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## reports from the field in Somalia

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- Moderate to substantial floods occurring in the Shebelle and Juba river valleys of Somalia
- Increasing the risk of RVF transmission to susceptible livestock population in the area
- Posing a risk to human health as well







# Response to increased RVF outbreak risk

- Raising Community awareness
- Targeted training in RVF clinical cases detection and risk reduction and distribution of PPE to commercial slaughterhouses operators - FAO Somalia
- Reducing the risk of vector transmission of RVF to livestock through the extensive application of pour on to a high proportion of the livestock population in flooded areas – FAO Somalia - Ministerial staff.



