

#### **General organization for veterinary services**

#### Overview on Vector-borne diseases in Egypt





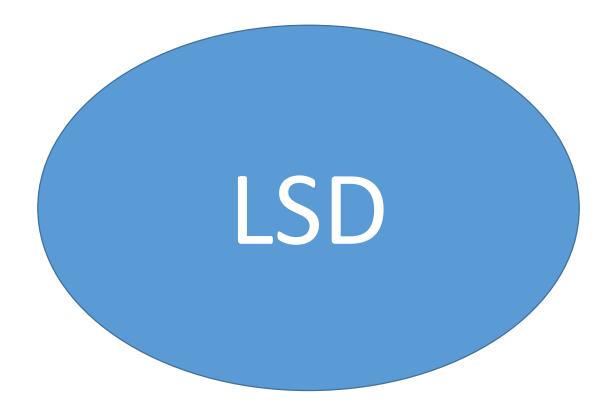
OIE Regional meeting on Vector-borne diseases in North Africa (3 December 2020)





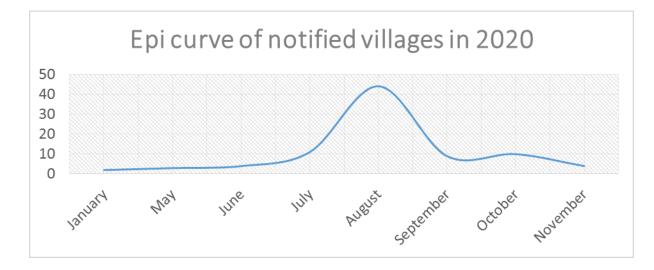
### Introduction

- Egypt is endemic with Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD)
- Some VBDs representing a risk of introduction/reemergence: Rift Valley Fever (RVF) Blue Tongue (BT)

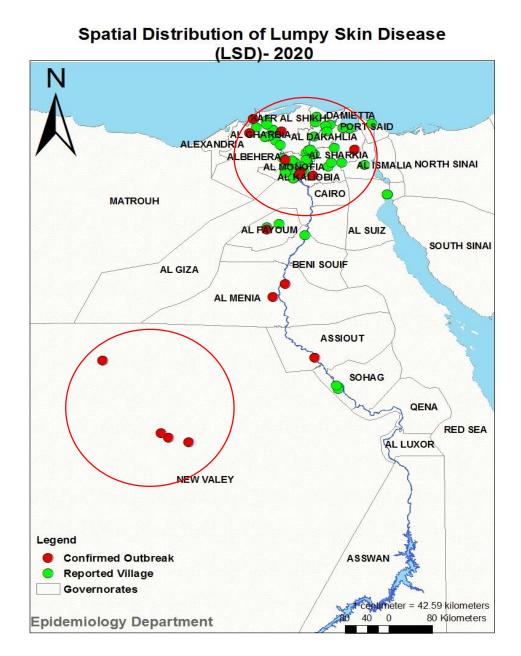


### **Current situation Of LSD 2020**

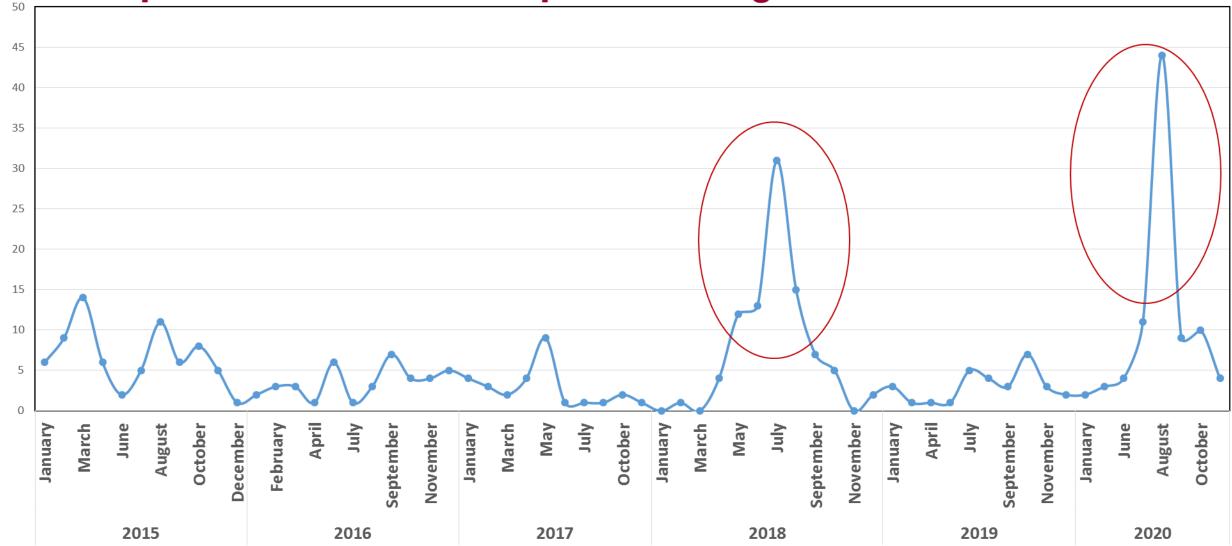
- In 2020 the Suspicion LSD were 87 notifications with 17 confirmed outbreaks which much higher than 2019 that was 30 notification
- Most of cases focus in Delta, Northern east region and Southern west regions



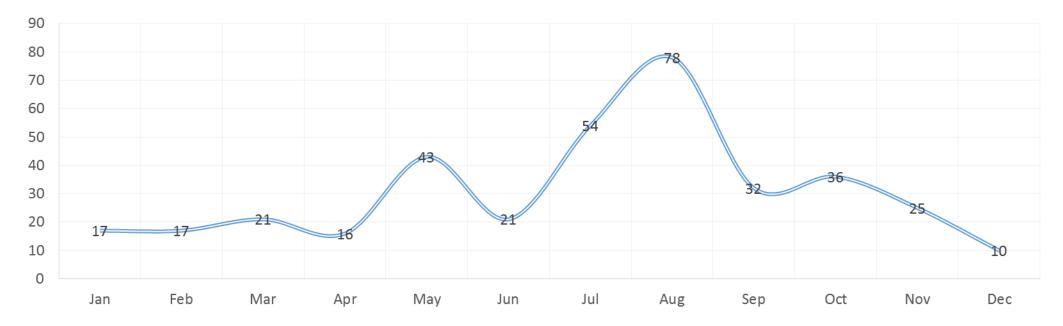
The Epi curve showed that the most notified villages between July and September with highly increase in August



#### Epi curve of LSD for reported villages 2015-2020



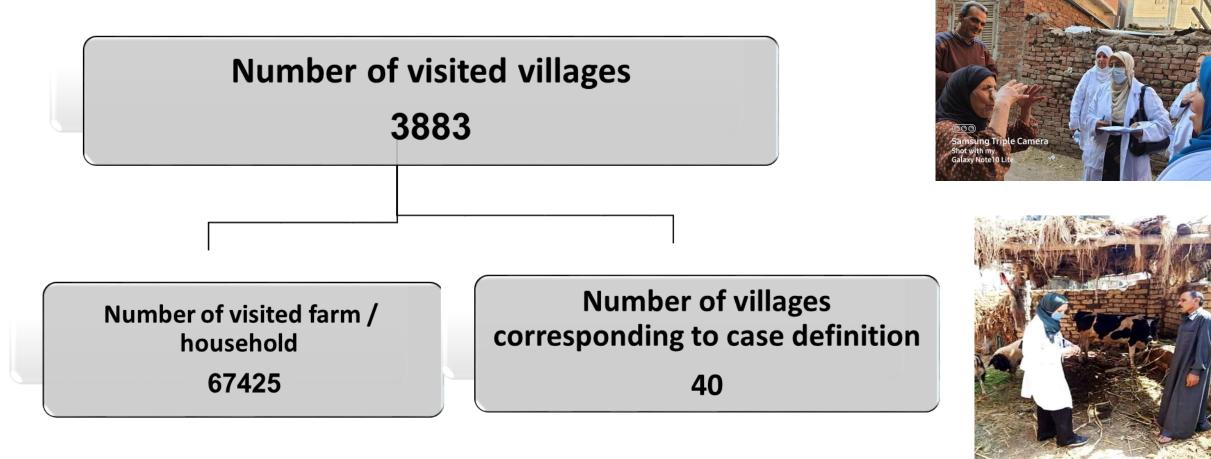
## SEASONAL TREND IN EGYPT OF LSD 2015-2020

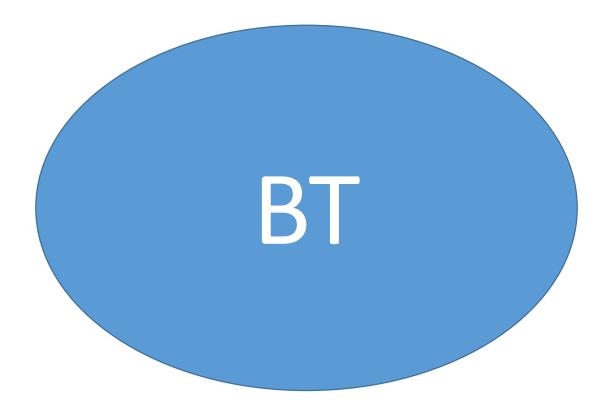


The most predominate season for LSD is Summer season / vector season

## **Active Surveillance for LDS 2020**

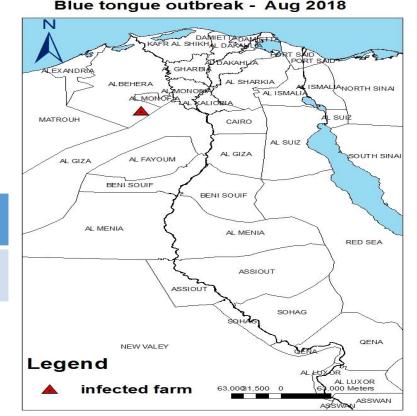
 In August 2020 a hazard specific surveillance for LSD has conducted in 27 governorates, on clinical and case definition of LSD





## **Current situation Of BT**

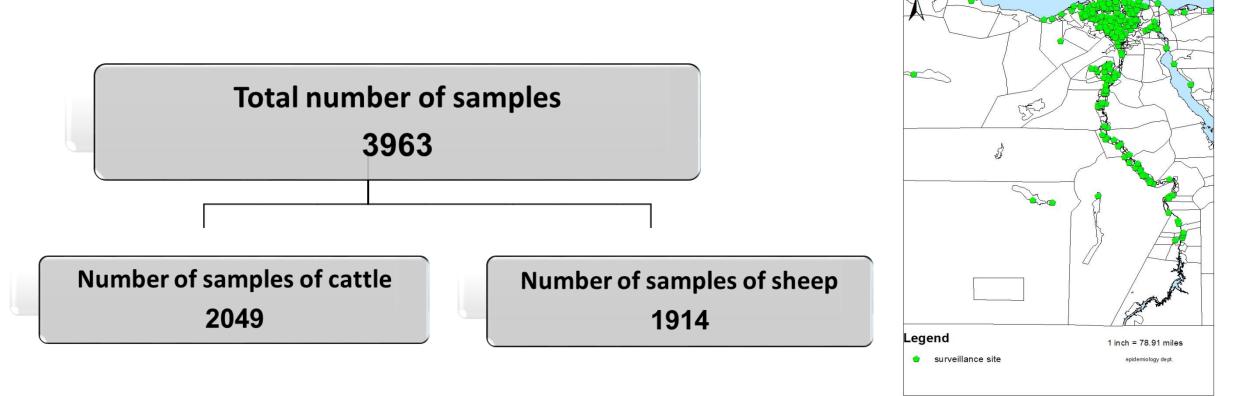
- In 2018 an outbreak limited to one zones, in cattle Farm at Wadi Elnatron district, Al Buhayrah governorate
- Started 30 Aug 2018, resolved 26 Nov 2018 (submitted to OIE 11 Mar. 2019)
- Confirmed by real-time PCR as serotype 4
- Date of previous/last occurrence1974.

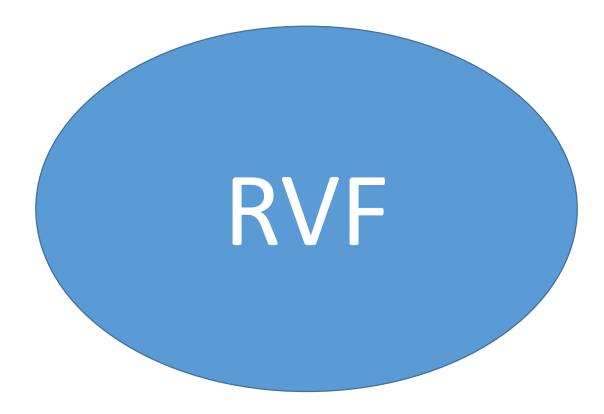


Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths
Cattle	484	70	35

#### Active Surveillance for Blue tongue disease 2018-2019

 In November 2018- jan 2019 a nation wide Sero- surveillance was conducted among large and small ruminants in addition to antigen detection – samples from 283 village / farm distributed allover Egypt







## **Current situation Of RVF**

- No active cases since 2004
- In 2017 the Epi study in collaboration with CReSA institute, Barcelona, Spain to conduct a risk map of RVF. The study published under title " Understanding the legal trade of cattle and camels and the derived risk of Rift Valley Fever introduction into and transmission within Egypt"

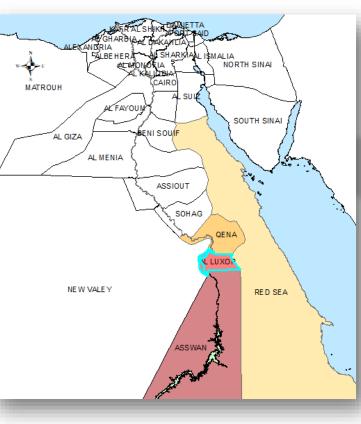
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 According to the recommendation from the above mentioned study, A risk based surveillance was conducted in 2017 for detection of RVFV during an inter-epidemic period (IEP) in some Hotspot Areas of Egypt by collection of 1647 samples from 22 governorates

#### Active Surveillance for RVF 2018-2019

 Rift valley fever risk based surveillance plan October\_2019

Target Governorates	# of epi unit ( villages/ ABB/ Markets)	# of samples				
Red sea	6	101 190 394 240				
Qena	8					
Aswan	9					
Luxor	6					
Total	29	925				





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Sample ID	Owner name	Farm (F) Household (H) Nomadic (N)	Cow (C), Buffalo (B), Sheep (S), Goat (G),Camel(Ca)	Bread	Imported/native	Imported country	Sex (M/F)	Production type: Dairy (D), Beef (B)	Age/month	In case of purchasing mention date and source	RVF vaccination Yes, No	Date of vaccination of rvf	Are there Any clinical signs within last month ?	What are clinical signs ?	Mosquito control Yes/No	
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- A Hazard specific surveillance for RVF in risk season and border Governorates depend on clinical and case definition and conducted through Epi units at district levels (October 2019 and August 2020)
- Sero-surveillance for detection IGM antibodies for RVF is being conducted in November 2020 in 6 border governorates

# General Measures for control Vector-borne diseases in Egypt

- Surveillance for Early detection or estimation of pattern of diseases
- Massive vaccination against LSD, Sheep Pox, RVF
- Vector Control (spray of stagnant water, canals and farm at risk with pesticides)
- Quarantine measures at borders for imported animals
- Strengthen the measures to control smuggling animals
- Awareness (Circular letters, posters, campaigns.....)
- Cooperation between veterinary, health, and environmental Authorities for Control of zoonotic vector born diseases through :
- Regular One health platform meeting (Multisector) ensure good communication for surveillance data between national authorities
- >Joint outbreak investigation missions.
- Sharing the Entomological surveillance (MOH) results (mosquito sampling and testing PCR)





Thanks for your attention