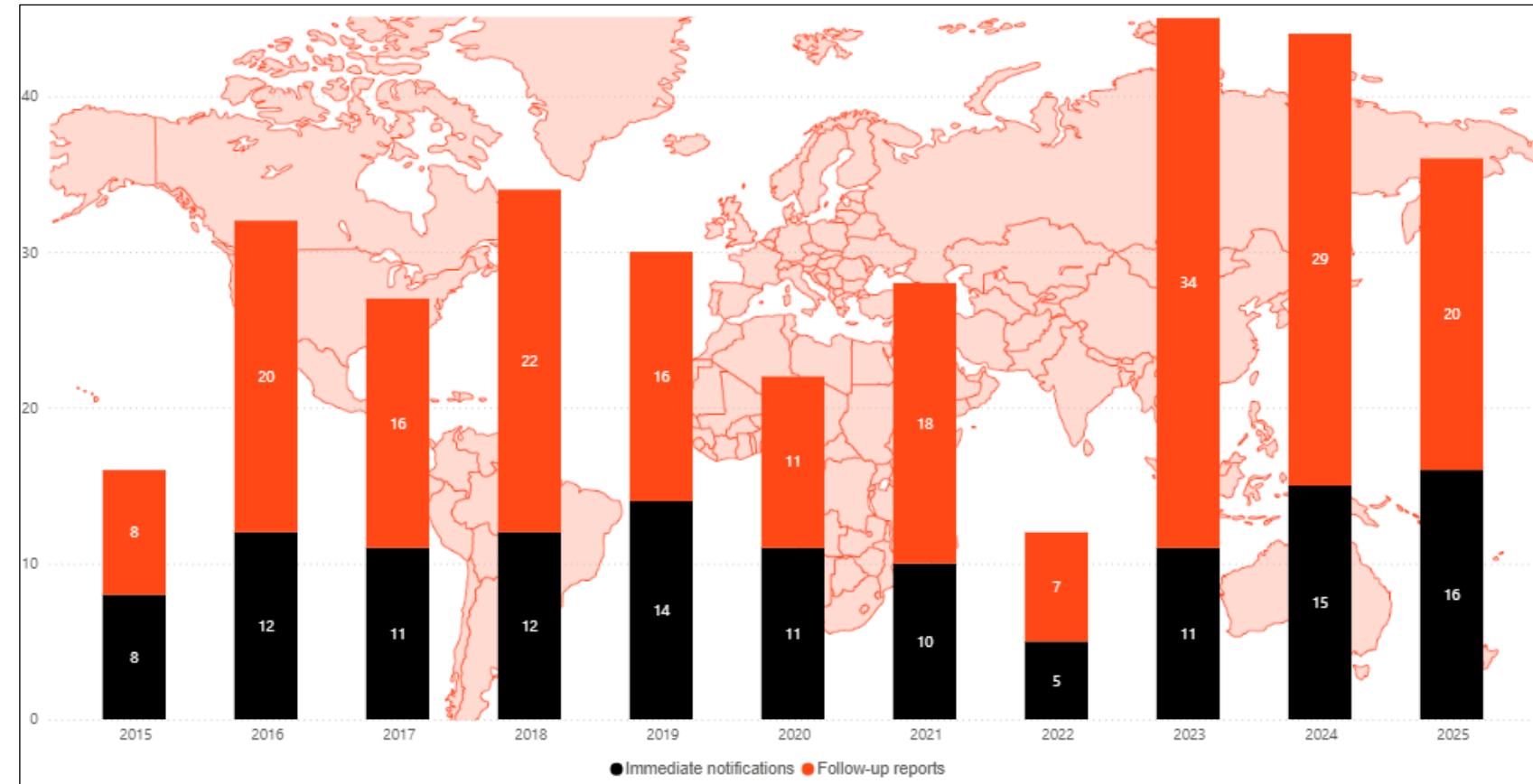
Based on WOAH Animal Health Codes (Art. 1.1.3):

- **Immediate notifications & weekly follow-up reports:** exceptional events as alerts (detailed information)
- **Six-monthly reports:** semestrial snapshot of all WOAH listed diseases in all Members over time (aggregated information)
- **Annual reports:** annual snapshot on animal population and premises data over time\*



**Immediate notifications and follow up reports submitted by countries/territories in the region each year.**

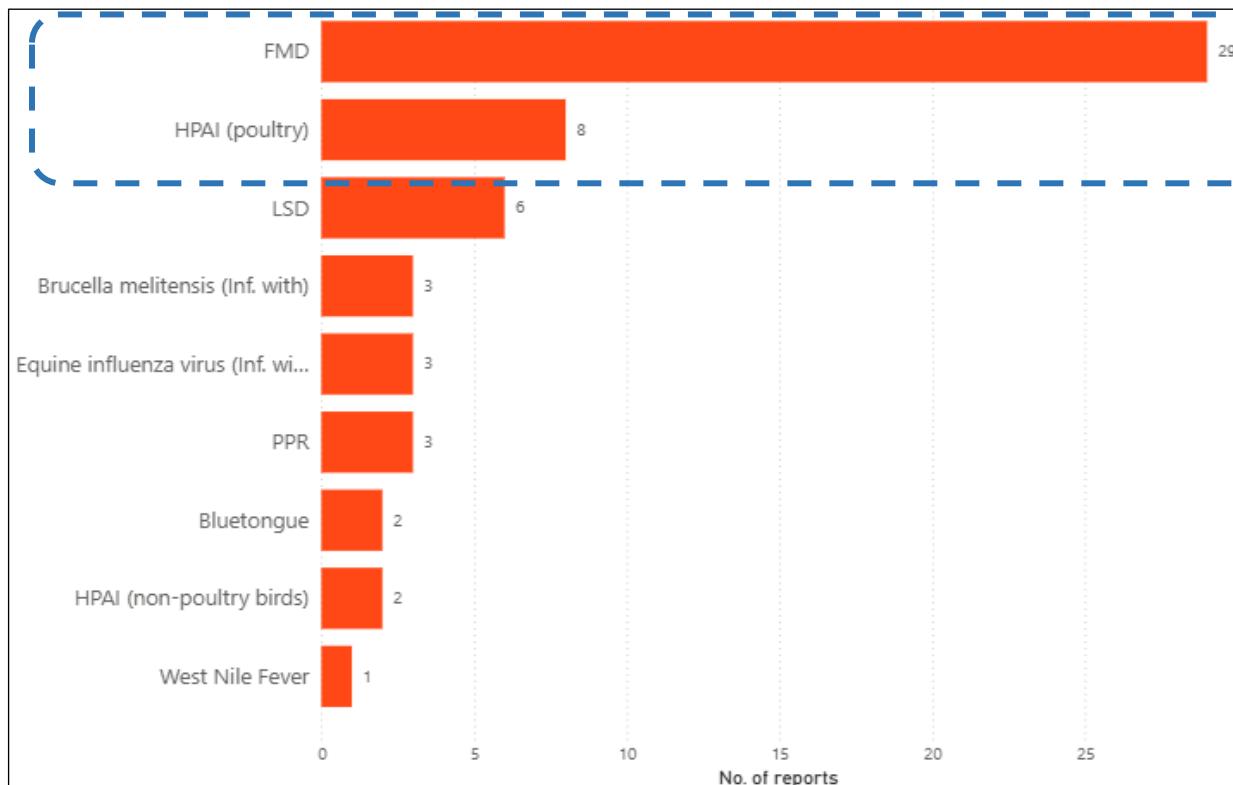
- Only 3 INs for aquatic animal diseases over the past 10 years



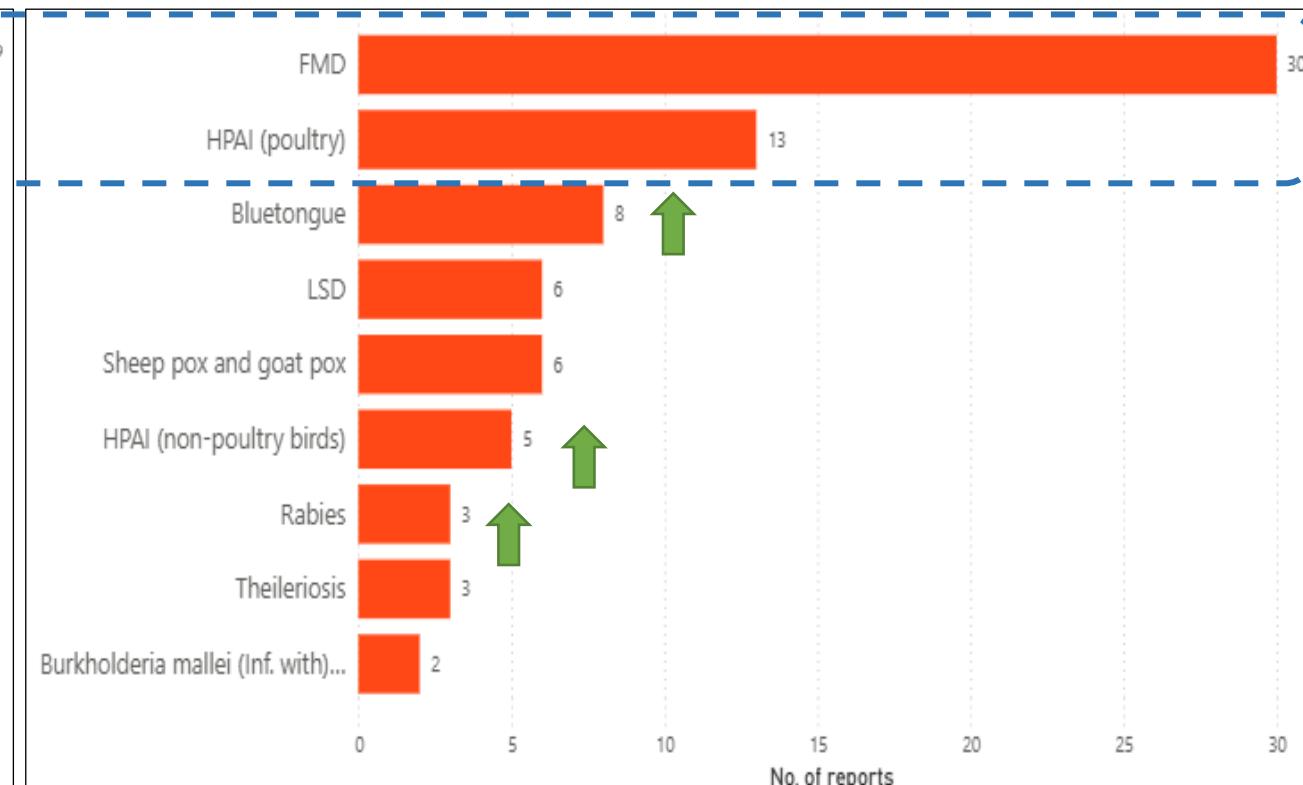


Top 10 diseases most reported via IN/FUR from Members in the region

**2022–2023**



**2024–2025**



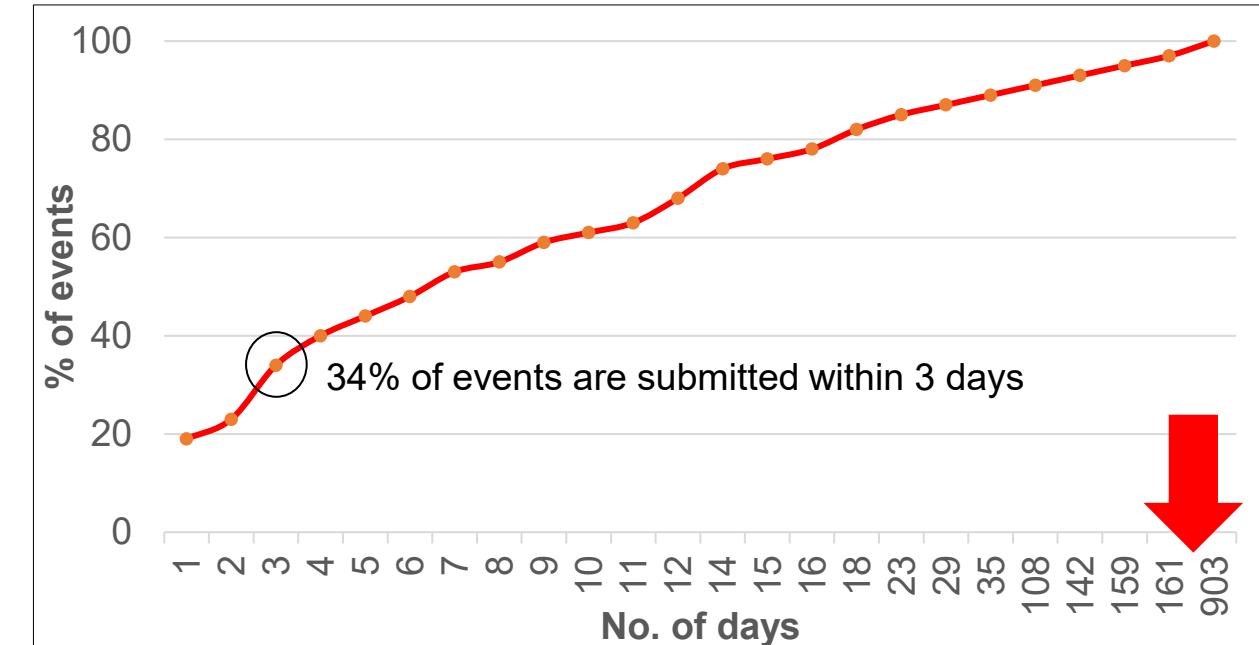
As of 19/11/2025

According to the Codes, notification should be done **within 24 hours** after outbreak confirmation.

Timeliness of IN submission in the region (2022–2025)

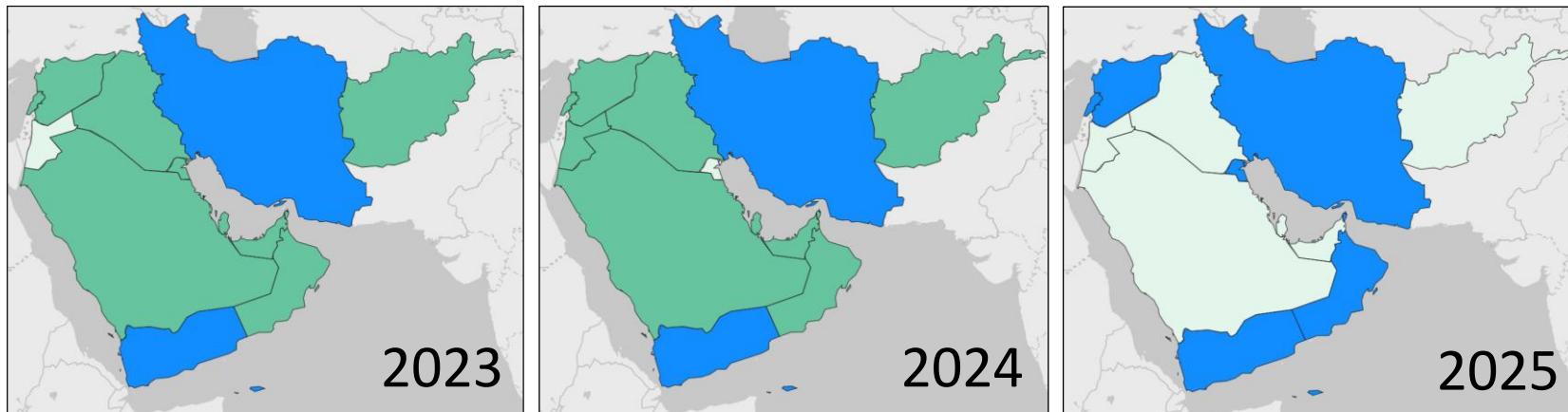
reporting after confirmation	No. events	% events
within 1 day	9	19%
within 3 days	16	34%
within 10 days	30	62%
beyond 10 days	18	38%

As of 19/11/2025



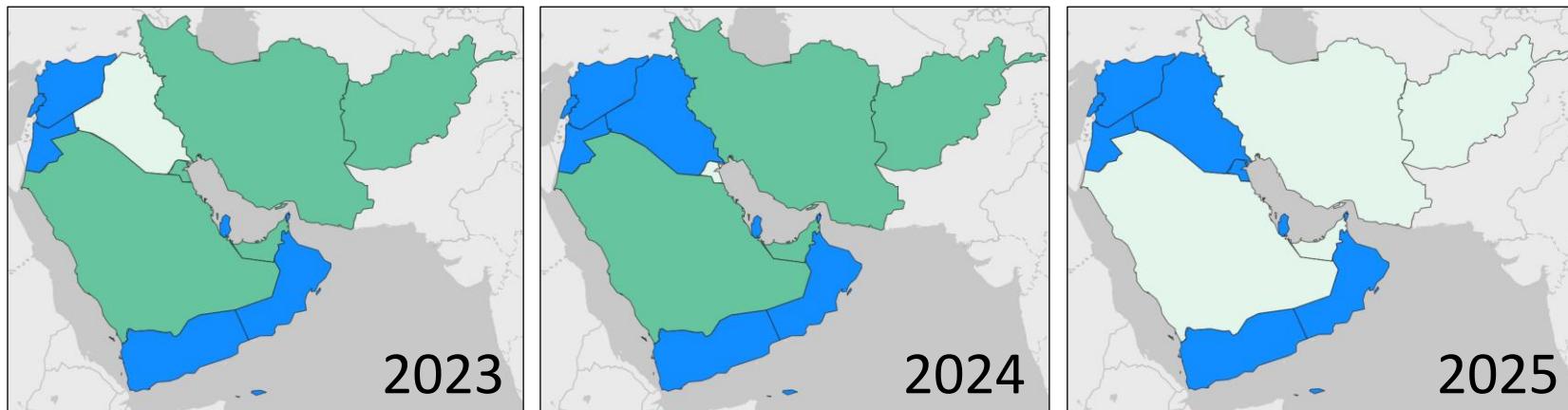
Submission of six-monthly reports by Members in the region

## Terrestrial animal diseases



## Aquatic animal diseases

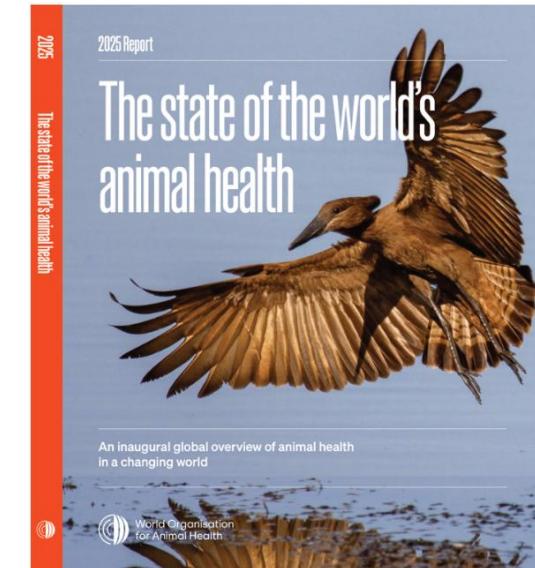
- 2 SMRs submitted
- 1 SMR submitted
- no SMR submitted



Recommended deadlines for SMR submission:

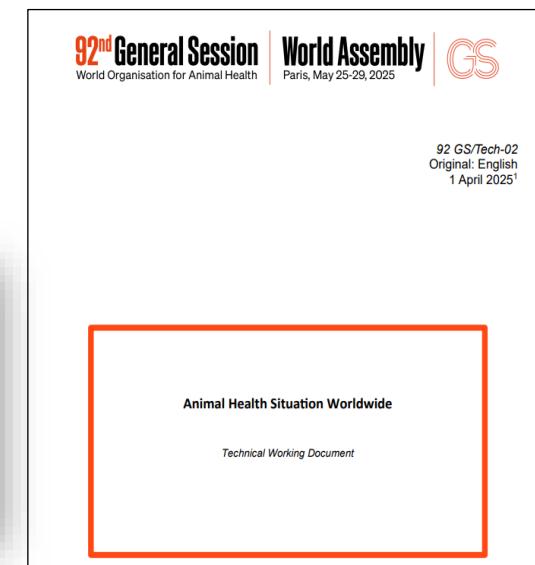
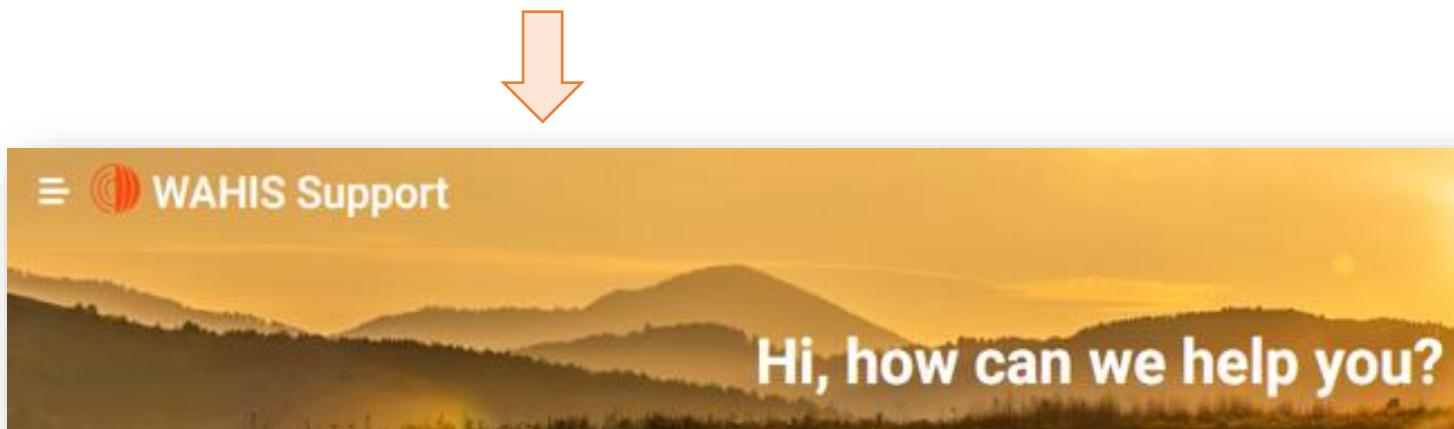
- First semester: **15 September**
- Second semester: **15 March (following year)**

20 (out of 52) and 14 (out of 26) SMR missing  
respectively for 2024 & 2025 (mainly aquatic SMRs)



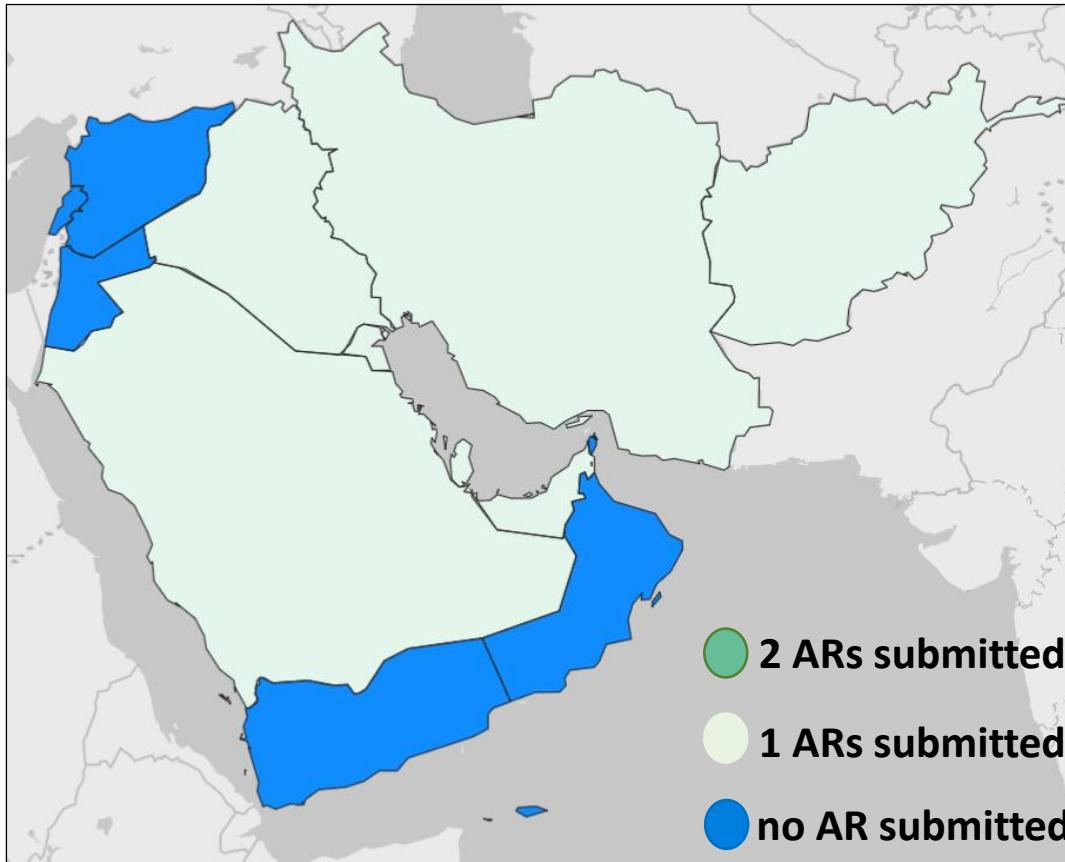
WAHIAD would like to support you in filling the gap

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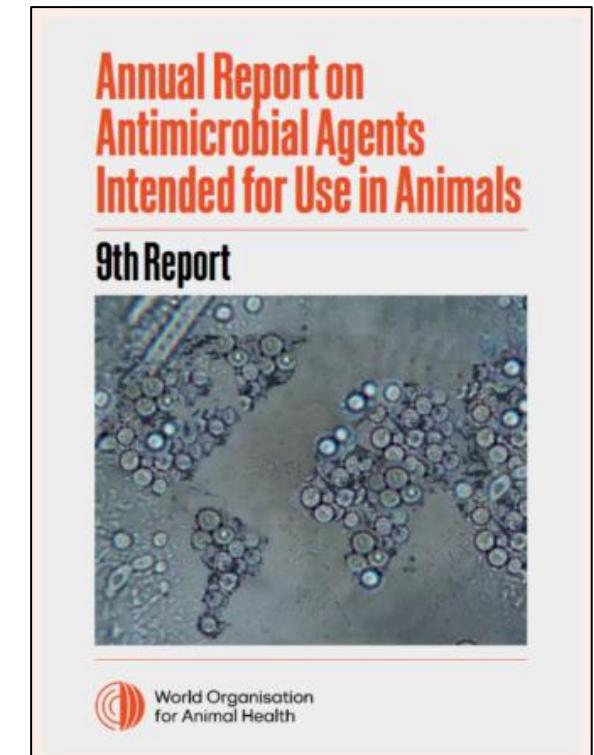


Suggested deadline: **end of April** each year.

**!! Submit 2023 and 2024 as soon as possible**



Why is your country's data important?



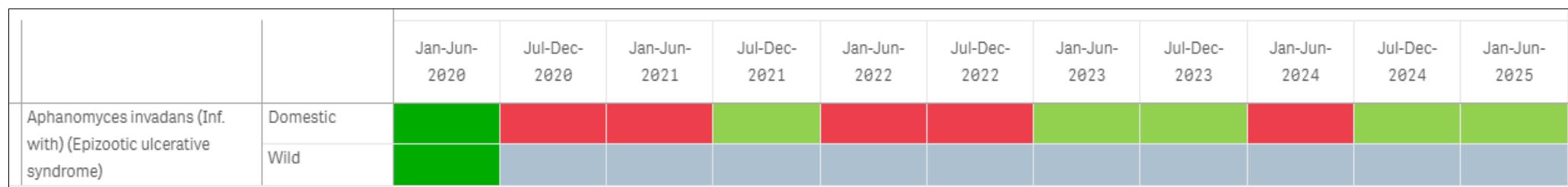
## Promoting best practices in disease reporting:

- 1 IN for new outbreak detection after a period of absence
- 2 stable event as disease endemicity marker
- 3 supportive surveillance measures for absent diseases
- 4 occurrences code consistency between domestic and wild
- 5 timely submission of reports and compliance to procedures

- Stable disease (historically reported only via SMR) should have a stable event as marker in the animal disease event module



- IN for new outbreak detection after a period of absence





- Voluntary reporting of non-listed disease in wildlife – new Excel template, replacing previous SurveyMonkey tool

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## Wildlife (non-listed diseases) - Data submission

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As of May 2025, data on non-listed diseases in wildlife should be submitted using the attached Excel workbook, which replaces the SurveyMonkey form (now discontinued).

A new tab has been included to report any other infectious or non-infectious diseases observed in wildlife in your country. These entries may be considered in the development of future reporting mechanisms.

Submitted data can be viewed on the Power BI dashboard available via the wildlife health portal [Wildlife Health - WOAH - World Organisation for Animal Health](#), alongside previously submitted information.

**Submission Process:**

1. Complete the attached Excel workbook, filling in all relevant tabs. Use one workbook per calendar year.
2. Submit the completed Excel workbook to the [WAHIS Support Desk](#) by selecting the following category and sub-category:
  - Category: Wildlife (non-listed diseases) / Faune sauvage (maladies n'appartenant pas à la liste de l'OMSA) / Fauna salvaje (enfermedades que no pertenecen a la lista de la OMSA)
  - Sub-category: Data submission / Soumission de données / Envío de datos.

We thank you for your ongoing collaboration in ensuring the submission of consistent and reliable data.

1 Attachment (Scanned for viruses)

Form\_Diseases\_Wildlife.xlsx (8.99 MB)



## Who has shared information?

Region name: All, Year: All

Click here to clear all filters on this page

Number of reporting Members by year

Year	No. of Members
2019	9
2020	8
2021	6
2022	11
2023	5
2024	11

Reports received from Members

Report received: Yes

Microsoft Bing

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**How to read the information on this page**

This page provides general information on the number of countries and territories that have submitted a voluntary report on non-listed diseases in wildlife. The graph shows the number of reporting countries and territories, which are also identified on the map.

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# Reporting against Article 1.1.5

- New excel template for reporting via Article. 1.1.5

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## Article 1.1.5 Notifications

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If you are planning to report against Article 1.1.5, please ensure that you complete and submit the attached spreadsheet. This will help standardise the data and ensure proper processing of your notification.

**Submission process:**

1. Fill out the attached spreadsheet with the required information. It is recommended that you fill out all relevant tabs.
2. Submit your completed spreadsheet to the **WAHIS Support Desk** by selecting the following category:

- **Category:** Article 1.1.5 notifications

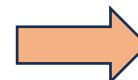
By following this process, you will help ensure that your submission is correctly categorised and processed efficiently.

*Note: Article 1.1.5 notifications are now available on the WOAH website [here](#). To ensure the information remains reliable and up to date, it is essential that key details continue to be submitted in a consistent format. Your continued cooperation in completing the spreadsheet accurately is greatly appreciated.*

The extraction of the data may be provided upon request through the **WAHIS Support Desk** selecting category "Article 1.1.5 Notifications".

2 Attachments (Scanned for viruses)

- Art1.1.5.ReportingENG.xlsx (136.34 KB)
- Art1.1.5MemberGuidelinesENG.pdf (222.95 KB)



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Events notified to WOAH according to Articles 1.1.5 of the Terrestrial and Aquatic Codes

Clear all filters

Region: All

Country/territory: All

Wild species: All

- Search
- Select all
- (Blank)
- American Black Bear (black ...)
- American Mink
- Arctic Fox
- Black rat

WOAH disease name: All

Report year: All

Instructions: Click on an event of interest. You will then be able to use the button to the right to see the information available for the event.  
To see summary results for avian influenza in mammals, use the bookmark button to the left.

Microsoft Power BI

See details

	Date report received	Event
Highly pathogenic avian influenza	07/08/2025	NOR_20250807
PPMV-1, Pigeon paramyxovirus 1	24/07/2025	URY_20250724
Influenza A sirenians	15/07/2025	GBR_20250715
Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	10/07/2025	USA_20250710_03
Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	10/07/2025	USA_20250710_01
Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	10/07/2025	USA_20250710_02
HPAI	02/07/2025	DEU_20250702
Highly pathogenic avian influenza	27/06/2025	NOR_20250627_01
Highly pathogenic avian influenza	27/06/2025	NOR_20250627_02
Highly pathogenic avian influenza	27/06/2025	NOR_20250627_03
Highly pathogenic avian influenza	11/06/2025	NOR_20250611

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## 2. Animal health situation in the region

Foot and mouth disease

Highly pathogenic avian influenza

Bluetongue



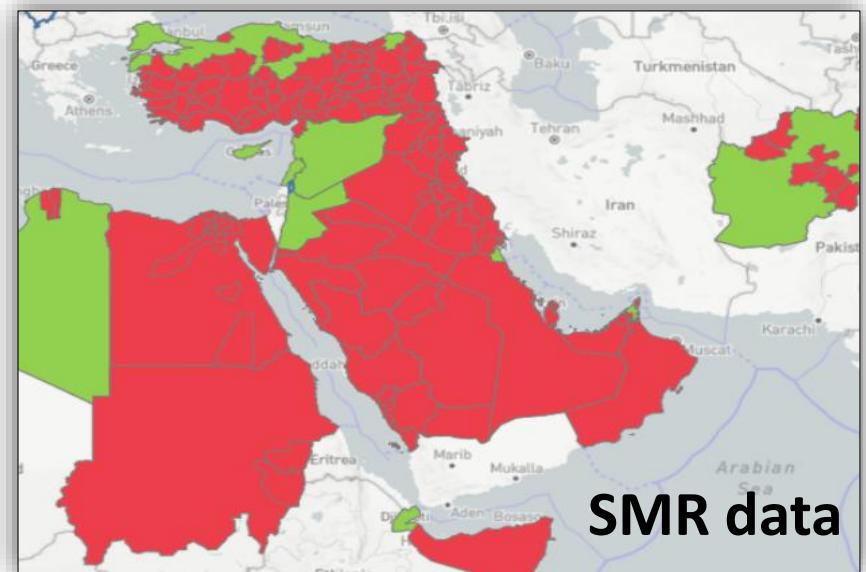
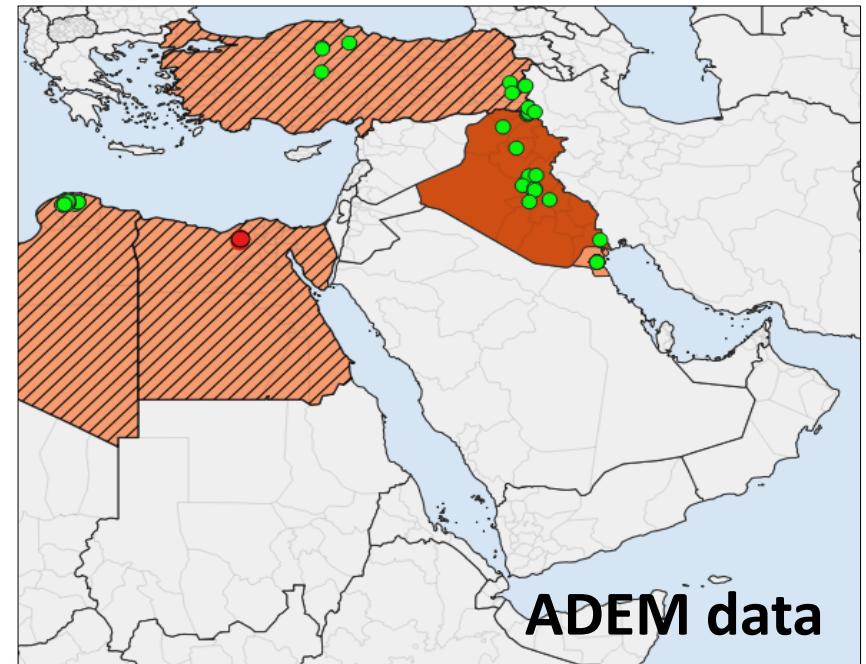
# FMD situation in the region (Jan 2024 – Nov 2025)

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Dashboard shows data from **six-monthly reports**, and from animal disease events module (ADEM) if no SMR available

- 8 Members (out of 13) report directly in SMR with no stable event in ADEM
- Only 1 Member has a stable event in ADEM

			Jul-Dec-2016	Jan-Jun-2017	Jul-Dec-2017	Jan-Jun-2018	Jul-Dec-2018	Jan-Jun-2019	Jul-Dec-2019	Jan-Jun-2020	Jul-Dec-2020	Jan-Jun-2021	Jul-Dec-2021	Jan-Jun-2022	Jul-Dec-2022	Jan-Jun-2023	Jul-Dec-2023	Jan-Jun-2024	Jul-Dec-2024	Jan-Jun-2025
Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf.)	Afghanistan	Domes...							-											
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United Arab Emirates		Domes...																		
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Yemen		Domes...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
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# FMD situation in the region: outbreak distribution

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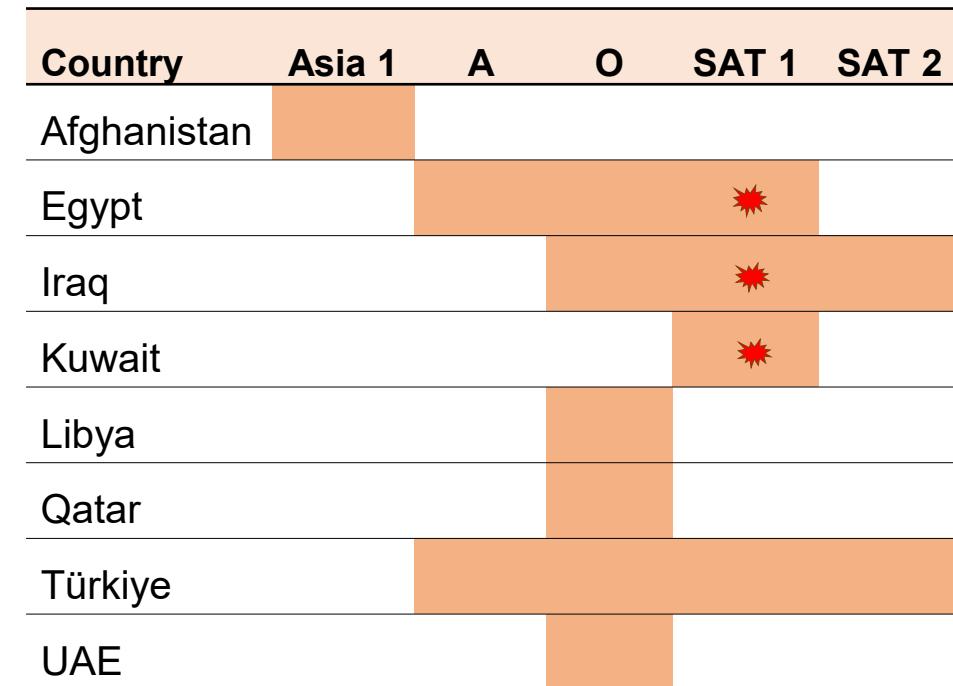
- 2573 outbreaks reported by 12 Members in the region since Jan 2024
- Serotype O widely reported in the region
- In 2025 first detections of serotype SAT1 in Iraq and Kuwait (+Egypt) raised concern about its spread

New outbreaks/cases in the region (2024–2025)

Serotype	New outbreaks	New cases
A	16	203
Asia 1	-	3563
O	261	25074
SAT 1	1680	48081
SAT 2	290	5194
Other	326	4993
<b>Total</b>	<b>2573*</b>	<b>87108</b>

As of 19/11/2025

Distribution of FMD serotypes in the region (2024-2025)

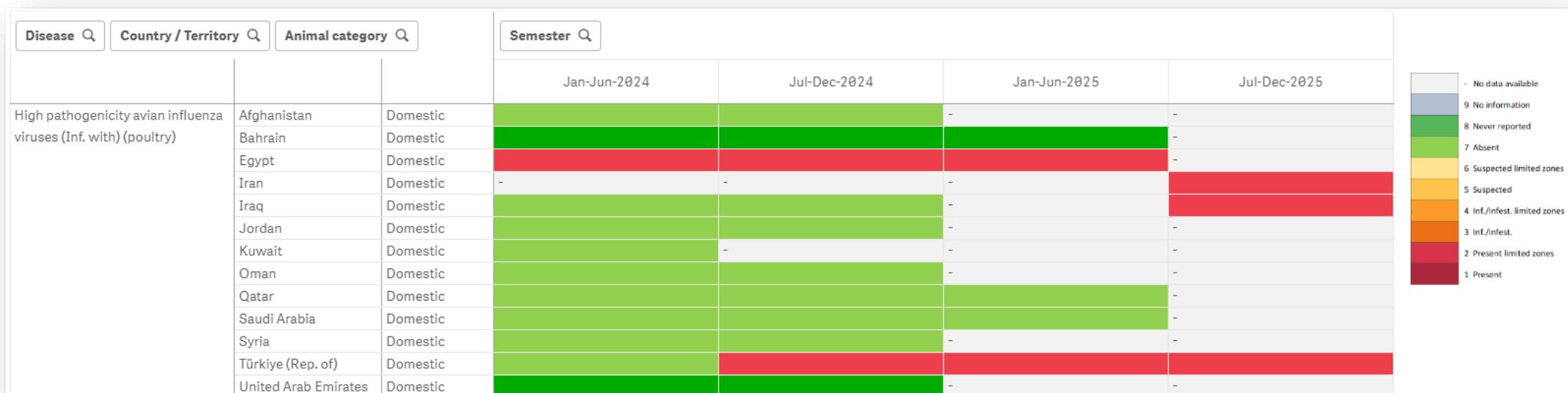
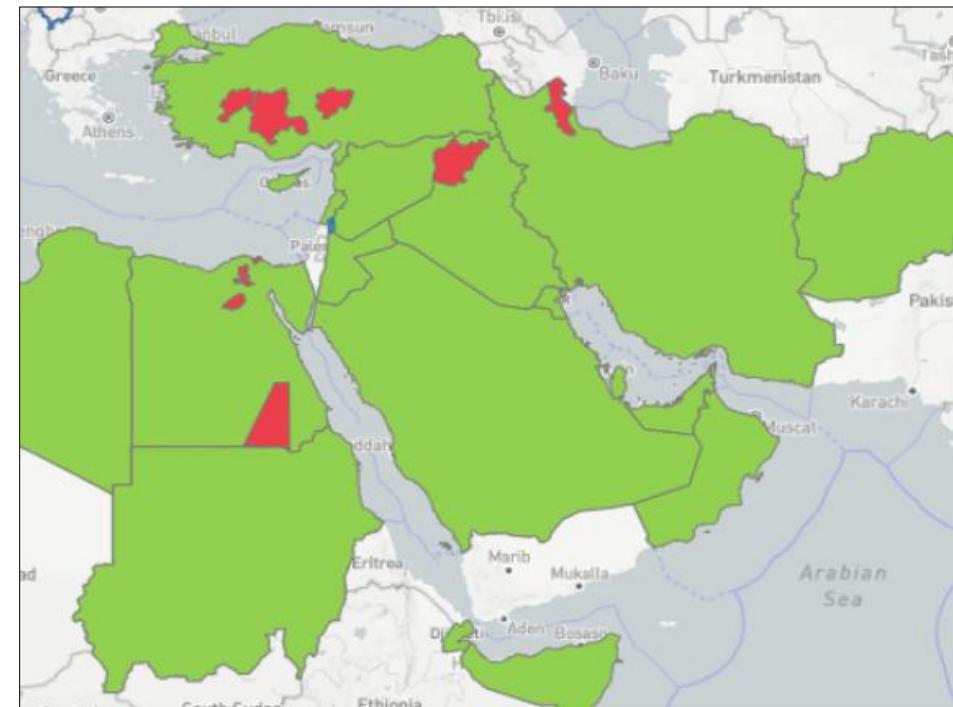


★ first occurrence in 2024–2025

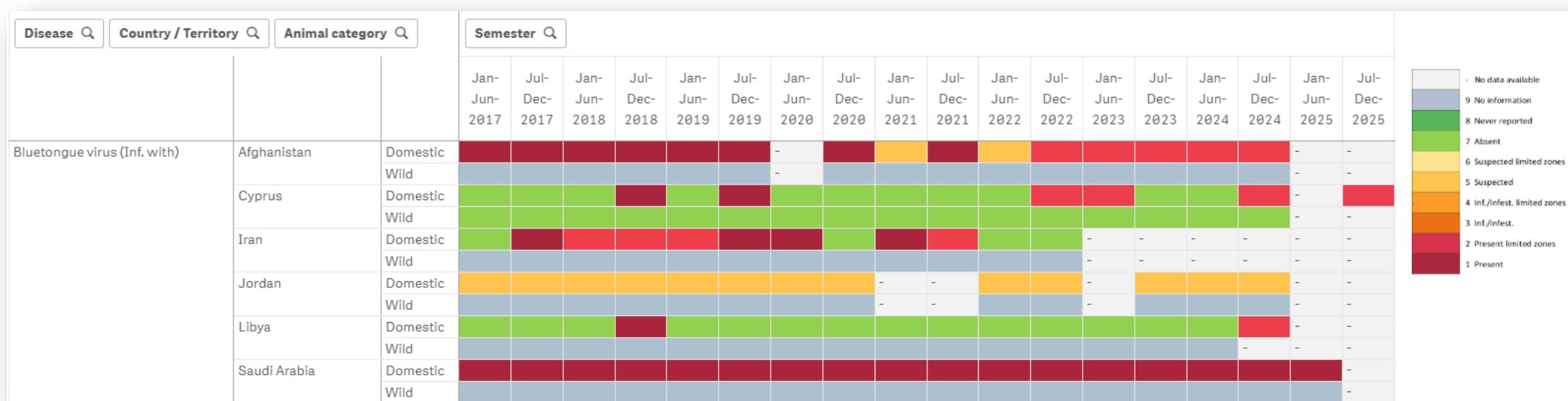
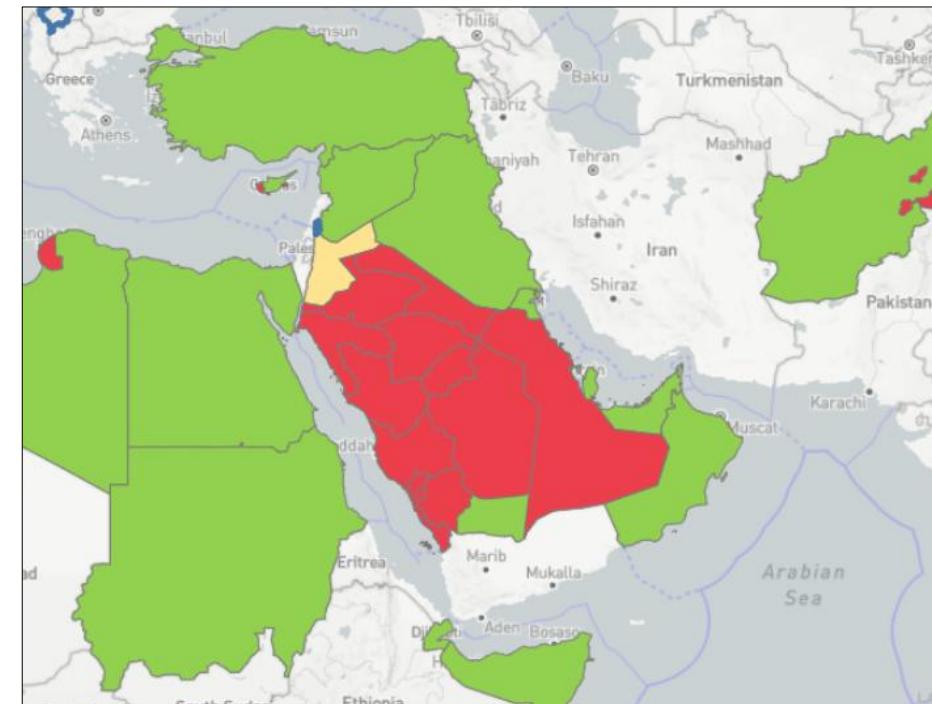


# HPAI situation in the region (Jan 2024 – Nov 2025)

- Iran & Iraq (out of 13 Members) reported H5N1 outbreaks in 2025
- All outbreaks resolved as of 19/11/2025



- Reported present in Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia and suspected in Jordan (out of 13 Members) in 2024–2025
- Serotype not reported



- *Supported by the USDA and GCC*
- Strengthened national capacities for transparent and timely disease reporting
- Reinforced regional collaboration and alignment on early warning practices
- Enhanced understanding of WAHIS as a strategic tool for decision-making
- Strong foundation for continued capacity building and future regional initiatives



# Thank you!

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