

# African Swine Fever (ASF) control in Uganda (status, reporting ,legislation, collaboration)

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# Presentation Outline

- Status in the country
- Legislation
- Collaboration
- Way forward

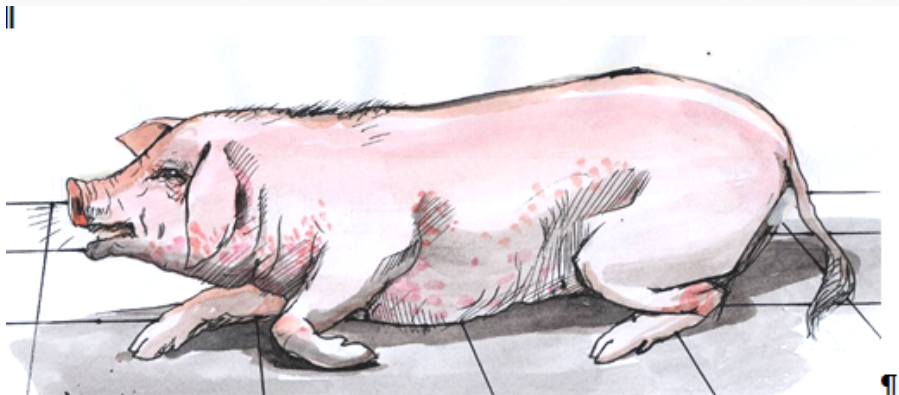
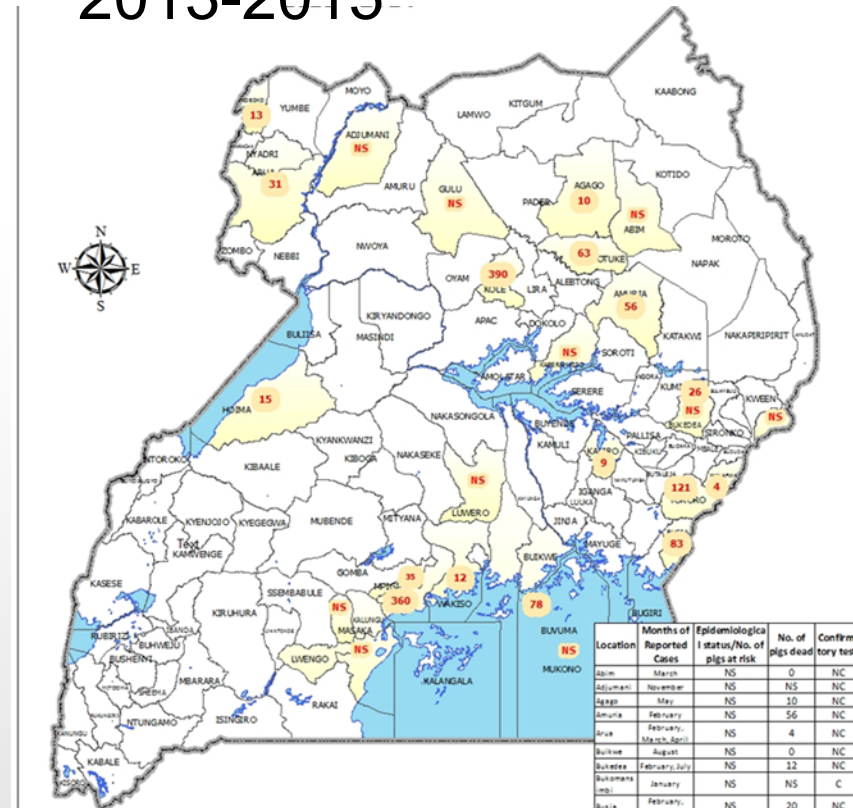
# Status in the country

- Endemic (present in almost all districts of the country except in Karamoja region- pig industry still young)
- Outbreaks usually occur during the dry season months of January – March and July – August.

# AFRICAN SWINE FEVER OUTBREAKS

- ❑ Disease is endemic
- ❑ Outbreaks widespread in the country

## ASF outbreaks 2013-2015



**REPORTED ASF DISEASE OUTBREAKS 2015**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>STARTED</b>	<b>DISEASE</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>SUBCOUNTY</b>	<b>CASES</b>
29/05/2015	18/05/2015	ASF	KASESE	KISINGA	188
28/05/2015		ASF	KISORO	NYAKABANDE	50
28/05/2015		ASF	KISORO	MURAMBA	50
28/05/2015		ASF	KISORO	NYUNDO	50
28/05/2015		ASF	KISORO	NYAKINAMA	50
28/05/2015		ASF	KISORO	NYARUBUNYE	50
28/05/2015		ASF	KISORO	BUSANZA	50
28/05/2015		ASF	KISORO	NYARUSINZA	50
28/05/2015		ASF	KISORO	KISORO T/C	50
12/3/2015	27/02/2015	ASF	KYENJOJO	NYANKWANZI	MASSIVE
12/3/2015	27/02/2015	ASF	KYENJOJO	KATOOKE	MASSIVE
12/3/2015	27/02/2015	ASF	KYENJOJO	KATOOKE T/C	MASSIVE
4/8/2015	23/07/2015	ASF	KASESE		

# Reported ASF outbreaks in the country

- Mukono Ju- Jul 15
- Lwengo- Dec 15
- Masaka- Dec 15
- Mukono- Jan 16
- Abim- April 16
- Rakai- Feb 16
- Busia- Feb 16

# Policy & Legislation in control of ASF

- Animal Disease Act (1964)
- Veterinary Surgeons Act
- District by laws

# Collaborations

- OIE twinning project – MAAIF with SVA
- ILRI country office in Ug working on pig value chains including ASF control
- Makerere University –College of Natural Science –CONas-Welcome Trust Fund



# Control Measures

- No vaccine and no treatment but more research
- Improved Biosecurity
- Sensitization of people
- Disease surveillance and outbreak investigations
- Animal movement control (Quarantine)
- Tick control esp. Vs. *Ornithodoros moubata*

# Challenges

- Poor Disease reporting (outbreaks are not reported, under-reported or reported too late e.g. after 3 months).
- Illegal, legal animal movements
- Farmers are not motivated to report since the disease has no treatment and no vaccine currently.
- Low Vet staff on ground i.e. at the s/c, district and at MAAIF level.

# Challenges ctd.

- Need to have policies (control & Feeds)
- Extensive production system (free range)
- Feeding of swill
- Malice intentions



THANK YOU!