

Lesotho - Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf. with) - Follow-up report 4

GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTRY/TERRITORY OR ZONE	ANIMAL TYPE	DISEASE CATEGORY	EVENT ID
ZONE	TERRESTRIAL	Listed disease	7428
DISEASE	CAUSAL AGENT	GENOTYPE / SEROTYPE / SUBTYPE	START DATE
Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf. with)	Foot and mouth disease virus	SAT 1	2026/04/02
REASON FOR NOTIFICATION	DATE OF LAST OCCURRENCE	CONFIRMATION DATE	EVENT STATUS
First occurrence in a zone or a compartment	-	2026/04/08	On-going
END DATE	SELF-DECLARATION		
-	NO		

REPORT INFORMATION

REPORT NUMBER	REPORT ID	REPORT REFERENCE	REPORT DATE
Follow-up report 4	FUR_183480	-	2026/05/29
REPORT STATUS	NO EVOLUTION REPORT		
Validated	No new information available since the last report		

EPIDEMIOLOGY

SOURCE OF EVENT OR ORIGIN OF INFECTION

- Illegal movement of animals

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL COMMENTS

Cattle exhibiting lameness were reported to the veterinary authorities on 2 April 2026. An investigation was conducted by the field team on 3 April 2026. Clinical history revealed that the animals had been illegally moved by the farmer from Qacha's Nek, where there is an ongoing outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), to Mohale's Hoek.

QUANTITATIVE DATA SUMMARY

MEASURING UNIT

Animal

Species		Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
cattle	NEW	-	-	-	-	-	-
(domestic)	TOTAL	29	2	0	0	0	0

DIAGNOSTIC DETAILS

CLINICAL SIGNS

YES

METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic test,
Clinical

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	Cattle	1	2026/04/08	2026/04/08	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