

LOW FEVER

OUTBREAK IN ANGOLA

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I. Key Highlights

- Huambo and Benguela provinces continue with the response campaign with a total of 64.8% (1,316,623 of 2,033,116) individuals vaccinated against yellow fever. Huambo 548,717(59%) and Benguela 767,906(70%).
- A total of 13 districts now reported local transmission
- Two new districts have confirmed cases in Benguela and Cuanza Sul provinces

II. Epidemiological Situation as of 24 April 2016

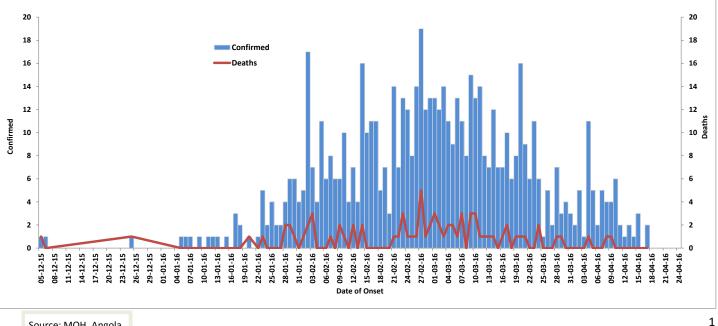
- A total of 2,023 suspected cases with 258 deaths were reported, of which 653 were laboratory confirmed cases
- Of the 653 laboratory confirmed cases, 435 were from Luanda province, 107 from Huambo province and the remaining **111** were from other provinces
- In the last 48 hours there were 31 new confirmed cases with Luanda having reported the highest (16) followed by Benguela (10)
- Two new districts have been added to the list of district with confirmed cases: a case in Baia fata, Benguela province with date of onset on the 10 April 2016 and one in Libolo, Cuanza Sul province with a date of onset on the 5 April 2016
- Sixty seven (67) districts have laboratory confirmed cases in 13 out of the 18 provinces in the country
- The local transmission out of Luanda is in 14 districts with **27** confirmed cases in **5** provinces (see in Table 3)

Table 1: National summary of Yellow fever outbreak from 5 Dec 2015 — 24 April 2016

Indicator	Number		
New samples tested	149		
New confirmed cases	31		
New deaths	7		
New districts with confirmed cases	2		
New provinces with confirmed cases	0		
New districts with local transmission out of Luanda	2		
Total suspected cases	2023		
Total confirmed cases	653		
Total deaths	258		
Total deaths from confrmed cases	75		
Total districts with suspected cases	97		
Total districts with confirmed cases	67		
Total provinces with suspected cases	18		
Total provinces with confirmed cases	13		
Total districts with local transmission out of Luanda	14		
Total provinces with local transmission out of Luanda	5		
Total number of districts in Angola	166		
Total number of provinces in Angola	18		
Target population for vaccination(Luanda, Huambo & Benguela)	8 616 332		
Total population vaccinated (Luanda, Huambo & Benguela)	7 286 620		
SIAs administrative coverage	84.6%		

Note: Ongoing data cleaning to update database

Fig. 1: National trend of yellow fever confirmed cases and deaths in Angola, 5 Dec 2015—24 April 2016



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Table 2: Distribution of YF outbreak related confirmed cases and SIAs in Angola, as of 24 April 2016

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			Epidemiology			J 13		
Provinces	Districts	Confimed cases	Date of onset first case	Date of onset of last case	Target Population	Launching date	Population vaccinated	%
	Cazenga	99	18-01-2016	07-04-2016	867,659	29-Feb-16	804,494	93%
	Viana	89	05-12-2015	04-04-2016	1,535,102	02-Feb-16	2,110,712	137%
	Cacuaco	70	28-01-2016	10-04-2016	887,829	29-Feb-16	763,804	86%
	K. Kiaxi Belas	56	06-12-2015	15-04-2016	640,006 1,071,662	10-Mar-16 19-Feb-16	206,295 1,285,504	32% 120%
	Sambizanga	48 27	15-01-2016 23-01-2016	07-04-2016 09-04-2016	433,970	20-Mar-16	1,285,304	27%
LUANDA	Maianga	24	08-02-2016	24-03-2016	660,884	14-Mar-16	287,357	43%
	Rangel	13	29-01-2016	04-04-2016	136,031	28-Mar-16	23,500	17%
	Ingombota	4	01-02-2016	15-03-2016	89,556	24-Mar-16	42,138	47%
	Samba	4	10-02-2016	20-03-2016	160,174	24-Mar-16	29,500	18%
	Icolo e Bengo	1	08-03-2016	08-03-2016	75,103	28-Mar-16	29,886	40%
	Kissama Outros (Hospitais)	0			25,240	28-Mar-16	13,272 254,456	53%
TOTA	L LUANDA	435			6,583,216		5,969,997	91%
	Andulo	6	14-02-2016	17-03-2016	236,236			
	Chinguar	1	19-03-2016		142,633			
BIE	Chinguar Cuito	2	02-02-2016 30-01-2016	23-03-2016 20-03-2016	118,593 426.780			
	Cunhinga	1	01-03-2016	01-03-2016	69,664			
	Nharea	1	22-02-2016	22-02-2016	114,351			
CUNENE	Ombadja Cahama	3 4	01-02-2016 28-02-2016	11-03-2016 12-03-2016	291,861			
	Baia Farta	2	08-04-2016	10-04-2016	69,519 103,623			
	Benguela	10	15-02-2016	18-03-2016	542,596	12-Apr-16	251,205	46%
	Catumbela	0			233,725	13-Apr-16	181,848	78%
BENGUELA	Chongoroi	3	26-02-2016		81,977			
	Cubal Ganda	3	05-02-2016 10-02-2016	10-03-2016 28-02-2016	289,703 226,051			
	Lobito	9	22-01-2016		326,044	13-Apr-16	334,853	103%
	Bailundo	11	05-02-2016	25-03-2016	283,887			
	Caala	21	28-01-2016		261,080	13-Apr-16	135,140	52%
	Catchiungo Ekunha	1 17	18-03-2016 17-01-2016	18-03-2016 26-03-2016	116,334 79,334			
	Huambo	32	20-01-2016	08-04-2016	669,671	13-Apr-16	413,577	62%
HUAMBO	Londuimbali	6	17-02-2016	13-04-2016	125,214			
	Longonjo	9 2	09-02-2016	29-03-2016	87,329			
	Mungo Tchikala	3	06-02-2016 17-03-2016	01-03-2016 07-04-2016	111,109 102,541			
	Tchindjendje	2	01-04-2016	01-04-2016	28,371			
	Ukuma	3	22-02-2016	11-03-2016	42,950			
Kuanza Norte	Ambaca Cazengo	<u> </u>	21-03-2016 23-02-2016	21-03-2016 27-02-2016	61,209			
	Amboim	2	23-01-2016	05-04-2016	166,860 236,339			
	Cassongue	2	02-02-2016		141,452			
	Cela	1	04-02-2016		219,850			
KUANZA SUL	Ebo Libolo	3 1	17-01-2016 05-04-2016	02-02-2016 05-04-2016	159,024 85,630			
	Seles	3	05-02-2016	24-03-2016	176,058			
	Sumbe	1	02-03-2016	02-03-2016	269,341			
CABINDA	Cabinda	1	25-01-2016		601,892			
HUILA BENGO MALANGE	Caconda Cacula	10 2	05-01-2016 23-02-2016	20-03-2016 23-02-2016	160,892 129,201			
	Caluquembe	2	04-03-2016		170,463			
	Chibia	1	08-02-2016	08-02-2016	182,548	-		
	Chicomba Gambos	1	02-02-2016 24-02-2016		128,056			
	Humpata	2	09-02-2016	24-02-2016 09-02-2016	76,456 83,267			
	Lubango	4	30-01-2016	05-02-2016	736,077			
	Quilengues	4	21-02-2016	10-03-2016	69,105			
	Quipungo Ambriz	3	02-02-2016 04-04-2016	05-02-2016 04-04-2016	147,818 21,940			
	Dande	2	05-02-2016		219,270			
	Malange	1	21-02-2016	21-02-2016	489,867			
WALANGE	Cahombo	1	20-03-2016	20-03-2016	22,251			
ZAIRE	Nzeto Soyo	1	05-02-2016 10-02-2016	05-02-2016 10-02-2016	44,714 219,536			
	Cuimba	1	24-03-2016	24-03-2016	65,011			
UIGE	Negage	2	03-02-2016	10-04-2016	136,323			
	Uige UT OF LUANDA	3 218	02-02-2016	14-03-2016 BO AND BENGUELA	496,567 2,033,116		1,316,623	64.8%
	OTAL	653	TOTAL OF HUMA	O AND BENGUELA	8,616,332		7,286,620	84.6%
		new districts	affected			with dates of		
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Source: MOH, Angola

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Fig. 2. Confirmed YF cases and administrative vaccination coverage by districts in Luanda Province

Fig. 3. Confirmed YF cases and administrative vaccination coverage by districts in Huambo and Benguela Provinces

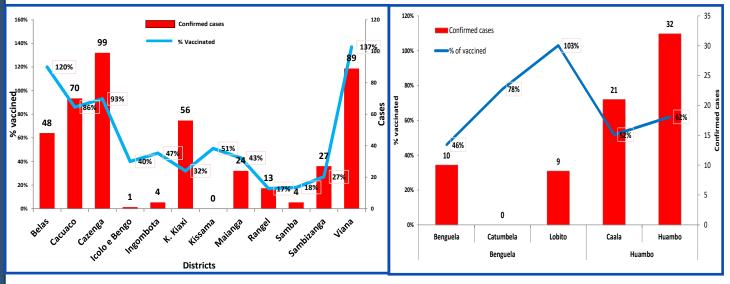


Table 3: Local transmission of YF cases outside of Luanda as of 24 April 2016

Provinces	Districts	Total suspect cases	Confirmed cases with local transmission
Huambo	Huambo	95	6
	Caala	59	1
Cuanza sul	Ebo	12	3
	Seles	5	1
	Amboim	4	1
	Cassongue	2	1
	Libolo	2	1
Uige	Negage	7	2
Huila	Quipungo	17	2
Hulla	Caconda	27	1
	Lobito	27	2
Danaala	Cubal	6	1
Benguela	Baia Farta	3	1
	Benguela	21	4
Total: 5	14	287	27

III. Response Interventions

Coordination

- ♦ Daily incident management coordination meeting held at WHO EPI conference hall
- ♦ WHO and CDC coordinated to discuss protocols for evaluation of coverage in Luanda, Huambo and Benguela
- ♦ WHO deployed five experts to reinforce risk communication and social mobilization activities in provinces with confirmed local transmission
- Community Mobilization team coordination meeting held in Viana between local authorities, WHO, Red Cross and other partners
- ♦ A new WHO logistician arrived in Angola and he will be deployed in one of the provinces to support the vaccination campaigns

Surveillance, Laboratory and Data management

- Final classification committee reviewed 20 confirmed cases of which four (4) were new local transmission from Benguela and Kuanza Sul provinces
- Eleven of the reviewed cases were from Luanda province, six from other provinces. Three cases were discarded as 'not a case of yellow fever'
- Institute Pasteur Dakar and CDC training on PCR and ELISA testing is on going
- WHO data management team continue to support the MOH in data cleaning, analysis and production of daily and weekly bulletin
- Review of data quality and consistency between EPI and LAB databases is ongoing, with CDC and WHO support.

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Vaccination

- Mop up vaccination campaign is still ongoing in all districts in Luanda province and it will continue till 30 April.
- ♦ The total number of people vaccinated in the three provinces as of 24 April is 7,286,620 (84.6%). Breakdown is as follows: Luanda 5,969,997,(91%) Huambo 548,717(59%) and Benguela 767,906(70%).
- ♦ WHO/CDC will be providing technical support to «Groupo Core» and MoH to conduct an independent monitoring of vaccination coverage in Benguela and Huambo to help improve the coverage. A representative survey of vaccination coverage in Luanda province is being planned

Social Mobilization and Risk Communication

- Social mobilization activities continue in Benguela and Huambo provinces
- Social mobilization team in collaboration with vector control teams are conducting social mobilization activities through interpersonal communication prior, during and after spraying operations in three districts of Luanda Province (Cazenga, Cacauaco and Viana)
- ♦ CDC in collaboration with WHO, MOH, Angola FETP program commenced a rapid assessment of men's knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding YF vaccination from 23 27 April 2016

Logistics

- ♦ National yellow fever vaccine stocks as of 24 April 2016 is 1,047,700. There are 377,000 doses at central level, 109,700 in Luanda province, 81,000 in Benguela and 480,000 in Huambo (not including vaccines already delivered to vaccination posts)
- ♦ MOH has sent a total of 123,000 doses of yellow fever vaccine to Kwanza Norte, Lunda Norte, Lunda Sul, Malange, Moxico, Cunene, Namibe and Zaire
- A logistician was sent to Benguela to support the vaccination campaign

IV. Partners Support

- One WHO logistician arrived in country for work in vaccination campaign at the province level
- Cuban cooperation continues vector control activities using biological larvicide and indoor catching in areas were yellow fever cases have been confirmed in Luanda
- UNICEF providing technical and financial support in Huambo and Benguela on social mobilization activities including trainings of social mobilizers and NGOs
- UNICEF supported the printing of 380,000 copies of Yellow Fever booklet, to be added to those provided by WHO, as well as the production of banners and development of Vector Control booklets
- MSF continues supporting case management of yellow fever in Kapalanga hospital (Viana) and in the general hospital in Huambo. MSF is also implementing social mobilization and training and technical support to the MoH staff in municipal hospitals in Huambo
- MSF is also preparing to support the management of yellow fever cases in Benguela and completed assessment visits to Uige and Huila to determine the required needs for support

V. Resources mobilization

♦ A total of USD 250,000 was added by WHO/HQ for operational costs

VI. Key challenges

- Cross border Surveillance activities: one epidemiologist will be assigned full time to coordinate this activity
- Supervision from national level: the IMS system structure is being reviewed to improve coordination of activities at the province level
- Inadequate Information Education and Communication (IEC) materials in Huambo and Benguela
- Challenges in scaling up social mobilization activities due to rumors