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[Driving preparedness and anticipatory actions through innovation: A web-based Rift Valley fever Early Warning Decision Support Tool (July 2021)

Corrigendum

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The following corrections were made to the PDF after it went to print.

Page	Location	Text in printed PDF	Text in corrected PDF
1	Header	Animal health | Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases	(none)
1	Date	July 2021	September 2021
2	First paragraph (highlighted parts removed from the text, as the document these were referring to wasn't published)	Alongside the RVF DST developed in collaboration with the FAO Information Technology Services Division, a One Health guideline document for RVF preparedness, response and contingency plans was developed with a pool of international, regional and national experts, as well as epidemiologists from national veterinary services. Adopting a collaborative approach has helped to ensure the sustainability of the RVF DST and the guideline document by cultivating ownership among the beneficiaries.	The RVF DST, developed as part of the early warning component of EMPRES, is being implemented by FAO's Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD) to strengthen RVF preparedness, response and contingency plans. It was created through the input of a pool of international, regional and national experts, as well as epidemiologists from national veterinary services. Adopting a collaborative approach has helped to ensure the sustainability of the RVF DST by cultivating ownership among the beneficiaries.
2	Fourth paragraph	The interoperability with EMPRES-i enables the RVF DST to display and query past and current RVF occurrences.	RVF- DST will soon be accessible to countries through the EMPRES-i country interface directly, to forecast areas at high risk of RVF.
3	Key facts	6. The RVF DST is the result of the ongoing collaboration between WHO, OIE and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on RVF risk monitoring and forecasting.	6. The RVF DST is the result of an initial collaboration with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other partners on RVF risk monitoring and forecasting.