



Ministry of Health

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE PREPAREDNESS IN UGANDA

14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (12:00 HRS) – UPDATE No 101

### **SITUATION UPDATE FROM DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO FOR 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

- Cumulative cases: 932
- Confirmed cases: 867
- Probable: 65
- Total deaths: 587

#### **a) *EVD SITUATIONAL UPDATE IN UGANDA***

- **There is NO confirmed EVD case in Uganda.**
- Active case search continues in all communities, health facilities and on formal and informal border crossing in all districts especially in the high-risk ones.
- Alert cases continue to be picked, isolated, treated and blood samples picked for testing by the Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI). The alerts are highlighted in the specific district reports below **under the Surveillance section.**

#### **b) *PREPAREDNESS IN THE FIELD (PROGRESS AND GAPS)***

### **COORDINATION**

#### **Kabarole District**

##### **Achievements**

- The District Task Force met at the District Health Officer's office and requested that:
  - The District authorities should improve the poor coordination with Fort Portal Regional Referral Hospital (FPRRH).
  - The District Health Educator (DHE) draws a schedule for radio talk shows for the next 3 months
  - The DHE conducts mapping of schools for EVD messaging.
  - The WHO coordinator follows-up on pending payments for participants in previous trainings in the district.

## Gaps and Challenges

- No airtime and fuel for coordination

## SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

### Kasese District

#### Achievements

*Number of people screened at selected PoEs in Kasese District on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019.*

No	PoE site	No of persons screened
1	Mpondwe	13756
2	Kayanzi	5
3	Mirami	440
4	Kisolholho	157
5	Kithoma	339
6	Katwe	49
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,746</b>

### Bundibugyo District

#### Achievements

- Conducted supportive supervision and active search at Rwangara HCIII. No unreported or missed case of EVD detected. Three health workers and 5 community members mentored on EVD. Copies of IEC distributed to the facility.
- Also supervised Kamuga and Rwangara PoEs and visited Village Health Teams (VHTs) in the two communities. All advised on EVD personal protection and prompt reporting.
- Volunteers reminded to be vigilant and to report alert or suspected case to the relevant authorities.

## Gaps and Challenges



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- Lack of field allowance for surveillance officers.
- Lack of Laptop computer for surveillance activities and reporting.

### Hoima and Kikuube Districts

- 15 IDSR technical guidelines received from WHO WCO will be distributed in 15 HC IIIs in both districts.
- 32 new arrivals from DRC were screened at Sebagoro, Kaiso and Nsonga PoEs. No alert or suspected cases were detected.

*No of People Screened at PoEs in Hoima and Kikuube Districts on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

Port of entry	District	Number of new arrivals screened	
Nsoga/Buhuka	Kikuube		24
Sebagoro	Kikuube		08
Kaiso	Hoima		00
<b>Total</b>			<b>32</b>

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