EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

Meeting Name | EVD Taskforce meeting
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Meeting Objective | Strengthen Multi-Sectoral Preparedness for EVD
Date | 3rd January 2019
Time | 2:00 – 4:25pm
Chaired by | Angelo Majak
Rapporteurs | Malick Gai, Ifeanyi Udenweze
Participants | MoH, WHO, UNICEF, USAID, UNHCR, WFP, CDC, SSRC, DFID, World Bank, MSF-S, WVSS, UNMISS, UNOCHA, IOM, SCI, HC, 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**

**Introduction and Communication from Chair**
- The meeting was chaired by the Incident Manager.

**Review of action points from the previous meeting**
- Provide information on the number of health workers infected with EVD in DRC – done. About 54 health care workers have been infected with Ebola virus; 18 died.
- Write a letter to Ministry of Transport to enforce filling of arrival forms on board by all airlines. In-process. MoH to liaise with IOM to finalize the action point.
- Share the list of health facilities from HPF in Juba with vaccine and therapeutic TWG – done.
- Convene a meeting of Health Cluster/UN/NGO to finalize incentives for volunteers. In-process. ECHO representative to send CCM document to MoH to guide the discussion.
- Follow-up on SDB and RCCE TWGs to finalize the SoPs – done.
- Share list of partners that are involved in RCCE with BH/PoE TWG – in-process.
- Deploy a staff/consultant to Maridi to support the STF – in-process. Human resource was part of the CERF funding that has been submitted to UNOCHA.

**ACTION POINTS**

- Follow-up on JIA management on filling arrival forms on board - Angelo/IOM
- Analyze EVD update from DRC to show trend - Coordination
- Forward CCM document to MoH to guide discussions on incentives for volunteers - ECHO
- Share quantities of SOPs to be printed according to TWGs - WHO/MoH/UNICEF
- Liaise with UNHAS for the distribution of Case Definitions and SoPs - WFP
- Finalize ToR for RCCE - RCCE TWG
- Support Jubek STF on partners’ attendance to meetings - Health Cluster
- Include turn-around-time for investigated alerts - Lab TWG
- Provide transport for NPHL team - WHO/MoH
- Disaggregate analyzed data at PoE into primary and secondary screenings - BH/PoE
- Forward list of volunteers to Epi/Surveillance TWG for possible inclusion as contact tracers - ICRC/SSRC
- Use target population to standardize data on people reached during RCCE activities - RCCE TWG
- Update ToR for RCCE TWG – In-process.
- Share the STF meeting schedules with MoH to facilitate partners’ attendance to STF meetings – Health Cluster to support Jubek STF for partners’ attendance.

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<th>Update on EVD outbreak in DRC as of 18/12/18</th>
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<td>- Total cases: 608</td>
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<td>- Laboratory confirmed cases: 560</td>
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<td>- Probable cases: 48</td>
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- Include GPS coordinates of locations for conducted activities - RCCE TWG
- Provide update on the 4 ambulances - WFP

The following TWGs did not submit their conducted weekly activities:
1. Vaccine & Therapeutic
2. Access, Safety & Security

The following states did not submit weekly updates:
1. Maridi
2. Jubek

9. **Way Forward**
- Angelo/IOM to follow-up on JIA management on filling of international health arrival forms on board
- Coordination to analyze EVD update from DRC to show trend.
- ECHO representative to forward CCM document to MoH to guide discussions on incentives for volunteers
- WHO/MoH/UNICEF to share quantities of SOPs to be printed according to TWGs.
- WFP to liaise with UNHAS for the distribution of Case Definitions and SoPs.
- RCCE TWG to finalize their ToR.
- Health Cluster to support Jubek STF on partners’ attendance to meetings.
- Laboratory TWG to include turn-around-time for investigated alerts.
- WHO/MoH to provide transport for NPHL team.

- The next meeting will be on Thursday 10th January, 2019 at the PHEOC.
- BH/PoE to disaggregate analyzed data at PoE into primary and secondary screenings
- ICRC/SSRC to forward list of volunteers to Epi/Surveillance TWG for possible inclusion as contact tracers.
- RCCE TWG to use target population to standardize data on people reached during RCCE activities
- RCCE TWG to include GPS coordinates of locations for conducted activities.
- WFP to provide update on the 4 ambulances.