

Lesotho - Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf. with) - Follow-up report 7

GENERAL INFORMATION

COUNTRY/TERRITORY OR ZONE	ANIMAL TYPE	DISEASE CATEGORY	EVENT ID
ZONE	TERRESTRIAL	Listed disease	7380
DISEASE	CAUSAL AGENT	GENOTYPE / SEROTYPE / SUBTYPE	START DATE
Foot and mouth disease virus (Inf. with)	Foot and mouth disease virus	SAT 1	2026/03/15
REASON FOR NOTIFICATION	DATE OF LAST OCCURRENCE	CONFIRMATION DATE	EVENT STATUS
First occurrence in a zone or a compartment	-	2026/03/16	On-going
END DATE	SELF-DECLARATION		
-	NO		

REPORT INFORMATION

REPORT NUMBER	REPORT ID	REPORT REFERENCE	REPORT DATE
Follow-up report 7	FUR_184336	-	2026/07/07
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

Suspected cases of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) presenting with clinical signs were reported to the veterinary services from Bobete, Thaba-Tseka, on 15 March 2026. A joint team comprising veterinary officers and laboratory personnel conducted a field investigation and collected samples on 16 March 2026. A total of 16 samples were tested at the Maseru Central Veterinary Laboratory using the Non-Structural Protein (NSP) ELISA method. Of these, 3 samples tested positive for Foot and Mouth Disease Virus (FMDV).

QUANTITATIVE DATA SUMMARY

MEASURING UNIT

Animal

Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and Disposed of	Slaughtered/ Killed for commercial use	Vaccinated
cattle (domestic)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	16	3	0	0	0

sheep/goats (mixed herd) (domestic)	NEW	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	11	6	0	0	0
all species	NEW	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	27	9	0	0	0

DIAGNOSTIC DETAILS

CLINICAL SIGNS			METHOD OF DIAGNOSTIC			
YES			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	Cattle	1	2026/03/16	2026/03/16	Positive

CONTROL MEASURES

CONTROL MEASURES AT EVENT LEVEL	DOMESTIC ANIMALS	WILD ANIMALS
Disinfection	Applied	
Quarantine	Applied	
Screening	Applied	
Surveillance outside the restricted zone	Applied	
Surveillance within the restricted zone	Applied	
Surveillance without restriction zone	Applied	
Traceability	Applied	