



FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

WHAT IS FMD?

Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is a highly contagious viral disease of cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and other cloven hoofed animals including wildlife.

The disease is characterized by the formation of vesicles (fluid-filled blisters) and erosions in the mouth, nose, teats and feet. Although not severe in adult animals, it can be lethal in young individuals.

DO HUMANS GET SICK?

FMD does not present a direct health risk to humans.



IMMEDIATE REPORTING IS CRUCIAL

FMD is a disease that cause devastating economic consequences once it occurs in a country.

Animals get easily infected;

Virus persist long time in the environment; Infected animals can share the virus before appearance of clinical signs.

The first and the most important step that you should make is to notify immediately the veterinarian (or veterinary authority/ country specific) if you suspect FMD.

Early detection will prevent wide spread of the disease, will save many animals and disease can be more effectively controlled

STOP FMD!

HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR ANIMALS

Compliance with veterinary legislation and good biosecurity measures, animal identification, movement control and quarantine are the most reliable way to prevent the entrance of the PPR virus into goat and sheep farms.



Respecting and implementing strict biosecurity measures



Buying animals from registered sources, accompanied by proper health certificate



Identification and registration of animals on your farm



Use only your equipment on your farm



Do not feed pigs with kitchen waste



Avoid contact of your animals with other animals



Restrict entrance of vehicles or visitors on your farm



Maintain good hygiene by regular cleaning and disinfection of the farm and equipment

You may be entitled to compensation for your losses, provided that you have fulfilled all legal requirements, including the identification and registration of your animals, proper reporting of their movements, and compliance with other applicable obligations.

REPORT SIGNS OF FMD
KEEP BIOSECURITY STRONG.
PROTECT YOUR LIVESTOCK!