

Lesotho - Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf. with) - Follow-up report 6

GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTRY/TERRITORY OR ZONE ZONE	ANIMAL TYPE TERRESTRIAL	DISEASE CATEGORY Listed disease	EVENT ID 7279
DISEASE Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf. with)	CAUSAL AGENT Foot and mouth disease virus	GENOTYPE / SEROTYPE / SUBTYPE SAT 1	START DATE 2026/02/18
REASON FOR NOTIFICATION First occurrence in the country	DATE OF LAST OCCURRENCE -	CONFIRMATION DATE 2026/02/20	EVENT STATUS On-going
END DATE -	SELF-DECLARATION NO		

REPORT INFORMATION

REPORT NUMBER Follow-up report 6	REPORT ID FUR_182734	REPORT REFERENCE -	REPORT DATE 2026/04/28
REPORT STATUS Validated	NO EVOLUTION REPORT -		

EPIDEMIOLOGY

SOURCE OF EVENT OR ORIGIN OF INFECTION

- Illegal movement of animals

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL COMMENTS

The results from the reference laboratory BVI indicate that the serotype circulating in Mahlasela is SAT1

QUANTITATIVE DATA SUMMARY

MEASURING UNIT

Animal

Species		Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
cattle (domestic)	NEW	37	16	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	61	27	0	0	0	0
sheep/goats (mixed herd) (domestic)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	12	7	0	0	0	0
all species	NEW	37	16	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	73	34	0	0	0	0

DIAGNOSTIC DETAILS

CLINICAL SIGNS

YES

METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

Clinical,
Diagnostic test

Test name	Laboratory	Species sampled	Number of outbreaks sampled	First result date	Latest result date	Result
ELISA for the detection of antibodies against non-structural proteins (NSP ELISA)	Maseru Central Veterinary Laboratory	Sheep/goats (mixed herd)	1	2026/03/19	2026/03/19	Positive
Virus neutralisation tests (Ab VNT)	Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI)	Cattle	1	2026/03/09	2026/03/09	Positive
ELISA for the detection of antibodies against non-structural proteins (NSP ELISA)	Central Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Lesotho	Cattle	1	2026/02/20	2026/02/20	Positive

CONTROL MEASURES

CONTROL MEASURES AT EVENT LEVEL

Movement control
Quarantine
Screening
Surveillance outside the restricted zone
Surveillance within the restricted zone
Surveillance without restriction zone
Traceability

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Applied
Applied
Applied
Applied
Applied
Applied
Applied

WILD ANIMALS

NEW OUTBREAKS

OB_187948 - MAENENG

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
-	2026/04/22	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Butha-Buthe	-	-	Village
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
Maeneng	-28.75 , 28.4136	-	Animal
AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION			
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Species	Wildlife	Susceptible Cases Deaths Killed and	Slaughtered/ Killed for Vaccinated

