

Malawi - Rift Valley fever virus (Inf. with) - Follow-up report 2

GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTRY/TERRITORY OR ZONE	ANIMAL TYPE	DISEASE CATEGORY	EVENT ID
ZONE	TERRESTRIAL	Listed disease	7541
DISEASE	CAUSAL AGENT	GENOTYPE / SEROTYPE / SUBTYPE	START DATE
Rift Valley fever virus (Inf. with)	Rift Valley fever virus	-	2026/02/22
REASON FOR NOTIFICATION	DATE OF LAST OCCURRENCE	CONFIRMATION DATE	EVENT STATUS
Recurrence of an eradicated disease	2012/06/30	2026/05/08	On-going
END DATE	SELF-DECLARATION		
-	NO		

REPORT INFORMATION

REPORT NUMBER	REPORT ID	REPORT REFERENCE	REPORT DATE
Follow-up report 2	FUR_183503	-	2026/05/30
REPORT STATUS	NO EVOLUTION REPORT		
Validated	-		

EPIDEMIOLOGY

SOURCE OF EVENT OR ORIGIN OF INFECTION

- Contact with infected animal(s) at grazing/watering points
- Vectors
- Unknown or inconclusive
- Illegal movement of animals

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL COMMENTS

Reports of cattle (both dairy and beef) and goats abortions and stillbirths at various stages of gestation period. The area is a dairy producing area with at most 1500 dairy animals kept at smallholding production system.

QUANTITATIVE DATA SUMMARY

MEASURING UNIT

Animal

Species		Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
cattle	NEW	8120	691	107	0	0	0
(domestic)	TOTAL	34120	809	121	0	0	0
goats	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
(domestic)	TOTAL	157078	26	11	0	0	0

all species	NEW	8120	691	107	0	0	0
	TOTAL	191198	835	132	0	0	0

DIAGNOSTIC DETAILS

CLINICAL SIGNS			METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC				
YES			Clinical, Diagnostic test				
Test name	Laboratory		Species sampled	Outbreak ID	Result date	Result	
Competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay for antibody detection (Ab c-ELISA)	Central Veterinary Laboratory, MWI		Cattle	ob_188965	2026/05/08	Positive	

CONTROL MEASURES

CONTROL MEASURES AT EVENT LEVEL	DOMESTIC ANIMALS	WILD ANIMALS
Control of vectors	Applied	
Movement control	Applied	
Screening	Applied	
Surveillance outside the restricted zone	Applied	
Surveillance within the restricted zone	Applied	
Vector surveillance	Applied	

NEW OUTBREAKS

OB_190101 - THUCHILA

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
-	2026/04/21	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Mulanje	TA Nkanda	n.a. (2658)	Other
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
Thuchila	-15.9106 , 35.4048	-	Animal

AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

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Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
cattle	NEW	8120	484	82	0	0	0
(domestic)	TOTAL	8120	484	82	0	0	0

METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

Clinical,
Diagnostic test

CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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UPDATED OUTBREAKS

OB_188965 - THUMBWE

OUTBREAK REFERENCE	START DATE	END DATE	DETAILED CHARACTERISATION
-	2026/02/22	-	-
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UNIT
Chiradzulu	TA Kadewere	n.a. (2531)	Village
LOCATION	Latitude, Longitude	OUTBREAKS IN CLUSTER	Measuring unit
Thumbwe	-15.7734 , 35.2383 (Approximate location)	-	Animal

AFFECTED POPULATION DESCRIPTION

Animals abort at a late stage of the pregnancy and also show some congestion on muzzle, vulva as well as pyrexia, reduced milk production and recumbency. Additional cases reported are confined in several villages within one dipping area/extension planning Area in Chiradzulu district The abortions have also been reported in the nearby district of Chiradzulu. Field officers are reporting addition cases during their surveillance and some of the farmer are reporting on what happened on their farm in terms of the abortions.

Species	Wildlife type	Susceptible Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
goats	NEW	-	-	-	-	-
(domestic)	TOTAL	157078	26	11	0	0
cattle	NEW	-	207	25	0	0
(domestic)	TOTAL	26000	325	39	0	0

METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

Clinical,
Diagnostic test

CONTROL MEASURES DIFFERENT FROM EVENT LEVEL

MEASURES NOT IMPLEMENTED

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

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