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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE PREPAREDNESS IN UGANDA

18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (12:00 HRS) – UPDATE No 102

### **SITUATION UPDATE FROM DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO FOR 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 WITH DATE UP TO 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

- Cumulative cases: 951
- Confirmed cases: 886
- Probable: 65
- Total deaths:598

#### **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)**

### **SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES**

#### **Kasese District**

#### **Achievements**

*Number of people screened at selected PoEs in Kasese District on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019.*

No	PoE site	No of persons screened
1	Mpondwe	7826
2	Kayanzi	0
3	Mirami	383
4	Kisolholho	178



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5	Kithoma	215
6	Katwe	41
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8643</b>

### Hoima and Kikuube Districts

- Laboratory results for MF an alert case reported on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from Wambabya HCIII in Kikuube district were negative for Ebola, Marburg, CCHF and RVF. The patient is stable and receiving treatment.
- Health facility and community-based EVD surveillance continues in both districts. No alert or suspected cases reported by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- 252 new arrivals were screened at Sebagoro, Kaiso and Nsonga PoEs. No alert or suspected cases detected on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

*No of People Screened at PoEs in Hoima and Kikuube Districts on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

Port of entry	District	Number of new arrivals screened	
		16 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Nsoga/Buhuka	Kikuube	118	26
Sebagoro	Kikuube	52	26
Kaiso	Hoima	30	00
<b>Total</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>52</b>

## RISK COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION

### Kasese District

#### Achievements

- Kisinga risk communication team reached 564 pupils in four schools, demonstrated hand washing and sensitized them on EVD.



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- Bwera risk communication team visited 48 households reaching 121 people (38 males, 54 females, and 29 children) with EVD messages. The team held a group meeting attended by 429 people (203 males and females 226). They distributed 36 posters and 26 leaflets in the area.
- The Isango team visited 26 households and sensitized 176 people (57 males, 49 females, 70 children) on EVD. They distributed 9 posters in the area.
- Maliba and Bugoye teams reached 100 people (52 females 37 males and 11 children) in 28 households with EVD messages.

### **Bunyangabu District**

#### **Achievements**

- Uganda Red Cross Society volunteers conducted two community meetings in Kyamukube Town Council in Katebwa Sub County and shared EVD information with 65 people (24 male 26 female 15 children).
- They also visited 164 households reaching 580 people (200 male, 255 female and 125 children) with EVD information. They distributed 90 posters and 53 Ebola fact sheets.

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