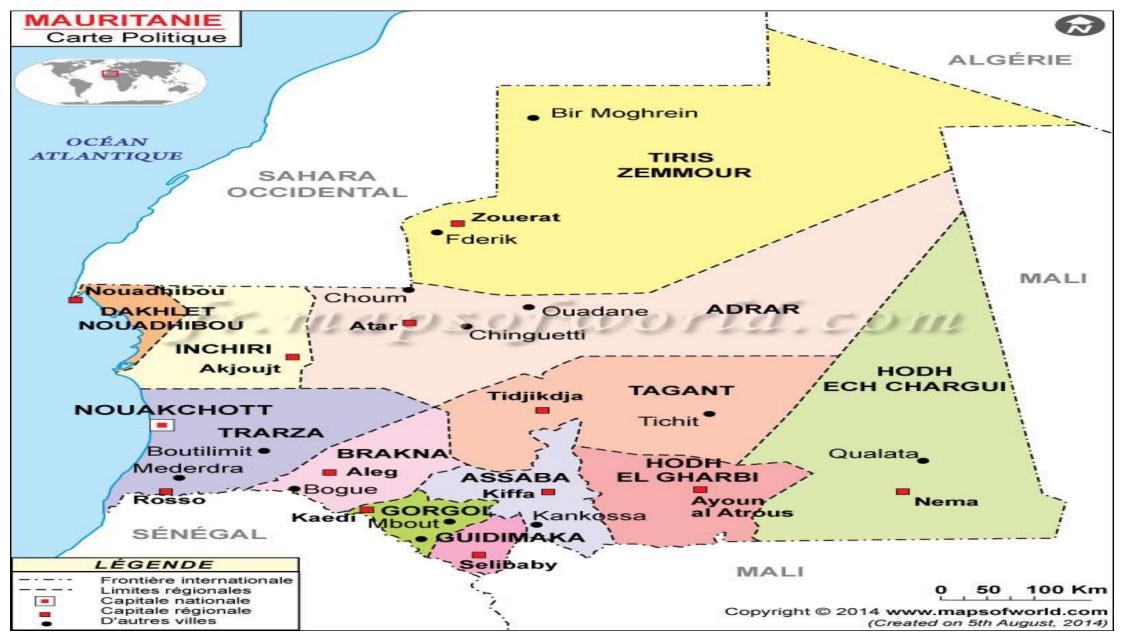
# The Epidemiological Situation of CBPP in Mauritania - July 2022 - Lusaka - Zambia

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# Plan

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- The National Office for Research and Development in Livestock and Management of Pastoralism (ONARDEP) is a public institution with an administrative and scientific vocation.
- It includes 4 structures:
- Animal Health & Food Hygiene Department
- Animal Production and Genetic Improvement Department
- Mauritanian Center for Development and Camel Breeding
- Breeding Techniques Demonstration Center)

• CBPP is a contagious, infectious, inoculable disease caused by a

mycoplasma (bacterium), Mycoplasma mycoides, subsp mycoides SC,

affecting cattle and water buffaloes

• (OIE Manual: 2008)

- Due to its economic importance:
- this disease is part of the list A of priority diseases for compulsory reporting in the world as defined by the World Organization for Animal

Health (WAHO)

Direct or indirect losses attributable to CBPP would amount to 2 billion

Dollars \$ for the African continent (Masiga et al. 1998);

• only Africa is currently affected

The epidemiology of CBPP in African countries can be summarized as follows:

- -Cattle and buffaloes are the only species affected naturally.
- -There is no wild reservoir for CBPP.
- -CBPP transmission requires direct contact.
- Livestock movements are primarily responsible for maintaining and spreading the disease.

# objectives

- Main objective :
- Describe the situation of CBPP in Mauritania;
- Specifics Objectives :
- Give an Appreciation on the Epidemiological Situation of CBPP in Mauritania
- 2. Give an appreciation on the diagnostic techniques of CBPP at the level of ONARDEP
- 3. Report the Main Difficulties especially related to the Operationally of Diagnostic Techniques

#### Materials and Methods

• Type of study:

Descriptive cross-sectional study with retrospective collection of data on

suspected CBPP samples received by ONARDEP from 2015 to 2021

• Study population:

all suspected CBPP samples received by ONARDEP from January 1-2015 to

December 31, 2021

## Materials and Methods

Data collected from:

- the laboratory register
- Sample Sheets
- the various electronic databases of each year individually of the period considered

# **Materials and Methods**

#### Data management and analysis:

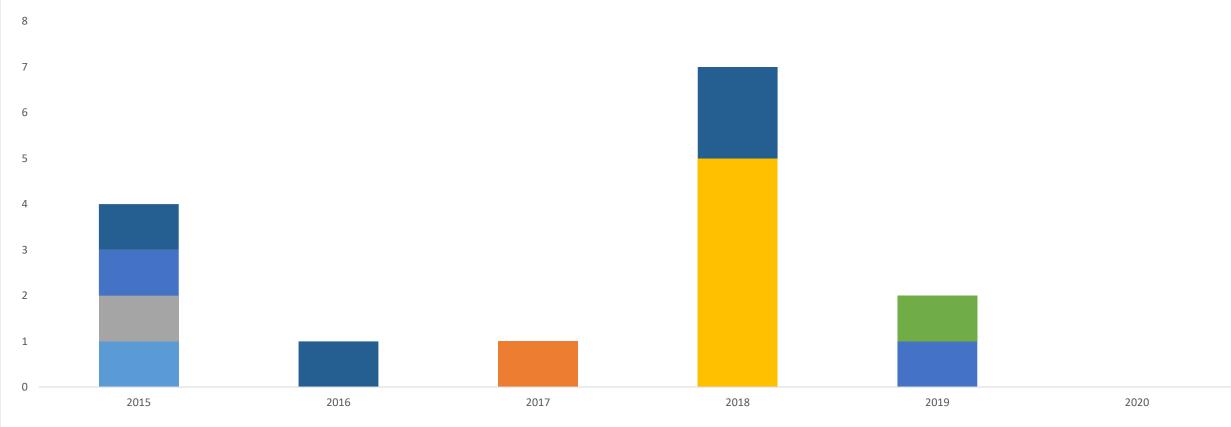
- compiling
- Comparison
- Cleaning the database of all outliers
- Data was entered and analyzed using Microsoft Word and Excel 2016 software

We recorded between 2015 and 2021 in the ONARDEP database in

Mauritania:

- each year one or more outbreaks are registered
- 15 Outbreaks throughout Mauritania during 7 years
- 7 /15 Wilayas (Region) only affected
- 2020, 2021, no outbreaks were recorded;
- The peaks are in 2018 with 7 outbreaks (Figure N°: 1)



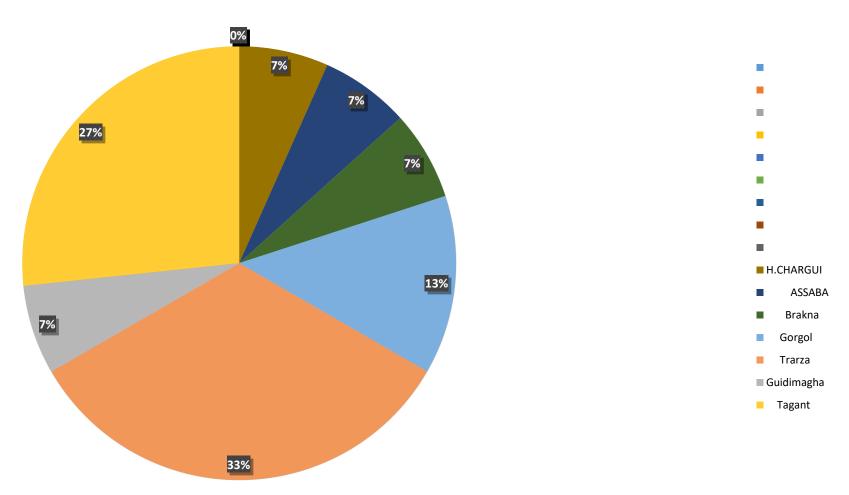


■ H.CHARGUI ■ ASSABA ■ Brakna ■ Trarza ■ Gorgol ■ Guidimagha ■ Tagant



- Over 7 years:
- The Wilayas of Trarza and Tagant recorded the highest number of outbreaks with respectively (5 outbreaks: 33.33%) and (4 outbreaks: 26.66%) of the total outbreaks;
- The Wilayas of: H.Chargui; Assaba; Brakna; Guidimagha (respectively). registered only (one outbreak: 7%): during all these 7 years;
- Gorgol recorded (2 outbreaks: 27%);
- there Wilayas of Mauritania have not recorded any outbreaks

Figure N°: 2 Répartition des Foyers de la PPCB sur les Wilayas



• (13 outbreaks: 86, 66%) of suspected outbreaks received at the ONARDEP

laboratories were found to be positive

• (2 outbreaks 13.34%) only unconfirmed is of the order of and

respectively)





- For 7 years:
- The ONARDEP laboratory database received 935 bovine sera (cases) in 15 Outbreaks :
- (161:17%): Positive serum
- (774: 83%): Serum Negative



- Usual diagnostic techniques for CBPP in ONARDEP Laboratory :
- 1- Mainly the Elisa Technique: routine technique
- Opportunities :
- Thousands of analyzes Each year; especially during Seromonitoring Surveys: T0; T1; and T2
- Mastered by Our Laboratory technicians;
- Constraints:
- Sometimes reagents out of stock;



#### 2- Bacteriological diagnosis:

- is always problematic; especially because of the rarity of clinical outbreak ;
- **Opportunities** :
- Almost all the necessary hardware is in place;
- Basic Training exists;
- Difficulties :
- Basic culture medium and especially the Supplement;
- CO2 incubator and especially CO2.
- Lack of Reagents and Consumables
- Training update and sample materials;

- 3- Molecular Biology Diagnosis:
- is always problematic; especially because of the rarity of clinical Outbreaks;
- Opportunities :
- The BIOMOL unit is in place and operational;
- Basic Training exists;
- Difficulties :
- No Specific Primers; Reagents and Consumables;
- BIOMOL CBPP Diagnosis Training Update;
- Sample materials;



# Conclusion

- Epidemiological situation of CBPP in Mauritania:
- No new outbreaks since 2020;
- Subacute forms are difficult to detect (Slaughterhouse; Seromonitoring )
- Mauritania is still endemic for CBPP;
- Laboratory Techniques used at ONARDEP:
- the Elisa Technique: Routine Technique Efficient
- Bacteriological diagnosis; and Molecular Biology Diagnosis; need to be Improved, (the units are operational) but Reagents and Consumables to be reinforced
- Laboratories of ONARDEP need to be accompanied









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