



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

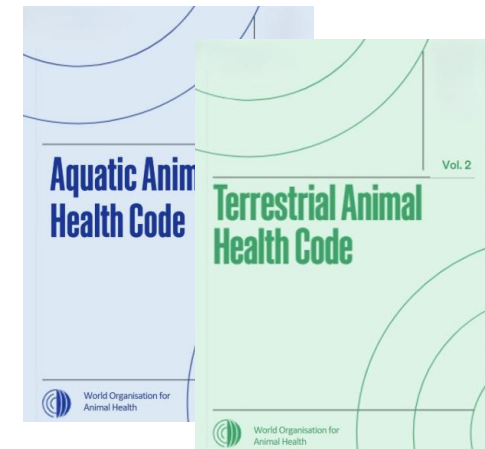
Six-monthly reports

Annual reports

Towards better
reporting to WOAH

Based on WOAHA Animal Health Codes (*Art. 1.1.3*):

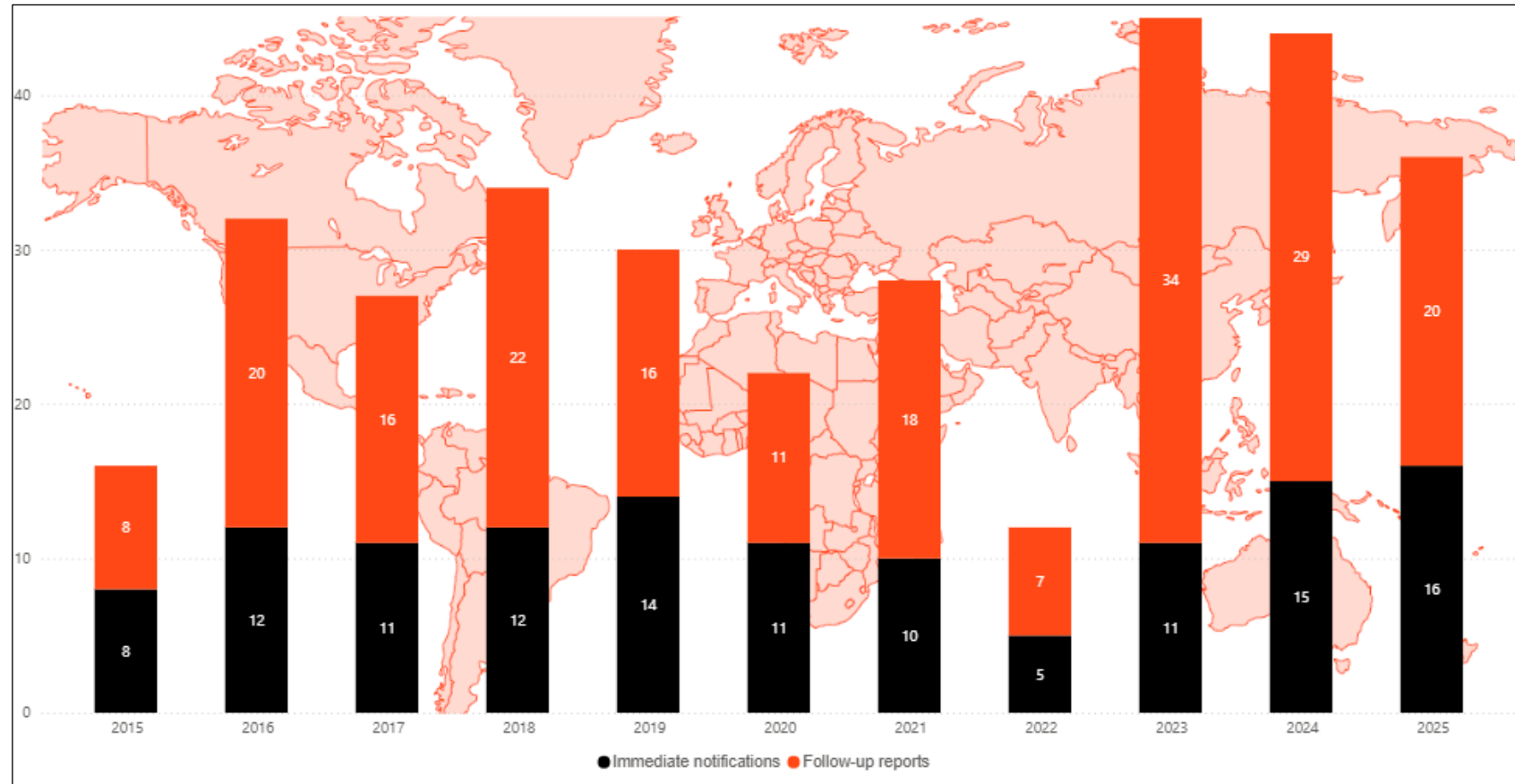
- **Immediate notifications & weekly follow-up reports:** exceptional events as alerts (detailed information)
- **Six-monthly reports:** semestrial snapshot of all WOAHA listed diseases in all Members over time (aggregated information)
- **Annual reports:** annual snapshot on animal population and premises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





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

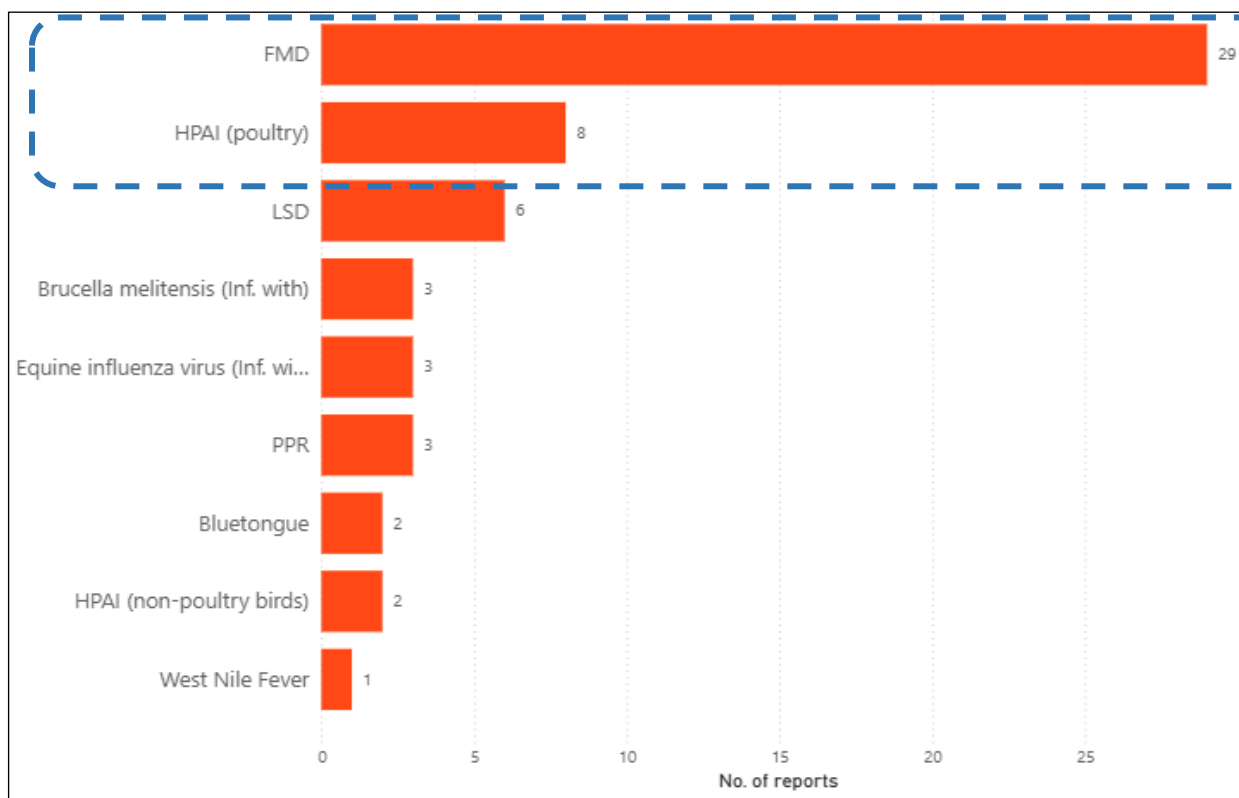
- Only 3 INs for aquatic animal diseases over the past 10 years



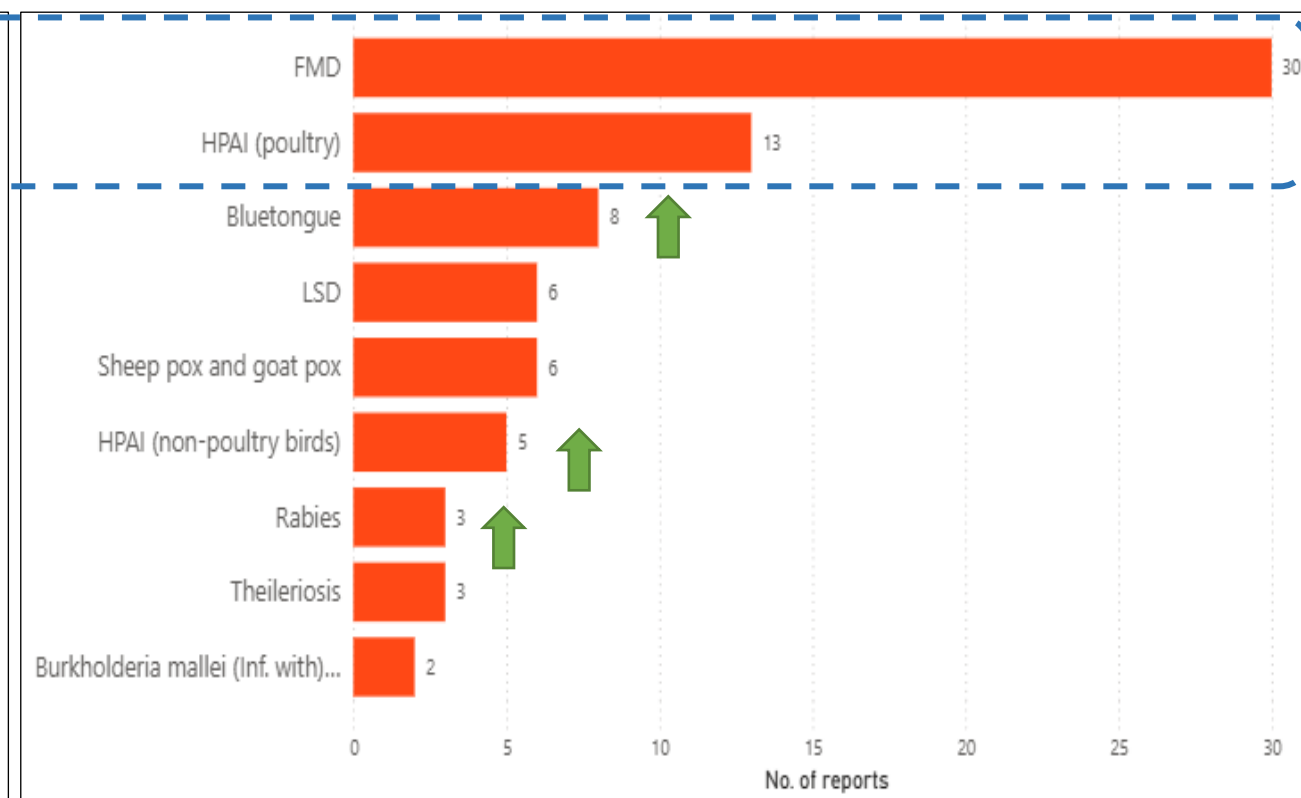


Top 10 diseases most reported via IN/FUR from Members in the region

2022–2023



2024–2025



As of 19/11/2025

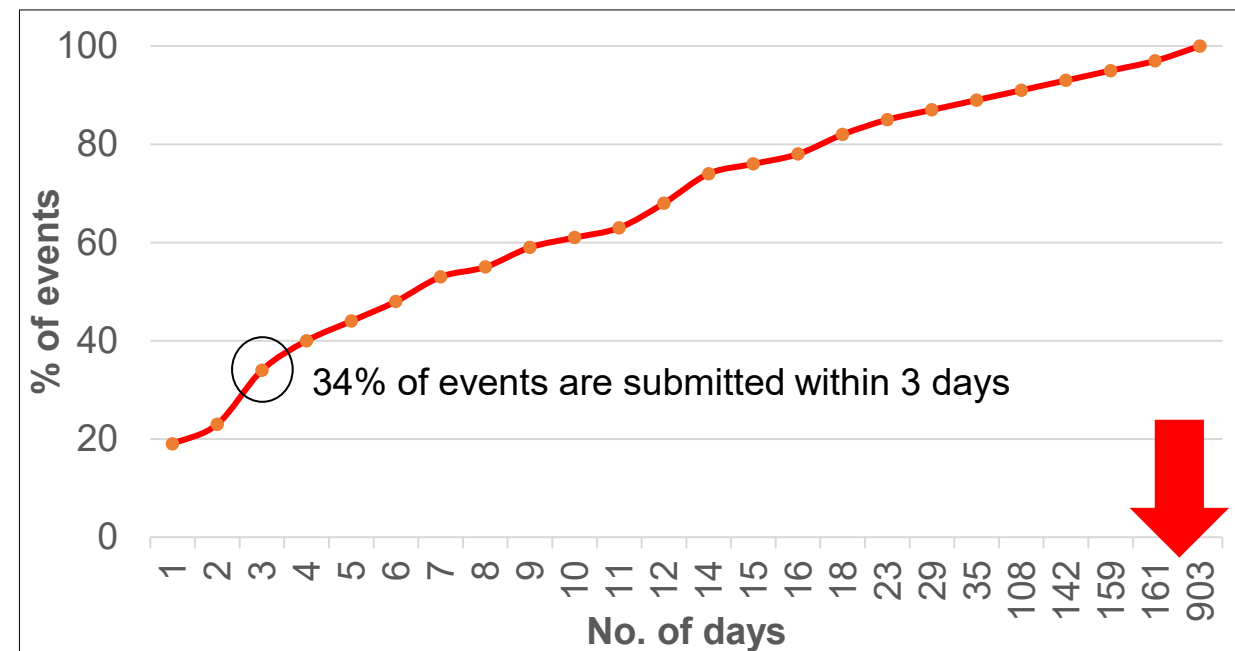


According to the *Codes*, notification should be done **within 24 hours** after outbreak confirmation.

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%

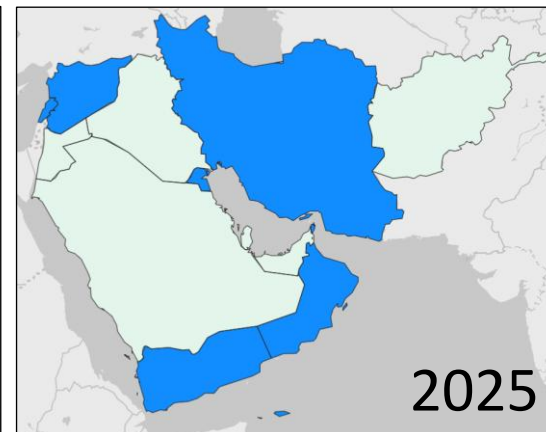
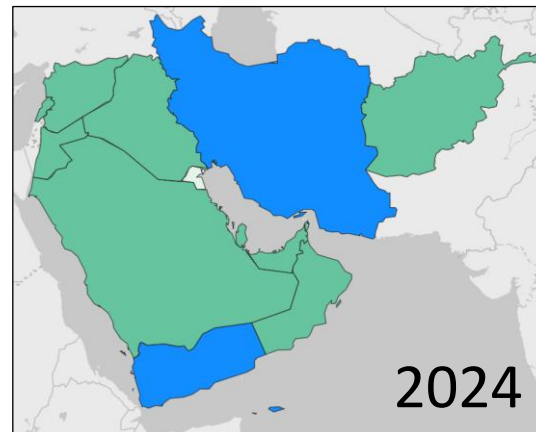
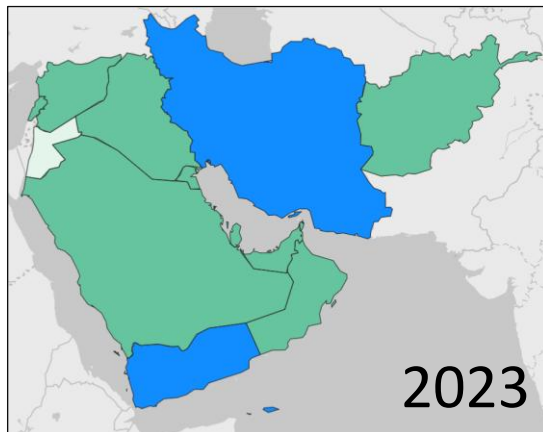
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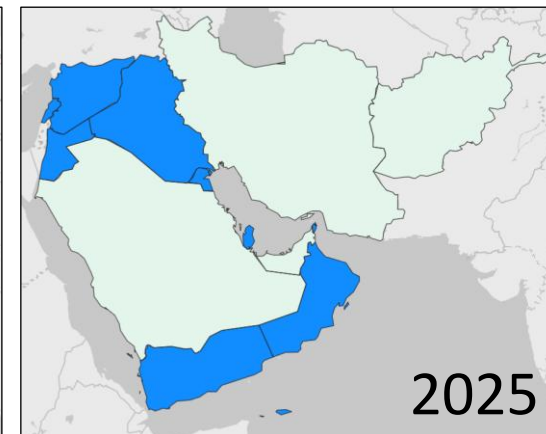
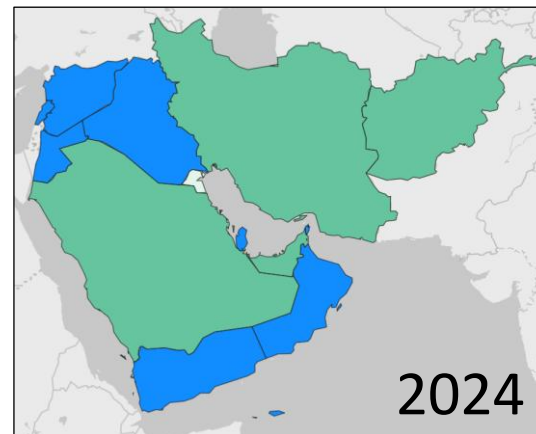
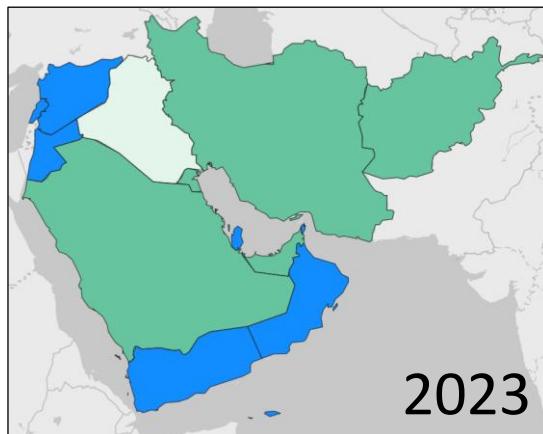
Submission of six-monthly reports by Members in the region

Terrestrial animal diseases



Aquatic animal diseases

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





Six-monthly report module: importance of timely reporting

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Recommended deadlines for SMR submission:

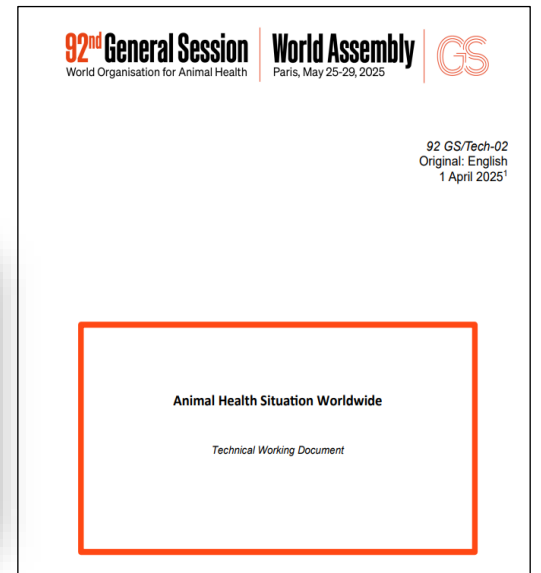
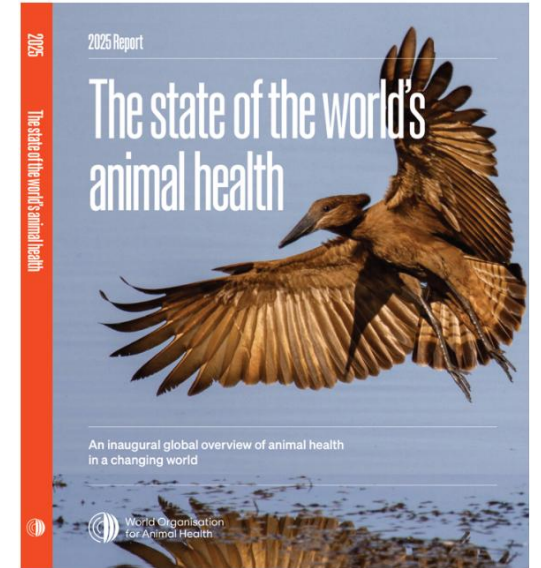
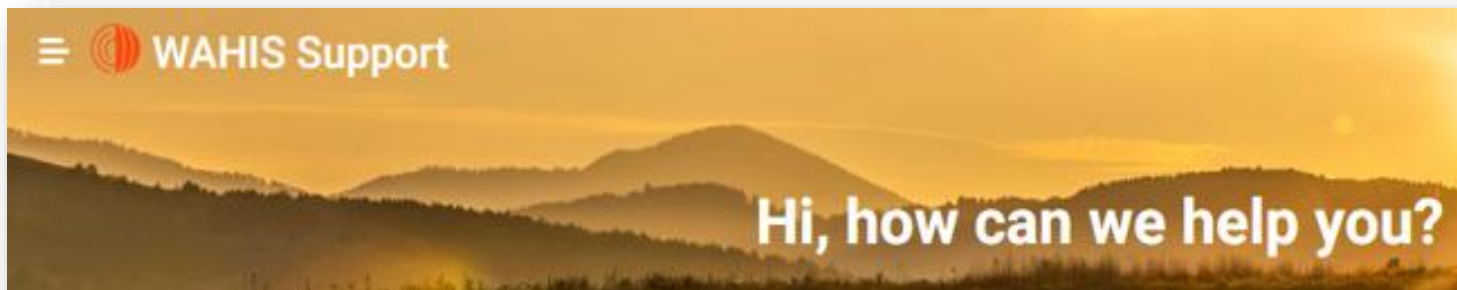
- First semester: **15 September**
- Second semester: **15 March (following year)**

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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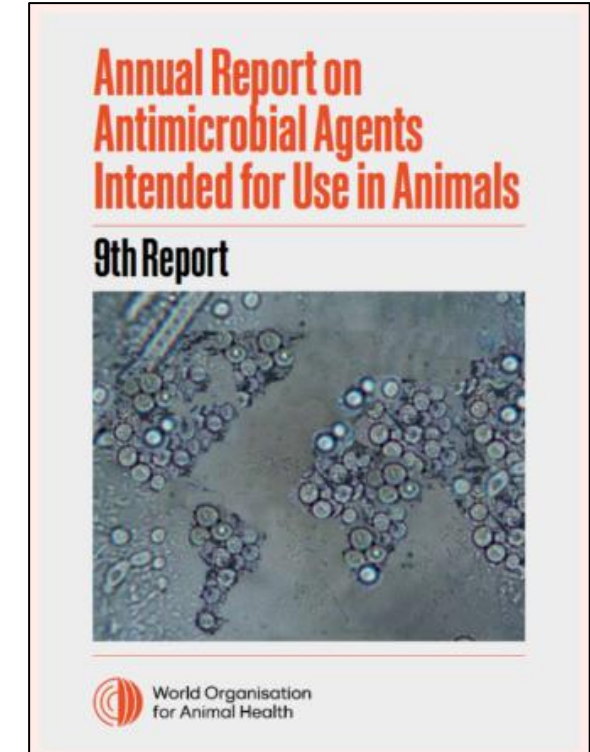
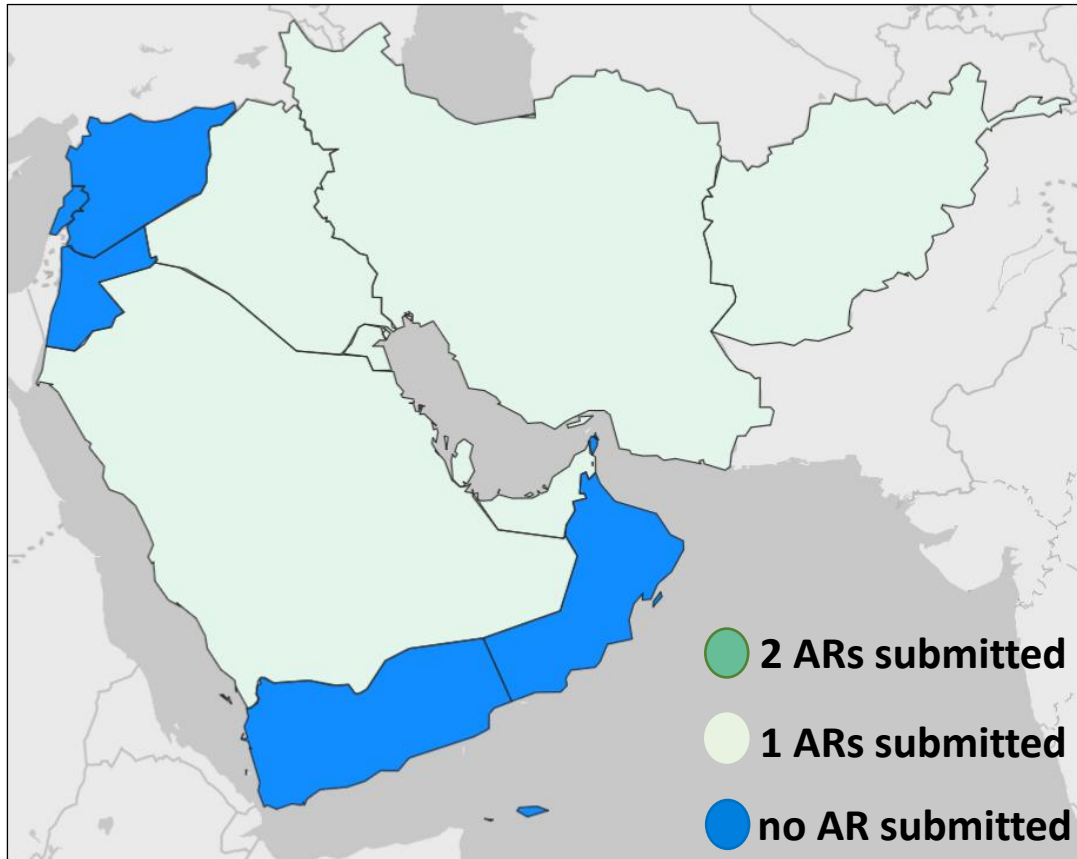




Suggested deadline: **end of April** each year.

!! 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

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- 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 - WOAAH - World Organisation for Animal Health](#), alongside previously submitted information.

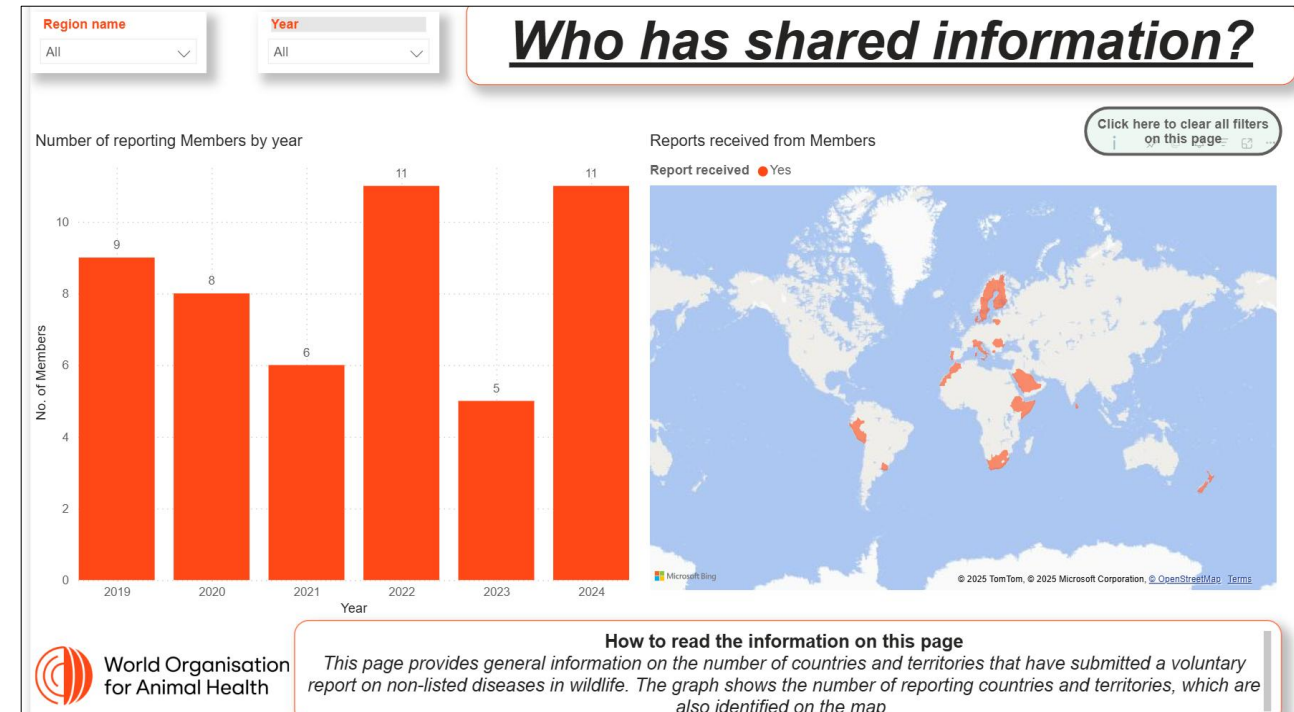
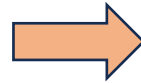
Submission Process:

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 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) 





- 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 WOAHA 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)

Art1.1.5.MemberGuidelinesENG.pdf (222.95 KB)



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

Clear all filters

Event type	Disease (as submitted)	Submission reason	Date report received	Event
	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Unusual host (not in case definition)	07/08/2025	NOR_20250807
	PPMV-1, Pigeon paramyxovirus 1	Mass mortality events	24/07/2025	URY_20250724
	Influenza A	Unusual host (not in case definition)	15/07/2025	GBR_20250715
sirenians	Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	Unusual host (not in case definition)	10/07/2025	USA_20250710_03
	Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	Unusual host (not in case definition)	10/07/2025	USA_20250710_01
	Influenza A viruses of high pathogenicity (Inf. with) (non-poultry including wild birds) (2017-)	Unusual host (not in case definition)	10/07/2025	USA_20250710_02
	HPAI	Unusual host (not in case definition)	02/07/2025	DEU_20250702
	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Unusual host (not in case definition)	27/06/2025	NOR_20250627_01
	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Unusual host (not in case definition)	27/06/2025	NOR_20250627_02
	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Unusual host (not in case definition)	27/06/2025	NOR_20250627_03
	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Unusual host (not in case definition)	11/06/2025	NOR_20250611

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

Avian influenza in mammals

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.

See details

Microsoft Power BI

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2. Animal health situation in the region

Foot and mouth disease

Highly pathogenic avian influenza

Bluetongue

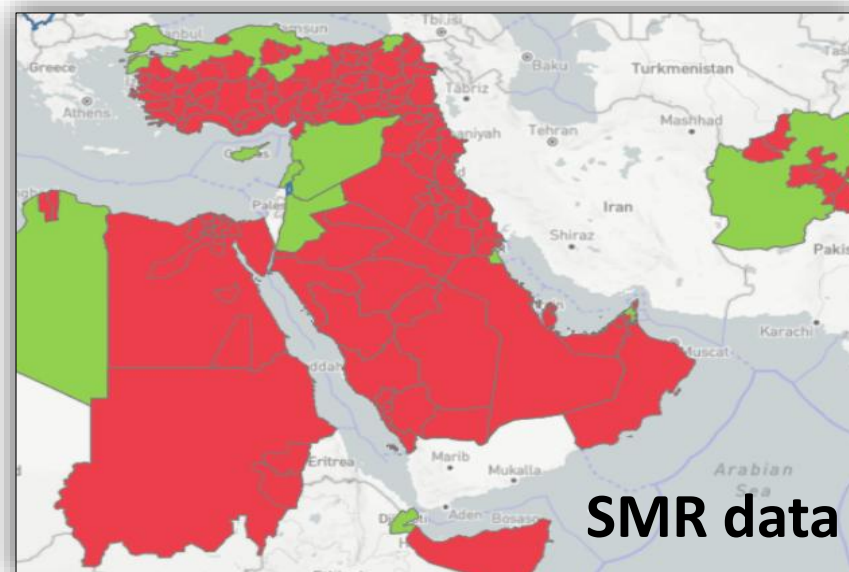
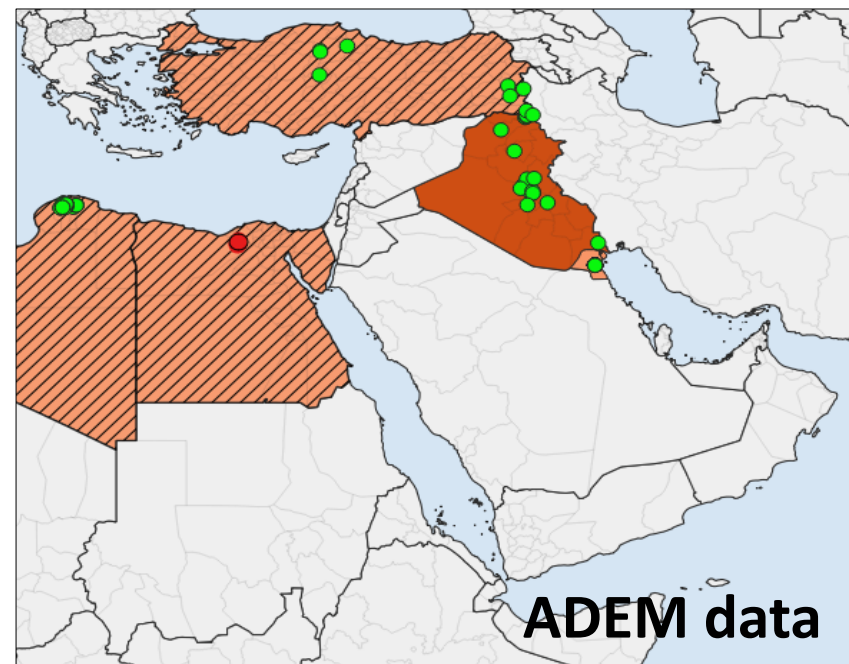


FMD situation in the region (Jan 2024 – Nov 2025)

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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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
Total	2573*	87108

As of 19/11/2025

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

Country	Asia 1	A	O	SAT 1	SAT 2
Afghanistan					
Egypt					
Iraq					
Kuwait					
Libya					
Qatar					
Türkiye					
UAE					

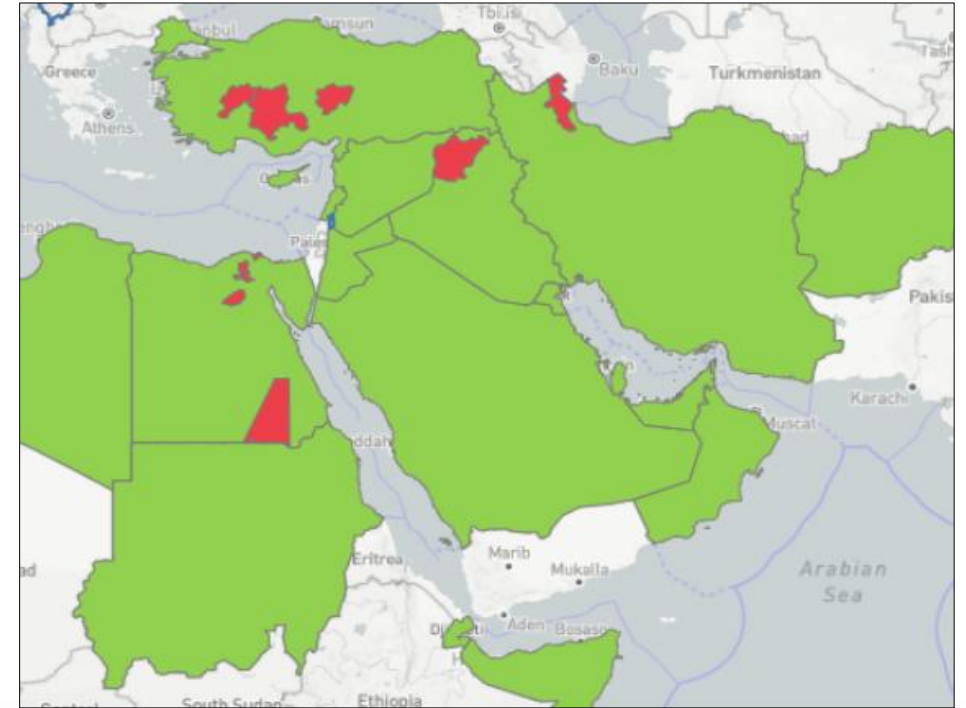
✱ first occurrence in 2024–2025



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

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



Disease Q Country / Territory Q Animal category Q			Semester Q			
			Jan-Jun-2024	Jul-Dec-2024	Jan-Jun-2025	Jul-Dec-2025
High pathogenicity avian influenza viruses (Inf. with) (poultry)	Afghanistan	Domestic			-	-
	Bahrain	Domestic				-
	Egypt	Domestic				-
	Iran	Domestic	-	-	-	
	Iraq	Domestic			-	
	Jordan	Domestic			-	-
	Kuwait	Domestic		-	-	-
	Oman	Domestic			-	-
	Qatar	Domestic				-
	Saudi Arabia	Domestic				-
	Syria	Domestic			-	-
	Türkiye (Rep. of)	Domestic				
	United Arab Emirates	Domestic			-	-

- No data available

9 No information

8 Never reported

7 Absent

6 Suspected limited zones

5 Suspected

4 Inf./infest. limited zones

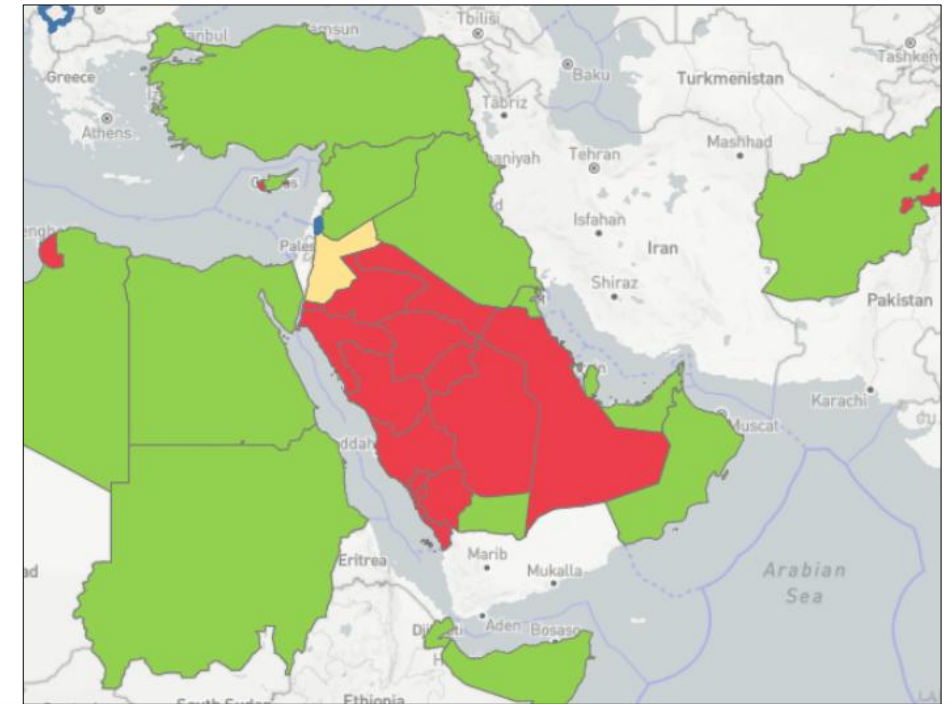
3 Inf./infest.

2 Present limited zones

1 Present



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

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- *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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