



Information received on 28/06/2018 from Dr Unesu Hildah Ushewokunze-Obatolu, Principal Director, , Department of Livestock and Veterinary Services, Harare, Zimbabwe

### Summary

Report type	Immediate notification
Date of start of the event	28/06/2018
Date of confirmation of the event	28/06/2018
Report date	28/06/2018
Date submitted to OIE	28/06/2018
Reason for notification	First occurrence of a listed disease
Manifestation of disease	Clinical disease
Causal agent	Foot and mouth disease virus
Serotype	Not typed
Nature of diagnosis	Clinical
This event pertains to	a defined zone within the country

### New outbreaks (1)

Outbreak 1	<b>Bopoma, Mary Mount, Rushinga, Mashonaland Central</b>					
Date of start of the outbreak	28/06/2018					
Outbreak status	Continuing (or date resolved not provided)					
Epidemiological unit	Village					
Affected animals	<b>Species</b>	<b>Susceptible</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Killed and disposed of</b>	<b>Slaughtered</b>
	Cattle	2126	30	5	0	0
Affected population	Cattle of varying age groups sharing the same grazing and watering points.					

Summary of outbreaks	<b>Total outbreaks: 1</b>					
Total animals affected	<b>Species</b>	<b>Susceptible</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Killed and disposed of</b>	<b>Slaughtered</b>
	Cattle	2126	30	5	0	0
Outbreak statistics	<b>Species</b>	<b>Apparent morbidity rate</b>	<b>Apparent mortality rate</b>	<b>Apparent case fatality rate</b>	<b>Proportion susceptible animals lost*</b>	
	Cattle	1.41%	0.24%	16.67%	0.24%	
*Removed from the susceptible population through death, destruction and/or slaughter						

### Epidemiology

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection	Illegal movement of animals
Epidemiological comments	A new incursion was reported in Rushinga district with older lesions seen on cattle along the border with Mozambique and becoming fresh inwards. Four villages dipping at Bopoma dip tank were affected. The district has been placed under quarantine with roadblocks manned by police and veterinary personnel being put in place. Inspections are currently on-going to determine the spread of infection.

