# EVD Taskforce Meeting

**Meeting Name:** EVD Taskforce meeting  
**Meeting Objective:** Strengthen Multi-Sectoral Preparedness for EVD  
**Date:** 17th January 2019  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:25pm  
**Chaired by:** Dr Mathew Tut  
**Rapporteurs:** Malick Gai, Ifeanyi Udenweze  
**Participants:** MoH, WHO, UNICEF, USAID, UNHCR, WFP, CDC, SSRC, DFID, World Bank, MSF-S, WVSS, UNMISS, UNOCHA, IOM, SCI, IC, SPLA, CUAMM, ECHO, MEDAIR, SP

## Agenda:

- **Self-Introduction and Communication from the Chair – Incident Manager**
- **Review of action points from previous meeting**
- **Update on EVD outbreak situation in DRC**
- **Updates on preparedness status in South Sudan**
- **Way forward**

## Item/Summary of Discussion | Action Points
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**Introduction and Communication from Chair**
- The meeting was chaired by the Incident Manager.  

**Review of action points from the previous meeting**
- Lisa Carter/MoH to finalize discussions on incentives for volunteers with MoH – In-process.  
- BH & PoE TWG to include states in the points of entry screening analysis - done  
- BH & PoE TWG to include the newly identified PoE into the earlier mapped PoE and share with NTF – done  
- RCCE TWG to provide the list of traditional healers for possible inclusion as front line health workers for EBV vaccination – Line list not available. RCCE TWG has not commenced the collation and documentation of the traditional healers in South Sudan.  
- Coordination/Information Mgt/Secretariat to convene training committee meeting to streamline training activities – done.  
- Epi & Surveillance TWG to support UNICEF proposed training with facilitators on CBS and contact tracing – done.  
- WFP to discuss with MoH on the issues with

- Forward completed training matrix to Coordination by 23-Jan 2019 - All TWGs  
- Enrich DRC EVD updates with contact tracing information and risk to South Sudan - Coordination  
- Distribute the case definition handbills to the states - Epi/Surveillance TWG  
- Liaise with ALIMA rep for the expected number of alerts per month in South Sudan - Epi/Surveillance TWG  
- Finalize with JIA authorities on screening at the VIP section - MoH/BH & PoE TWG  
- Separate IPC/WaSH presentations from Case Mgt during NTF meetings - IPC/WaSH TWGs  
- Support alert desk (6666) with airtime to return missed calls - UNICEF/MoH  
- Facilitate tax exemptions for WFP procured EVD ambulances - MoH
isolation unit in Yei River state - done. WFP was asked to discuss other states to forestall the Yei incidents.

**DRC EVD Update 2nd Week of January 2019**

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1. Update on EVD preparedness in South Sudan 17/01/19. (*For more info, refer to the ppt. presentation*)
2. Update on Border Health & Point of Entry
3. Update on Risk Communication and Community Engagement
4. Update on Laboratory
5. Update on Epi & Surveillance
6. Update on Case Management, IPC and WaSH
7. Update on Logistics
8. Update on Access, Safety & Security
9. Update from states

**10. Way Forward**

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The following TWGs did not submit their conducted weekly activities

1. SDB.

The following states did not submit weekly updates

1. Maridi

- The next meeting will be on Thursday 24th January, 2019 at the PHEOC.
- MoH to facilitate tax exemptions for WFP procured EVD ambulances.