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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE PREPAREDNESS IN UGANDA

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SITUATION UPDATE FROM DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO FOR 31ST MARCH 2019 WITH DATA UP TO 30TH MARCH 2019

- Cumulative cases: 1082
- Confirmed cases: 1016
- Probable: 66
- Total deaths: 676

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 31st April 2019.

| No | PoE site | No of persons screened |
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| 1 | Mpondwe | - |
| 2 | Kayanzi | - |
| 3 | Mirami | |



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| 4 | Kisolholho | 196 |
| 5 | Kithoma | 92 |
| 6 | Katwe | - |
| | Total | 288 |

Gaps and Challenges

- Lack of fuel and telephone airtime to facilitate regular active case search.
- Some Surveillance Focal Person need more orientation on Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response.
- There is poor coordination and follow-up of VHTs and opinion leaders who were trained on EVD.

Bunyangabu District

Achievements

- There was one EVD alert case that was reported and verified. It was discarded.
- Community Based Disease Surveillance going on in the communities.

Gaps and Challenges

- Lack of transport and field allowances for the field team teams.

CASE MANAGEMENT AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC)

Ntoroko District

Gaps and Challenges Constraints

- Lack of motivation for health workers working in the ETU
- Lack of linen such as beddings and blankets in the ETU.
- Lack of food for patients admitted in the ETU.



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RISK COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION

Bunyangabu District

The surveillance team conducted two community meetings on EVD in Kibiito sub-county and Kyamukube Town Council. They were attended by 110 people (38 males 51 females 21 children).

They also undertook house- to-house activities and visited 182 households in which they interacted with 625 people (224 males, 274 females and 127) on EVD. They 92 posters and 46 Ebola leaflets.

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