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Dear Reader,

'elcome to the first edition the quarterly Animal Health Epi-Lab Bulletin. In this issue, a general overview of the animal disease events reported MAAIF between to January - March, 2022 is provided as well as a summary of reporting status by districts and cities in Uganda.

#### INTRODUCTION

ivestock production constitutes an subsector of Uganda's agriculture. Fifty-eight percent of households depend on livestock for their livelihoods. A major constraint to improving production and productivity of livestock is the presence of animal diseases, including zoonotic and other infectious diseases. To reduce the impact of these diseases, effective and efficient mechanisms for preparedness, detection and response to disease outbreaks are required. The Department of Animal Health in the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF) has a core function of undertaking surveillance, outbreak investigation, diagnosis and reporting of animal diseases in the country. Efforts have been made by the Ministry to establish an efficient and effective animal health surveillance system in the country however, early detection and timely reporting of animal diseases from the field are still a challenge. This could be attributed to inadequate human resources, training, incentives and weak infrastructure (MAAIF, FAO). MAAIF is however dedicated to ensuring effective and quality animal health surveillance and reporting is undertaken so as to generate evidence crucial in understanding the disease situation, preventing probable disease outbreaks and supporting decision making.

## What is presented in this bulletin?



This bulletin focuses on the status of animal disease reporting by the districts in quarter 1, based majorly on passive surveillance and Event based Mobile Application reporting. It also provides brief highlights of disease situation based

on laboratory confirmations. For each section of the bulletin, a brief introduction, key findings, challenges and proposed interventions aimed at improving animal and zoonotic disease reporting nationally are provided.



## 1. EVENT MOBILE APPLICATION (EMA-i) REPORTING

EMA-i is a tool that was developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to support data collection, and to facilitate real-time disease reporting from the field to MAAIF.

the In first phase implementation (January 2013 to July second phase, from July 2014 to December 2015, the tool expanded to 10 districts more. and an additional number of 33 users were added. To date.

80% of districts in enhancing the national animal disease reporting system through the Event Mobile Application (EMA-i).

This tool enables frontline animal health officers to collect and transmit real-time geo-referenced information 2014) ten on animal diseases from the districts, with a total of 15 field using smartphones and users were targeted. In its tablets. With this technology, reports are sent in realtime to the Global Animal Disease Information System (EMPRES-i), α database developed by FAO where the FAO has supported about information is safely stored and processed for country

use. The data are verified and validated, and the submitter of the information can be if contacted necessary. These field reports are also accessible through a mapping component of the EMA-i application, which allows users to visualize the location of disease events including epidemiological details. The disease event reports are also sent and shared in realtime with decisions makers to improve communication/ coordination between local actors (veterinary services. animal health workers and laboratory experts).

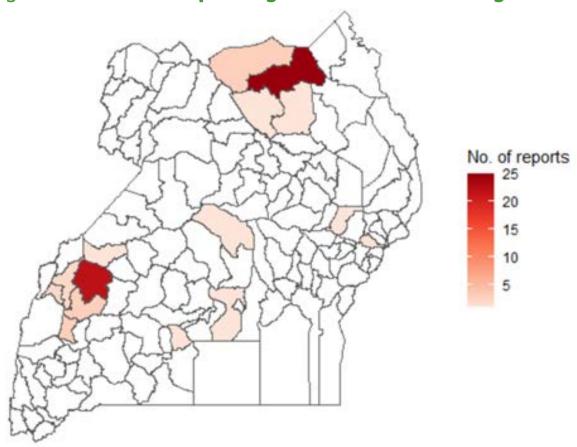
## EMA-i Work flow from Field data collection to Response



Source: Food and Agriculture Organization



Figure 1: Districts reporting disease events using EMA-i



| Kitgum  | 25 | Kyenjojo | 22 | Kamwenge | 3 | Lamwo       | 3 | Kabarole | 2 | Agago   | 1 | Wakiso | 1 |
|---------|----|----------|----|----------|---|-------------|---|----------|---|---------|---|--------|---|
| Kalungu | 1  | Kibaale  | 1  | Kumi     | 1 | Nakasongola | 1 | Pader    | 1 | Sironko | 1 |        |   |

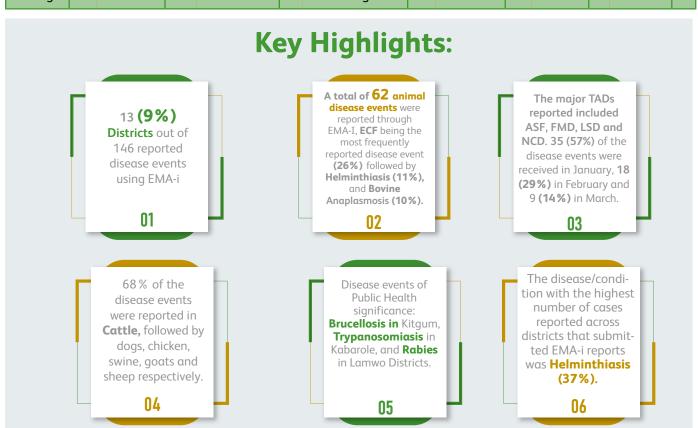
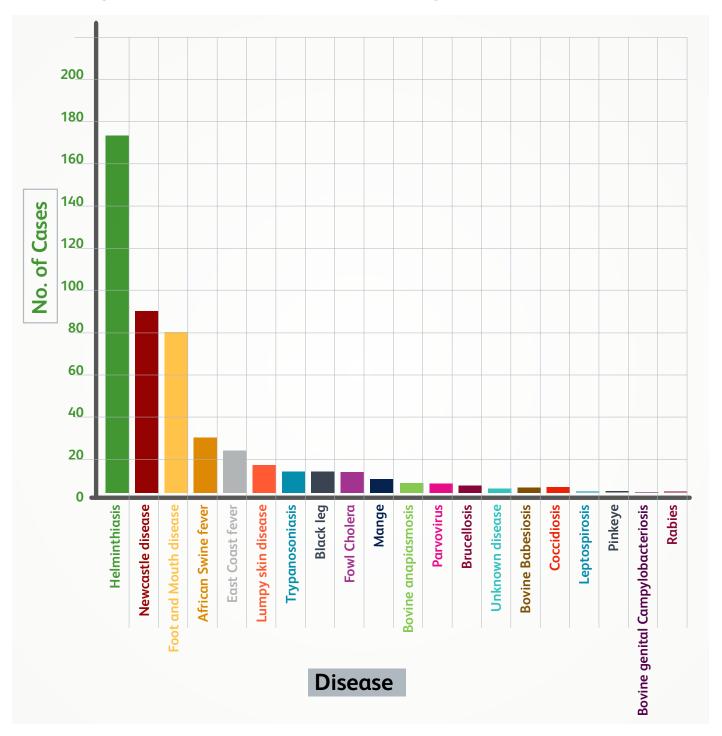




Figure 2: EMA-i Disease Events reported in Quarter 1





## **Discussion points**

EMA-i has been able to strengthen early warning of animal disease occurrence at the national level. However, the number of districts utilizing EMA-i for reporting is still extremely low that's less than 10% of the districts in Uganda.

#### This could be due to;

- The animal health work force in the field required to identify and report these disease is currently inadequate.
- Insufficient knowledge and training on use of EMA-i among the practitioners as a real time disease reporting tool.
- No incentives to motivate disease reporting

Through the EMA-i application, a rapid, real-time, efficient and confidential communication channel is guaranteed, allowing for more immediate and effective response during a disease outbreak hence the need to support country wide use of this application so as to enhance national capacities in disease reporting, surveillance and early warning.

Many of the reporting districts are within the cattle corridor hence keep majorly cattle for their livelihoods which could explain Cattle being the most affected livestock species.

The highest number of cases reported were Helminths.

Reports of diseases zoonotic in nature call for establishment of data sharing mechanisms and continued surveillance and reporting of these diseases using approaches (One Health) to protect public health. These could act as early warning signs for potential outbreaks in humans.



## **Proposed Recommendations**

- Need for training, technical backstopping of district staff, and scale out of the application to enhance its use for real time reporting of animal and zoonotic disease events
- Provide Incentives for disease reporting as well as regular follow up of districts
- Conduct further investigation and or research on the prevalence of tick resistance in those areas as well as sensitization of farmers on prevention of ticks using integrated tick control approaches including appropriate use of acaricides.
- Develop a policy on use of acaricides to reduce tick resistance .
- There is need for continued sensitization of farmers on good animal husbandry practices such as regular deworming.
- Need to build human resource capacity of animal health practioners in epidemiosurvellience and disease reporting so as to improve the quality of the data collected.
- Establish mechanisms for intergrated surveillance of especially zoonotic diseases and information sharing across all stake holders.
- Improve involvement of the private sector in disease surveillance and reporting.





#### 2. PASSIVE SURVEILLANCE MONTHLY REPORTING

Passive surveillance is a cost-effective form of surveillance compared to active surveillance. A non-negligible disadvantage however is the potential for under-reporting and therefore failure to provide reliable information on the actual disease status of a population. Passive surveillance is utilized in form of routine monthly reports of animal disease occurrence in the districts.

These reports are compiled by the District Veterinary Officers (DVO) and submitted to the Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO). These are uploaded onto a Microsoft Access database at the National Animal Disease Diagnostic and Epidemiology Centre (NADDEC), Epidemiology Unit for analysis and dissemination through CVO to the relevant stakeholders.

Table 1: Quarter 1 Passive Surveillance monthly reporting, 2022

| DISTRICT      | МОІ | нти |     | DISTRICT     | Month<br>(Jan -<br>Mar) | DISTRICT    | Month<br>(Jan -<br>Mar) | DISTRICT    | Month<br>(Jan -<br>Mar | DISTRICT         | Month<br>(Jan -<br>Mar |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
|               | Jan | Feb | Mar |              |                         |             |                         |             |                        |                  |                        |
| Amudat        |     |     |     | Amuria       |                         | Kakumiro    |                         | Luweero     |                        | Pallisa          |                        |
| Buhweju       |     |     |     | Amuru        |                         | Kalaki      |                         | Lwengo      |                        | Rubanda          |                        |
| Bulambuli     |     |     |     | Арас         |                         | Kalangala   |                         | Lyantonde   |                        | Rubirizi         |                        |
| Buliisa       |     |     |     | Arua         |                         | Kaliro      |                         | Madi-Okollo |                        | Rukiga           |                        |
| Butaleja      |     |     |     | Budaka       |                         | Kalungu     |                         | Maracha     |                        | Serere           |                        |
| Hoima         |     |     |     | Bududa       |                         | Kamuli      |                         | Masaka      |                        | Sheema           |                        |
| Ibanda        |     |     |     | Bugiri       |                         | Kanungu     |                         | Masindi     |                        | Sironko          |                        |
| Isingiro      |     |     |     | Bugweri      |                         | Kapchorwa   |                         | Mbarara     |                        | Soroti           |                        |
| Kamwenge      |     |     |     | Buikwe       |                         | Kapelebyong |                         | Mitooma     |                        | Ssembabule       |                        |
| Kiboga        |     |     |     | Bukedea      |                         | Karenga     |                         | Mityana     |                        | Terego           |                        |
| Kiruhura      |     |     |     | Bukomansimbi |                         | Kasese      |                         | Moyo        |                        | Tororo           |                        |
| Koboko        |     |     |     | Bukwo        |                         | Kassanda    |                         | Mpigi       |                        | Wakiso           |                        |
| Kween         |     |     |     | Buliisa      |                         | Katakwi     |                         | Mubende     |                        | Yumbe            |                        |
| Kyenjojo      |     |     |     | Bundibugyo   |                         | Kayunga     |                         | Mukono      |                        | Zombo            |                        |
| Lira          |     |     |     | Bunyangabu   |                         | Kazo        |                         | Nakaseke    |                        | CITIES           |                        |
| Manafwa       |     |     |     | Bushenyi     |                         | Kibuku      |                         | Nakasongola |                        | Kampala          |                        |
| Mayuge        |     |     |     | Busia        |                         | Kikuube     |                         | Namayingo   |                        | Arua City        |                        |
| Mbale         |     |     |     | Butambala    |                         | Kiryandongo |                         | Namisindwa  |                        | Fort Portal City |                        |
| Moroto        |     |     |     | Butebo       |                         | Kisoro      |                         | Namutumba   |                        | Gulu City        |                        |
| Nabilatuk     |     |     |     | Buvuma       |                         | Kitagwenda  |                         | Napak       |                        | Hoima City       |                        |
| Nakapiripirit |     |     |     | Dokolo       |                         | Kitgum      |                         | Nebbi       |                        | Jinja City       |                        |
| Oyam          |     |     |     | Gomba        |                         | Kole        |                         | Ngora       |                        | Lira City        |                        |
| Rakai         |     |     |     | Gulu         |                         | Kotido      |                         | Ntoroko     |                        | Masaka City      |                        |
| Rukungiri     |     |     |     | Iganga       |                         | Kumi        |                         | Ntungamo    |                        | Mbale City       |                        |
| Rwampara      |     |     |     | Jinja        |                         | Kwania      |                         | Nwoya       |                        | Mbarara City     |                        |
| Abim          |     |     |     | Kaabong      |                         | Kyankwanzi  |                         | Obongi      |                        | Soroti City      |                        |
| Adjumani      |     |     |     | Kabale       |                         | Kyegegwa    |                         | Omoro       |                        |                  |                        |
| Agago         |     |     |     | Kabarole     |                         | Kyotera     |                         | Otuke       |                        |                  |                        |
| Alebtong      |     |     |     | Kaberamaido  |                         | Lamwo       |                         | Pader       |                        |                  |                        |
| Amolatar      |     |     |     | Kagadi       |                         | Luuka       |                         | Pakwach     |                        |                  |                        |

Key

No Report submitted Report submitted on time
Report submitted late

\*National target for monthly reporting is 80%



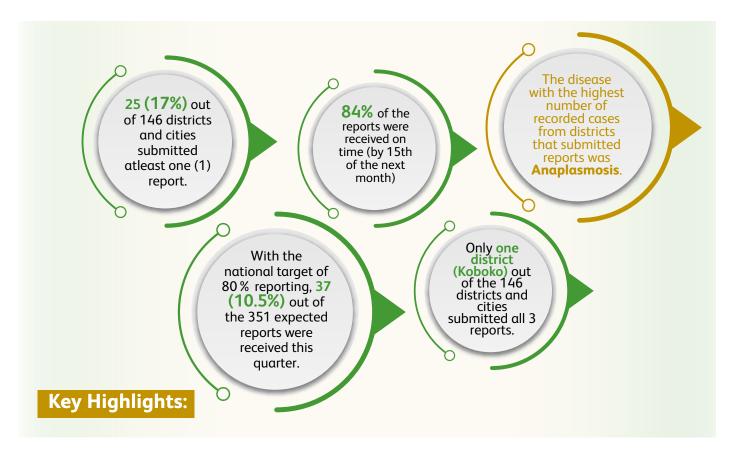
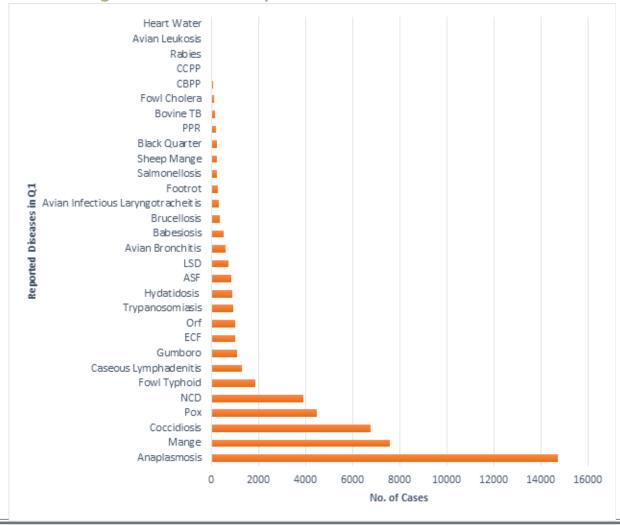


Figure 3: Disease reports recorded in Q1, 2022





## **Discussion points**

Districts are required to report disease occurrence passively on a monthly basis however as per our finding only 17% of the districts submitted at least one report during this quarter. This under reporting undermines efforts to address animal and zoonotic diseases due to the lack of evidence to inform decision makers.

## Disaggregated by livestock species, commonly recorded diseases include:

**Poultry** - Coccidiosis, Fowl Typhoid, Infectious Laryngotracheitis, NCD, Pox.

Cattle - Anaplasmosis, Foot rot, Black Quarter.

Goats - Orf, CCPP, Brucellosis, PPR.

Key to note is majority of the diseases reported are based on clinical manifestations rather than laboratory confirmed diagnosis. (Annex 2)

MAAIF has introduced a weekly disease reporting form to ensure regular disease reporting/ updates from the district. (Annex 3)

Records from monthly and EMA-i reports confirm a high prevalence of TBDs as one of the major disease challenges affecting Cattle in Uganda.

## **Proposed Recommendations**

There is need to establish mechanisms to improve disease reporting from the field including quality of the reports submitted (completeness and timeliness).

There is need to establish the extent and magnitude; as well as socio-economic impact of these animal diseases and Tick Resistance to acaricides in Uganda to guide decision making on possible interventions.







#### 3. LABORATORY REPORTS

The NADDEC laboratory which also falls under the Directorate of Animal Resources, Department of Animal Health, Division of Diagnostics and Epidemiology of MAAIF, undertakes disease diagnosis, surveillance and confirmation of disease outbreaks. This section highlights the different districts; and samples that have been submitted for disease confirmation at the Central Veterinary Laboratory (NADDEC) during quarter 1, 2022.

Table 2: Sample submission received for different diseases at NADDEC

| DISEASE     | JAN | FEB | MAR | TOTAL TESTED | TOTAL POSITIVE |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|----------------|
| Brucellosis | 319 | 304 | 432 | 1055         | 69             |
| СВРР        | 298 | 189 | 218 | 705          | 33             |
| PPR         | 6   | 182 | 26  | 214          | 134            |
| ССРР        | 6   | 108 | 20  | 134          | 0              |
| FMD         | 0   | 86  | 2   | 88           | 15             |
| AI&NCD      | 0   | 0   | 8   | 8            | 0              |
| ASF         | 0   | 4   | 0   | 4            | 0              |
| Rabies      | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1            | 1              |
| TOTAL       | 629 | 873 | 707 | 2209         | 252            |

## **Key Highlights**

- The laboratory received a total of 2209 samples from different districts during the period of January to March, 2022 as shown in the table below.
- Samples submitted included serum, whole blood, and tissue
- **98**% of the samples submitted were sera samples.
- The most common diseases investigated were; Brucellosis (48%), Contagious Bovine Pleuro Pneumonia, CBPP (32%) Other diseases included Pest des Petitis ruminants, PPR (10%), Contagious Caprine Pleuro Pneumonia, CCPP (6%), Foot and Mouth Diseases, FMD (4%), Avian Influenza and New Castle Disease (0.4%), African Swine Fever, ASF (0.2%), and lastly Rabies (0.04%).
- The highest number of samples were received from Central (46%), Western (27%), Northern

(22%) and Eastern (5%) regions. In Central region, a total of 12 districts submitted samples with most of the samples coming from Wakiso, Gomba and Sembabule. In Western, a total of 10 districts submitted samples, with Bushenyi, Kagadi, Ibanda and Kiruhura having most samples. For Northern, a total of 5 districts submitted samples with most samples originating from Arua and Madi-Okollo disticts. Only one district from Eastern Uganda submitted samples that's Kamuli district.

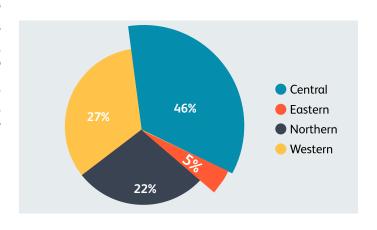




Figure 5: Number of samples tested per disease and region in quarter 1

## **DISEASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH IMPORTANCE**

NORTHERN

WESTERN

EASTERN

#### 1. RABIES

CENTRAL

Only one (1) sample was submitted for Rabies confirmation, from Moyo District. The sample was positive for Rabies.

The following districts reported suspected rabies cases in dogs, using the routine monthly reports; Lira(17), Manafwa (5), Kirihura (18) Butalegya (3) Hoima (5), Mbale (3) Isingiro (5) and Rakai (57). However, none of these districts submitted samples for Laboratory confirmation





#### 2. BRUCELLOSIS

149 sera samples (14%) from Arua, Sembabule, Kampala and Ibanda districts were analyzed using Rose Bengal. The rest of the samples were analyzed using ELISA. None of the porcine samples tested positive for Brucellosis across all regions. High sero-positivity rates were recorded mainly in goats.

Table 3 Brucellosis Disease diagnostic testing status in Quarter 1

| Region   | District     | Species | Sum of # samples | Sum of No<br>+ve | Positivity rate (%) |
|----------|--------------|---------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|          | Buikwe       | Porcine | 40               | 0                | 0                   |
|          | Bukomansimbi | Bovine  | 4                | 0                | 0                   |
|          | Gomba        | Bovine  | 130              | 19               | 14.6                |
|          | Kampala      | Bovine  | 12               | 0                | 0                   |
| Central  | Kayunga      | Porcine | 51               | 0                | 0                   |
| Central  | Luweero      | Caprine | 53               | 5                | 9.4                 |
|          | Nakaseke     | Bovine  | 5                | 1                | 20                  |
|          |              | Caprine | 4                | 2                | 50                  |
|          | Sembabule    | Bovine  | 49               | 0                | 0                   |
|          | Wakiso       | Porcine | 164              | 0                | 0                   |
|          | Sub Total    |         | 512              | 27               |                     |
|          | Bushenyi     | Bovine  | 145              | 3                | 2.1                 |
|          | Ibanda       | Bovine  | 48               | 0                | 0                   |
|          | Kazo         | Bovine  | 2                | 0                | 0                   |
| Western  | Kiruhura     | Bovine  | 39               | 2                | 5.1                 |
|          | Masindi      | Caprine | 9                | 3                | 33.3                |
|          | Ntungamo     | Bovine  | 25               | 21               | 84                  |
|          | Sheema       | Bovine  | 29               | 1                | 3.4                 |
|          | Sub Total    |         | 297              | 30               |                     |
| Eastern  | Kamuli       | Porcine | 106              | 0                | 0                   |
|          | Sub Total    |         | 106              | 0                |                     |
|          | Arua         | Caprine | 73               | 12               | 16.4                |
| Northern | Madi Okollo  | Caprine | 60               | 0                | 0                   |
|          | Moyo         | Bovine  | 7                | 0                | 0                   |
|          | Sub Total    |         | 140              | 12               |                     |



#### TRADE SENSITIVE DISEASES

#### 1. CBPP

CBPP is listed among the notifiable diseases that have to be reported to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).

Samples submitted for CBPP confirmation were sera samples which were analyzed using ELISA.

No samples were received from Eastern region for CBPP testing. The highest positivity rate (9.4%) was observed in Western region, particularly Sheema

Table 4 CBPP Disease diagnostic testing status in Quarter 1

| Region   | Districts   | Sum of # samples | Sum of No +ve | Positivity rate (%) |
|----------|-------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|          | Gomba       | 124              | 2             | 1.6                 |
|          | Kampala     | 12               | 0             | 0                   |
|          | Nakaseke    | 5                | 0             | 0                   |
| Central  | Nakasongola | 41               | 0             | 0                   |
|          | Sembabule   | 60               | 4             | 6.7                 |
|          | Wakiso      | 132              | 0             | 0                   |
|          | Sub-Total   | 374              | 6             | 1.6                 |
| Western  | Bushenyi    | 170              | 13            | 7.6                 |
|          | Ibanda      | 48               | 0             | 0                   |
|          | Kazo        | 2                | 0             | 0                   |
|          | Kiruhura    | 39               | 4             | 10.3                |
|          | Sheema      | 29               | 10            | 34.5                |
|          | Sub-Total   | 288              | 27            | 9.4                 |
| Northern | Amuru       | 43               | 0             | 0                   |
|          | Sub-Total   | 43               | 0             | 0                   |

#### 2. PPR

A PPR outbreak is an emergency due to its ELISA tests were done to confirm PPR in sera rapid spread and high animal mortality rate. It considerably affects export earnings and creates supply shortages.

samples that were submitted. High positivity rates (>80%) were recorded in Kiboga district, Central region and Arua district, in Northern region.

Table 5 PPR Disease diagnostic testing status in Quarter 1

| Region   | Districts   | Sum of # samples | Sum of No +ve | Positivity rate (%) |
|----------|-------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Central  | Kiboga      | 36               | 30            | 83.3                |
|          | Mubende     | 6                | 0             | 0                   |
| Northern | Arua        | 90               | 75            | 83.3                |
|          | Madi Okollo | 82               | 29            | 35.4                |
| Western  | Hoima       | 6                | 0             | 0                   |
|          | Total       | 214              | 134           | 62.6                |



#### 3. FMD

A total of 8 districts reported FMD outbreaks during quarter 1.

#### FMD Outbreaks reported during Quarter 1.

| Region   |           | District    |       |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Northern | Kween     | Adjumani    |       |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Western  | Ntungamo  |             |       |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central  | Sembabule | Nakasongola | Mpigi | Kalungu | Kyotera |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Sera samples submitted for Ntoroko district were to facilitate lifting of quarantine restrictions previously imposed on the district due to a prior outbreak. Samples from Ntungamo and Sembabule were obtained for disease outbreak investigations.

Table 6 FMD Disease diagnostic testing status in Quarter 1

| Region   | District  | Sum of # samples | Sum of No +ve | Positivity rate (%) |
|----------|-----------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Northern | Ntoroko   | 31               | 11            | 35.5                |
| Western  | Ntungamo  | 2                | 1             | 50                  |
| Central  | Sembabule | 55               | 3             | 5.5                 |
|          | Total     | 88               | 15            | 17.0                |

Districts with reported FMD outbreaks need to highly consider laboratory confirmations for the disease rather than reliance on only clinical signs and symptoms.

#### 4. ASF

African Swine Fever (ASF) is a notifiable disease that must be reported to national authorities and ultimately OIE. Only 1 district (Gomba) submitted samples for confirmation of ASF and these all tested Negative.





## **Discussion points**

The samples submitted to the laboratory were majorly for confirmation of Brucellosis, CBPP. This could have been as result of suspected outbreaks of those diseases in areas that submitted samples. All diseases that were tested are notifiable diseases that have to be reported to the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). Brucellosis and Rabies are among the priority zoonotic diseases that were listed by the Government of Uganda. Since many zoonotic agents cause symptomatic disease in a number of host animal species, or are detectable by serology, PCR, or other diagnostic methods, it seems logical that the detection of a zoonotic disease infection in an animal could provide sentinel warning to humans.

Areas with high positivity rates need more testing to be conducted as the number of confirmed cases is likely to represent only a small fraction of the true number of infections. Extremely high positivity rates could possibly be an indication of an extremely low number of tests conducted for a particular area rather than a high number of infections as is observed in some districts.

The NADDEC is supported by active regional and district veterinary laboratories across the country in disease diagnosis, however due to low resource capabilities for both personnel and equipment at these laboratories, many samples still come to the central laboratory for disease confirmation. Most of the samples received are from central region which could be as a result of proximity (access) among other things as compared to other regions.

## **Proposed Recommendations**

This calls for integrated surveillance and reporting of disease events including zoonotic diseases; and establishing mechanisms of information sharing among stakeholders to facilitate early warning, detection and response.

To facilitate timely confirmation of outbreaks and promotion of diagnostic stewardship, there is need to build infrastructural and human resource capacity at the regional and district laboratories.



## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AI Avian Influenza ASF African Swine Fever CBPP Contagious Bovine Pleuro Pneumonia CCPP Contagious Caprine Pleuro Pneumonia CVO Chief Veterinary Officer **DVO District Veterinary Officer ECF East Coast Fever** ELISA Enzyme Linked Immunal Sorbent Assay EMA-i Event Mobile Application FAO Food and Agriculture Organization FMD Foot and Mouth Disease MAAIF Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries NADDEC National Animal Disease Diagnostics and Epidemiology Centre NCD New Castle Disease OIE World Organization for Animal Health PPR Peste des Petits Ruminants TBD Tick Borne Diseases TADs Transboundary Animal Diseases

PCR Polymerase Chain Reaction



## Annex 1: Disease Events reported on EMA-i (January-March)

| Disease                                          | Agago | Kabarole | Kalungu | Kamwenge | Kibaale | Kitgum | Kumi | Kyenjojo | Lamwo | Nakasongola | Pader | Sironko | Wakiso | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|---------|--------|------|----------|-------|-------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Africαn Swine Fever                              |       |          |         |          |         |        | 1    | 1        |       |             |       |         |        | 2     |
| Blackleg                                         | 1     |          |         |          |         | 3      |      |          |       |             |       |         |        | 4     |
| Bovine anaplasmosis                              |       |          |         |          |         | 4      |      | 1        | 1     |             |       |         |        | 6     |
| Bovine babesiosis                                |       |          |         | 1        |         |        |      | 1        |       |             |       |         |        | 2     |
| Bovine genital campylobacteriosis                |       |          |         |          |         | 1      |      |          |       |             |       |         |        | 1     |
| Brucellosis                                      |       |          |         |          |         | 1      |      |          |       |             |       |         |        | 1     |
| Coccidiosis                                      |       |          |         | 1        |         |        |      |          |       |             |       |         | 1      | 2     |
| East Coast Fever                                 |       |          |         | 1        |         | 6      |      | 9        |       |             |       |         |        | 16    |
| Foot and mouth disease                           |       |          | 1       |          |         |        |      |          | 1     |             |       |         |        | 2     |
| Fowl cholera                                     |       |          |         |          |         |        |      | 1        |       |             |       |         |        | 1     |
| Helminthiasis                                    |       | 1        |         |          |         | 1      |      | 5        |       |             |       |         |        | 7     |
| Infectious Bovine Keratoconjunctivitis (Pinkeye) |       |          |         |          |         | 1      |      |          |       |             |       |         |        | 1     |
| Leptospirosis                                    |       |          |         |          |         | 1      |      |          |       |             |       |         |        | 1     |
| Lumpy skin disease                               |       |          |         |          |         |        |      | 1        |       |             |       | 1       |        | 2     |
| Mange                                            |       |          |         |          |         |        |      | 2        |       |             |       |         |        | 2     |
| Newcastle disease                                |       |          |         |          | 1       | 2      |      |          |       | 1           |       |         |        | 4     |
| Parvovirus                                       |       |          |         |          |         | 4      |      |          |       |             |       |         |        | 4     |
| Rabies                                           |       |          |         |          |         |        |      |          | 1     |             |       |         |        | 1     |
| Trypanosomosis (tsetse-transmitted)              |       | 1        |         |          |         |        |      |          |       |             |       |         |        | 1     |
| Unknown disease                                  |       |          |         |          |         | 1      |      |          |       |             | 1     |         |        | 2     |
| Total                                            | 1     | 2        | 1       | 3        | 1       | 25     | 1    | 21       | 3     | 1           | 1     | 1       | 1      | 62    |



## Annex 2: Disease occurrence recorded by monthly surveillance reports (January-March)

| District/Diseases     | Sum<br>of<br>Cases | District/Diseases                       | Sum<br>of<br>Cases | District/Diseases                       | Sum of<br>Cases | District/Dis-<br>eases | Sum of<br>Cases |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Amudat                | 191                | Ibanda                                  | 75                 | Kyenjojo                                | 237             | Footrot                | 6               |
| Bovine TB             | 140                | CCPP                                    | 4                  | Coccidiosis                             | 100             | Fowl Cholera           | 95              |
| Hydatidosis           | 1                  | ECF                                     | 6                  | ECF                                     | 54              | Fowl Typhoid           | 277             |
| Pox                   | 50                 | LSD                                     | 15                 | Footrot                                 | 3               | Gumboro                | 323             |
| Buhweju               | 31                 | Pox                                     | 30                 | Pox                                     | 80              | Mange                  | 57              |
| Anaplasmosis          | 5                  | PPR                                     | 20                 | Lira                                    | 7364            | NCD                    | 453             |
| ASF                   | 7                  | Isingiro                                | 1308               | Anaplasmosis                            | 41              | Pox                    | 345             |
| Babesiosis            | 3                  | Anaplasmosis                            | 83                 | ASF                                     | 668             | Trypanosomiasis        | 7               |
| ECF                   | 12                 | Babesiosis                              | 68                 | Avian Bronchitis                        | 45              | Moroto                 | 863             |
| Footrot               | 3                  | Brucellosis                             | 135                | Avian Leukosis                          | 1               | Hydatidosis            | 859             |
| Orf                   | 1                  | ECF                                     | 201                | Babesiosis                              | 44              | Orf                    | 4               |
| Bulambuli             | 435                | Footrot                                 | 216                | Bovine TB                               | 2               | Nabilatuk              | 150             |
| Anaplasmosis          | 9                  | LSD                                     | 454                | Coccidiosis                             | 5029            | PPR                    | 150             |
| Avian Bronchitis      | 8                  | Mange                                   | 151                | ECF                                     | 25              | Nakapiripirit          | 309             |
| Babesiosis            | 9                  | Kiboga                                  | 23711              | Footrot                                 | 2               | Anaplasmosis           | 22              |
| Brucellosis           | 1                  | Anaplasmosis                            | 14000              | Fowl Cholera                            | 3               | Babesiosis             | 43              |
| Caseous Lymphadenitis | 1                  | Black Quarter                           | 218                | Fowl Typhoid                            | 253             | Bovine TB              | 1               |
| ECF                   | 21                 | Brucellosis                             | 58                 | Gumboro                                 | 118             | Brucellosis            | 5               |
| Footrot               | 21                 | Caseous Lymphadenitis                   | 1301               | Mange                                   | 2               | СВРР                   | 53              |
| Fowl Cholera          | 20                 | Coccidiosis                             | 1100               | NCD                                     | 810             | ССРР                   | 8               |
| Fowl Typhoid          | 25                 | Fowl Typhoid                            | 194                | Pox                                     | 160             | ECF                    | 23              |
| Hydatidosis           | 1                  | Mange                                   | 6000               | Rabies                                  | 3               | Hydatidosis            | 17              |
| Mange                 | 175                | Orf                                     | 540                | Trypanosomiasis                         | 158             | LSD                    | 63              |
| Rabies                | 1                  | Sheep Mange                             | 100                | Manafwa                                 | 1650            | Mange                  | 23              |
| Salmonellosis         | 143                | Trypanosomiasis                         | 200                | Anaplasmosis                            | 467             | Orf                    | 17              |
| Buliisa               | 269                | Koboko                                  | 6095               | ASF                                     | 178             | PPR                    | 24              |
| ECF                   | 33                 | Anaplasmosis                            | 60                 | Babesiosis                              | 9               | Trypanosomiasis        | 10              |
| LSD                   | 12                 | Avian Bronchitis                        | 468                | ECF                                     | 157             | Grand Total            | 50,397          |
| Mange                 | 138                | Avian Infectious Laryn-<br>gotracheitis | 210                | Heart Water                             |                 |                        |                 |
| Pox                   | 86                 | Babesiosis                              | 294                | LSD                                     | 176             |                        |                 |
| Butaleja              | 5285               | Brucellosis                             | 141                | Mange                                   | 209             |                        |                 |
| Fowl Typhoid          | 1123               | СВРР                                    | 1                  | Orf                                     | 45              |                        |                 |
| Gumboro               | 350                | ECF                                     | 465                | Sheep Mange                             | 17              |                        |                 |
| Mange                 | 123                | Gumboro                                 | 279                | Trypanosomiasis                         | 392             |                        |                 |
| NCD                   | 575                | Mange                                   | 718                | Mbale                                   | 2399            |                        |                 |
| Orf                   | 14                 | NCD                                     | 2070               | Anaplasmosis                            | 37              |                        |                 |
| Pox                   | 3100               | Orf                                     | 387                | Avian Bronchitis                        | 70              |                        |                 |
| Hoima                 | 25                 | Pox                                     | 639                | Avian Infectious Laryn-<br>gotracheitis | 120             |                        |                 |
| Brucellosis           | 12                 | Salmonellosis                           | 105                | Babesiosis                              | 34              |                        |                 |
| Orf                   | 13                 | Sheep Mange                             | 110                | Coccidiosis                             | 550             |                        |                 |
|                       | 10                 | Trypanosomiasis                         | 148                | ECF                                     | 25              |                        |                 |



## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES WEEKLY DISEASE REPORTING FORM

|                    |              | AN                      | I M A       | \ L         |                                                     |                                             | METHOD                       |                  | ΤI                                      | МЕ                        |                                          | PL                   | . A C E                            |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Species<br>or Type | Class        | Total<br>No. at<br>risk | No.<br>Sick | No.<br>Dead | Diseases<br>Suspected<br>(S) of<br>confirmed<br>(C) | Details<br>(Age,<br>Breed,<br>Sex,<br>etc.) | Active (A) or<br>Passive (P) | Date<br>of visit | Date<br>symp-<br>toms first<br>observed | Date<br>of first<br>death | Date of<br>laboratory<br>submis-<br>sion | Sub<br>Local<br>Name | GPS co-<br>ordinates<br>Lat. /Long |
| Cattle             | Dairy        |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Beef         |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Dual Purpose |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Breeder      |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
| Sheep              | Meat         |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Milk         |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Dual Purpose |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Breeder      |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
| Goats              | Meat         |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Milk         |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Dual Purpose |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Breeder      |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
| Poultry            | Meat         |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Eggs         |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Dual Purpose |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Breeder      |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
| Equine             | Horse        |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Donkey       |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Mule         |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Other        |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
| Pets               | Dog          |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Cat          |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
|                    | Other        |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |
| Wildlife           | Specify      |                         |             |             |                                                     |                                             |                              |                  |                                         |                           |                                          |                      |                                    |

## Summary of key notifiable diseases this week

|         | Cur   | rent Mon | th:                      | Cum   | ulative: M | onth:                 |
|---------|-------|----------|--------------------------|-------|------------|-----------------------|
| Diseαse | Cases | Deaths   | Case<br>Fatality<br>Rate | Cases | Deaths     | Case Fatality<br>Rate |
|         |       |          |                          |       |            |                       |
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