# EVD Taskforce Meeting

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<td>Chaired by</td>
<td>Dr Richard Lako</td>
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**Participants**

## 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**
- All TWGs to forward completed training matrix to Coordination by 23-Jan 2019 – On-going. Epi/Surveillance TWG was mandated to follow-up on leads and co-leads of TWGs for compliance.
- Coordination to enrich DRC EVD updates with contact tracing information and risk to South Sudan – done.
- Epi/Surveillance TWG to distribute the case definition handbills to the states – On-going.
- MoH/BH & PoE TWG to finalize with JIA authorities on screening at the VIP section – done.
- IPC/WaSH TWGs to separate IPC/WaSH presentations from Case Management during NTF meetings – done.
- UNICEF to support alert desk (6666) with airtime to return missed calls – MoH to officially request UNICEF to support the alert desk.

- Share with NTF Coordination by 28- Jan the status of partners’ submission of training matrix and leads/co-leads tools - EPI/Surveillance TWG
- Develop/submit memo to MoH to request SMoH to identify CHWs -EPI/Surveillance TWG
- Re-share the list of functional health facilities with all the TWGs - Coordination
- Set a timeline for installation of PCR machine - Lab TWG
- Develop a list showing airlines that have complied/not complied with distribution of international health arrival forms - BH & PoE TWG
- Share list of partners on the ground with IPC/WaSH expertise - Coordination
- Share list of States leads/co-leads of all pillars including their contacts detail - Coordination
- Convene a meeting on 28-Jan to discuss cross-cutting issues - Access Safety & Security TWG/BH & PoE TWG
- Officially request UNICEF to support alert desk with airtime - MoH
- Share adapted and validated IPC checklist with
- Ministry of Health to facilitate tax exemptions for WFP procured EVD ambulances – On-going

- Total cases 713
  - 62% Women
  - 15% under the age of 5
- Deaths 439
- 59% Case-fatality rate among confirmed cases
- 42,500 contacts registered (but only 13% under surveillance)
- Katwa and Butembo current hot spots
  - Represent 65% of new cases confirmed in past 21 days
  - In Katwa, high resistance from relatives of patients with confirmed infections.
  - Contacts refusing vaccination and follow-up

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 Safe & Dignified Burial
9. Update from states

The following TWGs did not submit their conducted weekly activities

The following states did not submit weekly updates
1. Maridi

**10. Way Forward**
- EPI/Surveillance TWG to share with NTF Coordination by 28- Jan the status of partners’ submission of training matrix and leads/co-leads tools.
- EPI/Surveillance TWG to develop/submit memo to MoH to request SMoH to identify CHWs.

- The next meeting will be on Thursday 31\textsuperscript{st} January, 2019 at the PHEOC.
- Coordination to re-share the list of functional health facilities with all the TWGs.
- Laboratory TWG to set a timeline for installation of PCR machine.
- BH & PoE TWG to develop a list showing airlines that have complied/not complied with distribution of international health arrival forms.
- Coordination to share list of partners on the ground with IPC/WaSH expertise.
- Coordination to share list of States leads/co-leads of all pillars including their contacts detail.
- Access, Safety & Security TWG/BH & PoE TWG to convene a meeting on 28-Jan to discuss cross-cutting issues.
- MoH to officially request UNICEF to support alert desk with airtime.
- IPC/WaSH TWG to share adapted and validated IPC checklist with coordination for wider circulation.