

South Sudan Ministry of Health

Integrated Disease surveillance and response (IDSR)



Epidemiological Bulletin Week 22, 2022 (May 30- June 05)

Major epidemiological highlights in week 22 of 2022



- In week 22, 2022, the IDSR reporting timeliness and completeness were 71% and 84% respectively while
 the timeliness and completeness from the EWARN sites were 87% and 94% respectively
- Hepatitis E virus cases continue to be reported in Bentiu IDP Camp with, 2,751 cases and 24 deaths (CFR 0.87%) reported since week 1, 2019
- Of the 92 alerts generated in week 22, 2022; malaria (27), AWD (19), ARI (11), measles (8) and ABD (13) accounted for the most alerts
- 17,598 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 138 (CFR 0.78%) deaths reported in South Sudan since the beginning of the outbreak
- Probable HEV cases reported in Leer- Unity State. 7 suspected cases been line listed.
- Confirmed Cholera outbreak in Bentiu, Unity with 175 cases and one death (CFR 0.57%)
- Meningitis outbreak in Northern Bahr Elgazal state with 247 suspect cases and 23 deaths (CFR 9%)
- Confirmed anthrax outbreak in Gogrial West county with 72 cases and 4 reported deaths (CFR 5.6%).
- New confirmed measles outbreak in NBGZ state (Aweil Center, Aweil West and Aweil East counties) after 15 out of 16 samples tested positive for measles IgM.

SURVEILLANCE PERFORMANCE



For the Integrated Disease Surveillance (IDSR) network and Early warning alert and response network (EWARN)



IDSR timeliness performance a state level for week 22 & 21 of 2022

Timeliness States Ranking	States	Number of reporting sites	No. of HFs Reported on Time in WK 22	Timeliness Percentage of WK 22	No. of HFs Reported on Time in WK 21	Timeliness Percentage of WK 21
1st	WES	218	216	99%	202	93%
2nd	CES	110	89	81%	96	87%
3rd	WBGZ	80	64	80%	28	35%
4th	Lakes	113	88 78%		82	73%
5th	Warrap	123	92	75%	89	72%
6th	Jonglei	121	87	72%	104	86%
7th	NBGZ	89	55	62%	78	88%
8th	Unity	95	58	61%	74	78%
9th	Upper Nile	98	58	59%	55	56%
10th	EES	142	39	27%	74	52%
	South Sudan	1189	846	71%	882	74%

KEY

<60%	Poor
61%-79%	Fair
80%-99%	Good
100%	Excellent

The timeliness of IDSR reporting (supported by EWARS mobile) at health facility level was at 71% in week 22, 2022 and 74% in week 21, 2022. Reporting was above the 80% target in all states.

Reporting challenges: Insecurity, internet access and new partners



IDSR completeness performance at state level for week 22 & 21 of 2022

Completeness States Ranking	States	Number of reporting sites	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 22	Completeness Percentage of WK 22	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 21	Completeness Percentage of WK 21
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4th	Unity	95	77	81%	79	83%
5th	CES	110	89	81%	96	87%
6th	Upper Nile	98	78	80%	67	68%
7th	Jonglei	121	96	79%	107	88%
8th	NBGZ	89	70	79%	87	98%
9th	Warrap	123	93	76%	90	73%
10th	EES	142	90	63%	87	61%
	South Sudan	1189	997	84%	1015	85%

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Surveillance: EWARS timeliness performance indicator by partner for week 22 and 21 of 2022



Partner	HFs	Reporting		Performance	
PARTER	Number of reporting sites	# of reports received on Time in Week 22	Timeliness of Week 22	# of reports received on Time in Week 21	Timeliness of Week 21
UNH	2	2	100%	2	100%
IRC	2	2	100%	2	100%
SMC	6	6	100%	6	100%
Islamic Relief	5	5	100%	5	100%
SSHCO	1	1	100%	1	100%
Medicair	7	7	100%	7	100%
MC	2	2	100%	2	100%
TRI-SS	2	2	100%	2	100%
НАА	4	4	100%	4	100%
ADA	1	1	100%	1	100%
Medair	2	2	100%	2	100%
CIDO	1	1	100%	1	100%
MSF-H	4	4	100%	3	75%
HFO	2	2	100%	1	50%
IMC	24	22	92%	22	92%
IOM	10	8	80%	10	100%
MSF-E	6	4	67%	4	67%
UNIDOR	2	1	50%	0	0%
World Relief	2	0	0%	2	100%
CRADA	2	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	87	76	87%	77	89%

Timeliness for EWARS partner-supported sites were at 87% in both week 22, 2022 and 89% in week 21, 2022

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UNIDOR	2	2	100%	2	100%
Medair	2	2	100%	2	100%
HAA	4	4	100%	4	100%
HFO	2	2	100%	2	100%
Islamic Relief	5	5	100%	5	100%
SSHCO	1	1	100%	1	100%
Medicair	7	7	100%	7	100%
MC	2	2	100%	2	100%
MSF-H	4	4	100%	4	100%
TRI-SS	2	2	100%	2	100%
ADA	1	1	100%	1	100%
World Relief	2	2	100%	2	100%
CRADA	2	2	100%	0	0%
IMC	24	23	96%	22	92%
IOM	10	8	80%	10	100%
MSF-E	6	4	67%	4	67%
TOTAL	87	82	94%	81	93%

Completeness for EWARS partner-supported sites was at 94% in week 22, 2022 and 93% in week 21, 2022

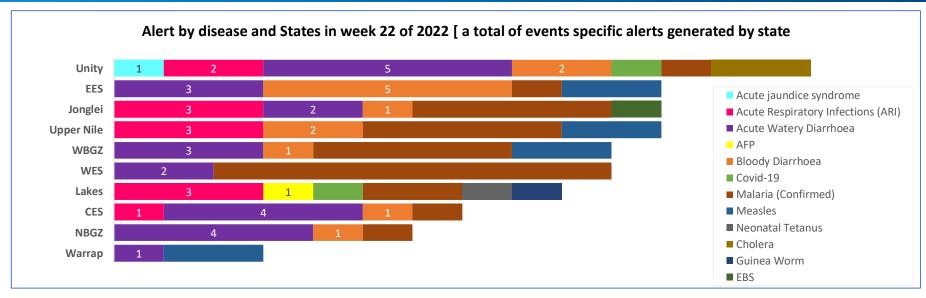
EVENT-BASED SURVEILLANCE



Alert management including detection; reporting; verification; risk assessment; & risk characterization

Alert by disease and hub in week 22 of 2022

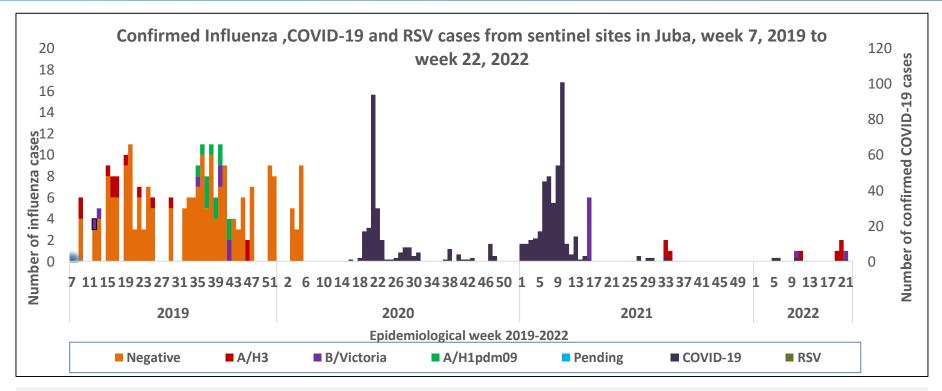




This week a total of 92 Alerts were triggered from the EWARS System:

- * 8 Measles alerts: these alerts were triggered from WBGZ State, Wau county in Sika Hadid PHCC(2), Kuajok Hospital(2), Doro IMC PHCC (2) in Maban County of Upper Nile State, Kimatong PHCC in Budi County of EES.
- ❖ 1 AJS alert: this was triggered from MSF-H Bentiu PoC Hospital in Rubkona County.
- **2 Cholera alerts**: these were triggered from Rubkona Care PHCC and BUDANG PHCC in Rubkona and Unity State.
- ❖ 1 Guinea Worm alert: this alert is from Cueicok PHCC in Rumbek East County, Lake State.
- ❖ 1 AFP alert: this was triggered from Cueicok PHCC in Rumbek East, Lake State.
- ❖ 1 EBS alert: this is an alert of suspected meningitis in Akobo West, Diror Payam in Kaikuiny PHCC of a 13 years old female presenting with signs and symptoms of meningitis (fever, neck stiffness, chest pain and back pain) who was admitted in the facility for 5 days but with little improvement.
- ❖ 1 Neonatal Tetanus alert: This alert was triggered from Cueicok PHCC in Rumbek East County, Lake State.

Routine Sentinel Surveillance | Human Influenza and other respiratory viruses



- There are currently three designated Influenza sentinel surveillance sites in Juba (Juba Teaching Hospital and Al Sabah Children's Hospital & Juba Military Hospital) that are collecting epidemiological data and samples from ILI/SARI cases.
- By the end of wk. 52 of 2021, a total of 266 ILI/SARI samples have been collected and tested in NPHL, 257 being negative; 6(2%) positive for Influenza B (Victoria); 3 (1%) positive for Influenza A (H3) and zero(0%) positive for Influenza A (H1)pdm09.
- From week 1-to 22,2022; a total of 218 ILI/SARI samples were collected,205 samples tested negative, and a Cumulatively, 6 tested positive for covid-19,1 positive for Influenza B (Victoria), and 3 positives for influenza A(H3).
 1 RSV was confirmed in Week 22

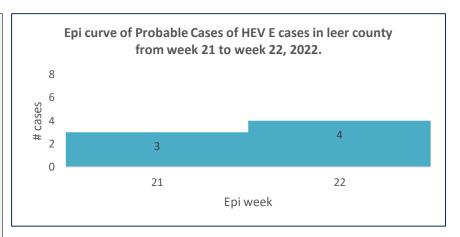
Probable Cases; Hepatitis E, Leer County, Unity State

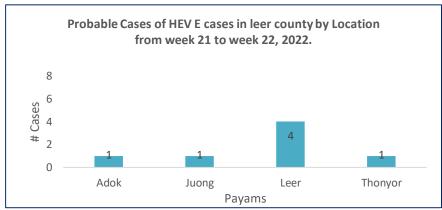
Descriptive epidemiology

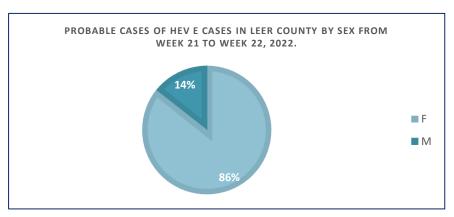
- Leer county started reporting suspected hepatitis E cases in week 21, 2022.
- Total of 7 cases been reported so far. 4 suspected AJS cases were reported in week 22, 2022. 4 positive RDT.
- Of the 7 cases, 0 tested positive for Hep C, Hep B or Malaria.
- Majority of the cases (57%) were reported from Leer payam.
- The first reported case, (Female, 18 years old, from Leer town) was reported on 21 May 2022. She's pregnant (2nd trimester), and was admitted to MSF clinic, made full recovery and was discharged on 28 May.
- Of these 7 cases, 6 were women (86%), 1 male (14%)
- Most cases are under 10 years of age the median age for all the cases is 6 years (age range: 2-19 years)
- All 7 (100%) confirmed positive cases presented with jaundice. 1 case was admitted and discharged. Since then, no other cases have required admission.
- As of 02 June 2022, 0 deaths associated with this outbreak have been reported.
- One sample was collected and was shipped to NPHL for testing.

Ongoing Response:

- Case management is ongoing
- Surveillance is being strengthen, CHD and partners to collect more samples for shipment and testing







ACTIVE OUTBREAKS AND PUBLIC HEALTH EVENTS

Brief epidemiological description and public health response for active outbreaks and public health events`

S/N	County	Total Number of Samples tested	Measles IgM Positive	Rubella IgM Positive	Comment
1	Gogrial West	63	9	46	Confirmed measles outbreak in week 15 and rubella since week 1, 2022
2	Greater Pibor	9	1	0	
3	Yambio	3	0	0	
4	Wau	20	2	11	Confirmed rubella outbreak
5	Nzara	4	1	1	I measles positive tested in week 8
6	Yei	2	0	0	
7	Raja	5	4	0	Confirmed Measles outbreak
5	Torit	17	9	1	Confirmed measles outbreak
6	Pariang	1	0	0	
8	Maban	10	4	5	Confirmed measles and rubella outbreak
9	Cueibet	4	0	4	Confirmed rubella outbreak
10	Tambura	16	3	13	Confirmed measles and rubella outbreak
11	Maridi	1	1	0	
12	Mundri West	1	0	0	
13	Aweil East	17	7	0	Confirmed measles outbreak
14	Aweil Centre	7	5	0	Confirmed measles outbreak
15	Aweil West	24	17	0	Confirmed measles outbreak
16	Budi	1	0	0	
17	Jur River	13	2	6	Confirmed rubella outbreak
18	Bor	1	0	0	
19	Wulu	1	0	0	
20	Nyirol	1	0	0	
21	Aweil North	3	2	0	
22	Magwi	1	1		
23	Aweil South	5	0	0	
24	Ibba	1	0	0	
	TOTAL	231	68	87	136 samples tested negative for both Measles and rubella IgM

- A total of 230 samples were received for measles/rubella serology testing from 24 counties, week 1 to week
 21, 2022
- Of all the 231 samples, 68
 tested positive for measles
 IgM and 87 rubella IgM
 positive
- Measles outbreaks
 confirmed in 8 counties and
 rubella in 6 counties as
 shown in the table

S/N	County	Cases (n)	Deaths (CFR%)	Administrative coverage %	PCE results	Comments
1	Torit	43	2 (4.7%)	Completed	98%	
2	Maban County/Doro Refugee	161	0 (0%)	98% (Refugee) 89% (Host)		
3	Tambura	29	0 (0%)	102%	93%	
4	Raja	21	0 (0%)	ongoing		
5	Gogrial West	54	0 (0%)	Ongoing		
6	Aweil Center	22	0 (0%)	Planned		
7	Aweil East	35	0 (0%)	Planned		
8	Aweil West	63	0 (0%)	Planned		

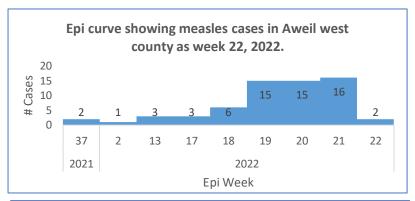
	Location		New	Cumulative	Interventions					
Aetiological agent	(county/ state)	Date first reported	cases since last bulletin	cases to date (attack rate %)	Case management	Vaccination	Health promotion	WASH		
Ongoing epide	emics									
Hepatitis E	Bentiu PoC	03/01/2019	45	2,704(0.0)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
COVID-19	35 counties	05/4/2020	49	17,064 (0.0028)	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Cholera	Bentiu	20/3/2022	27	149(0.018)	yes	yes	yes	yes		
Anthrax	Gogrial West	24/1/2022	4	72(0.055)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
Meningitis	Northern Bahr Elgazal State	7/1/2022	2	247(0.008)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		
Measles	Aweil West	11/5/2022	2	56(0.035)	Yes		Yes	Yes		
Measles	Aweil East	12/3/2022	2	34(0.058)	Yes		Yes	Yes		
Measles	Aweil Center	24/4/2022	3	21(0.14)	Yes		Yes	Yes		

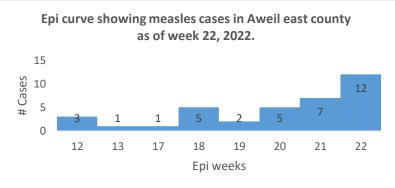
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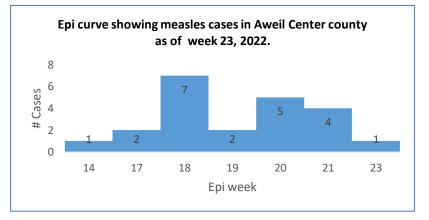
- Aweil East county started reporting suspected measles cases first in week 11, 2022 followed by Aweil Center in week 17, 2022 and Aweil West in week 22,2022.
- Majority of the cases were reported from Aweil West with 63 cases, and 35 cases for Aweil East and 22 cases for Aweil Center.
- 19% (4) cases from Aweil center county were vaccinated, while 12.5% (7) in Aweil West and 8.8% (3) cases in Aweil East county.
- Children under the age of five year represent 78% (70% if you only count 6 59 months) of the affected population.
- Majority of the cases are male in Aweil West compared to Aweil East and Aweil North
- Most affected areas are Aweil Town, Baac and Nyalath

Response Actions

- Micro plans developed and ongoing plan for reactive campaign (Targeting children aged 6- 59 Month old)
- Case management is ongoing
- Surveillance is being strengthen with continues sample collection







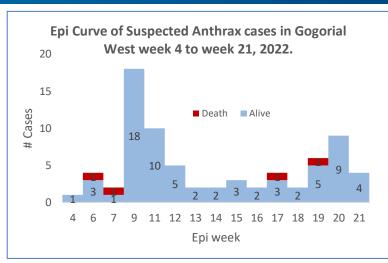
Confirmed Anthrax Cases in Gogrial West County- Warrap State

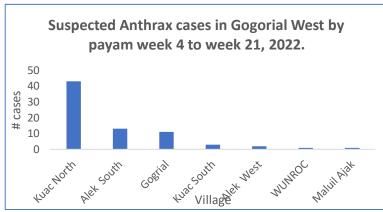


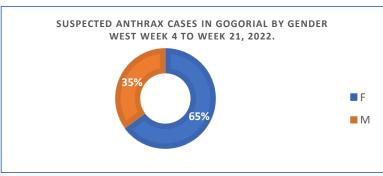
- Suspected anthrax cases were detected at the Kuajok hospital, and a retrospective review of the facility registers revealed over cases in the past two months.
- On 18th May 2022, a national team composed of MOH, MOAF, WHO, ICAP, and FAO visited the state to conduct an in-depth epidemiological investigation and response. The team visited Kuajok hospital, Gogrial PHCC, and Alak PHCC to review register books. The team also visited 24 villages where Anthrax suspected cases come from
- A total of additional 38 cases were Identified bringing the total number of cases linelisted to 72 cases, 4 reported deaths related to Anthrax with a case fatality rate (CFR 5.6%).
- All cases are from one County of Gogrial West. >60% of the cases are from Kuac North Payam. 67% of the cases are among females.
- Out of the 18 samples collected, 8 tested positive by PCR.
- Additional 7 human samples were collected from cutaneous lesions for further analysis.
 sample collected, 4 samples in Kuajok State Hospital, 2 samples from Mathiang Monyjooc village and one from Akac Village.
- A total of 10 animal samples were collected by the animal health experts and 3 soil samples for further analysis.

Ongoing response

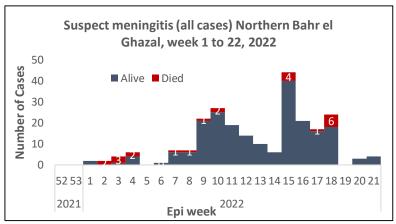
- Active case search and line listing of cases in the affected county and the surrounding.
- Case management at Kuajok hospital.
- Ongoing discussions with the Ministry of Animal Resources and Fisheries to conduct an immunization campaign to vaccinate all domestic Animals
- Risk communications and community engagements activities are ongoing through local radios
- More samples to be collected for Gram stain and PCR.
- Ongoing multisectoral coordination meeting at state and national level.

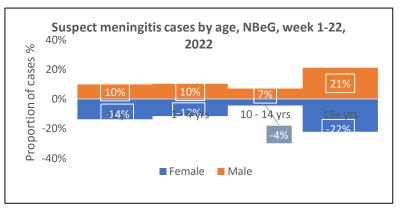


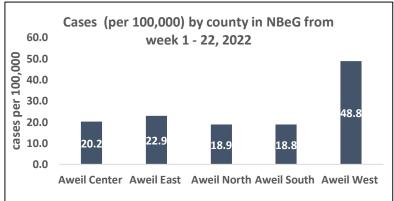




Suspected Meningitis in Northern Bahr el Ghazal State







- 247 suspect cases, with 23 deaths (CFR 9%) reported from 5 counties in NBeG from week 1-22, 2022
 - **Spike** in suspect cases reported in **week 10** initially and eventually in **week 15**, **2022**
- Most cases reported among 15+ yrs (43%) and <1 4 yrs (24%)
- Most deaths (CFR 57%) have occurred in infants (<1yr) with risk of death descreasing with increasing age
- High overall CFR of 9% but below the threshold of <10%
- Aweil West & Aweil East reported the highest cumulative attack rates and surpassed the alert thereshold.
- A total of 18 samples were shipped to NPHL and then to the National Institute of Communicable Diseases in South Africa for PCR, of the 18 samples 5 were positive for Neisseria meningitidis, (3 serogroup X) and 4 Streptococcus pneumonia and one H. Influenzae. Other 9 samples tested negative by PCR and no growth by culture.
- Last MenAfriVac vaccination in March 2016 attained admn. coverage of 92.3%. South Sudan has not introduced the pneumococcal vaccine (PCV) into routine immunisation

Response Activities Underway:

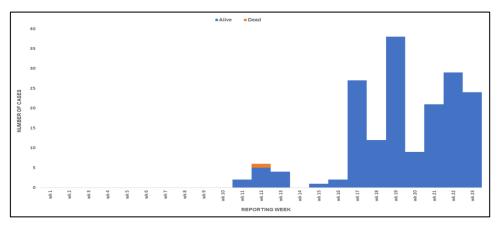
- State MoH and partners are doing weekly coordination meetings.
- Case identification, investigation and management underway in Aweil Civil hospital by MSF France
- Secured 3,000 vials of ceftriaxone from ICG and shipment of 1,000 vials of ceftriaxone is underway to NBGZ state/ Aweil
- WHO support to establish capacities for molecular testing of bacterial meningitis in South Sudan through NICD
- WHO support to strengthen surveillance and response capacities through trainings on IDSR and meningitis surveillance and response

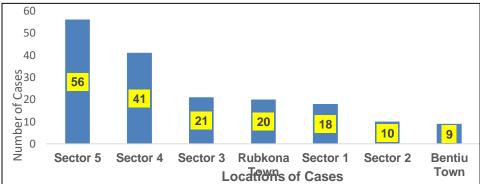
Confirmed Cholera Outbreak in Bentiu, Unity State

Descriptive epidemiology

- V. cholerae case confirmed on 14 Apr 2022 in Bentiu.
- 24 new cholera cases (<u>including 3 RDT positive cases</u>) reported from Bentiu IDP camp during week 23 (ending 12 June 2022)
- 175 cholera cases have been reported cumulatively. 32 RDT positive cases of whom, 15 tested culture positive
- 0 new deaths reported. One case died giving 0.57% case fatality rate (CFR).
- 109 (62%) are females, and males account for 66 (38%)
- Overall, 0-4yrs are mostly affected with 64 (36.6%) of the 175 cases reported.
- Round two of Oral cholera vaccine (OCV) campaign in Rubkona county has commenced.
- OCV-campaigns in hard-to-reach locations in Rubkona, ended 10 June 2022
- Campaign in Leer ended on 5 June 2022 with 50,030 people vaccinated, R2 expected 20/6/22

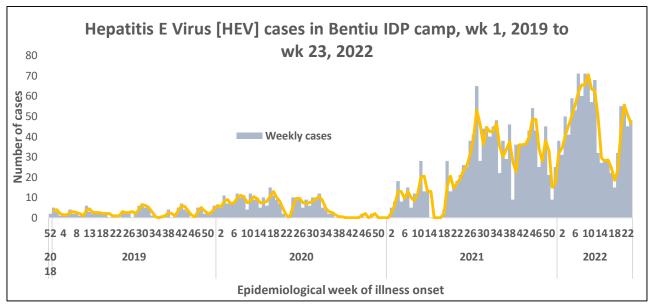


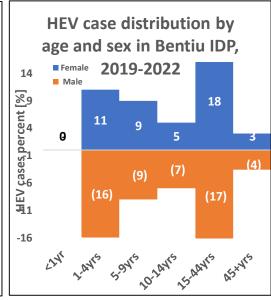




- PHEOC activated to coordinate response
- Cholera Contingency plan finalized for resource mobilization, total budget is (23,549,870.04USD)
- Surveillance heightened and suspected cholera cases are being investigated at the sub national level by surveillance officers
- https://moh.gov.ss/press_release.php

- OCV campaign in Juba county was launched on 14th June 2022 in Medan Zahra playground.
- OCV Social mobilizers training conducted on 9th June 2022, at the SMOH
- OCV vaccinators/ TOT training was held on 10th June 2022 at the public health institute.
- The SMOH and Health partners are supporting the teams in different Payam.
- The vaccination is targetteing the following payams;
 - Bungu, Dolo, Ganji, Gondokoro, Juba Town, Kator, Lirya, Lokiliri, Lobonok, Mangala, Munuki,
 Northern Bari, Rajaf, Rokon, PoC 1, PoC 3, Mangala IDP, Mangateen, Mahad, Don Bosco.
- The campaign is targeting **633,336** people one year and above.
- WHO is providing technical support and the operational costs for the campaign.
- GTFCC has approved **425,000** OCV doses for the campaigns in hotspot counties of Awerial and Yirol East.
- However, the ICG request for 1million OCV doses targeting 5 counties surrounding Rubkona county
 was not approved due to shortage in global oral cholera vaccine stockpile. Health workers and
 implementing partners are advised to continue the efforts to strengthen surveillance in the country; and
 resubmit immediately a new ICG request if cholera cases are confirmed.





Descriptive epidemiology

- The persistent transmission of HEV in Bentiu IDP camp continues with 2,751 cases since the beginning of 2019
- A total of 48 HEV cases were detected and reported in week 18 2022.
- HEV transmission has reduced from a peak of 60 cases every fortnight by week 8, 2021 to 35 cases every fortnight by week 23,
 2022.
- · All the cases have been managed as outpatient cases except for seven cases who were admitted
- 24 deaths reported in 2019, 2020 and 2021 (CFR 0.87%)
- 46% are female and 54% are male. Within the IDP camp, the sector specific attack rates for HEV disease for the period week 1, 2022 are highest in sectors 3 and 5.

Response | Confirmed epidemics



HEV response update

- 1. Following the completion of the multi-cluster HEV response strategy, resources have been secured to optimize the response and interrupt transmission.
- 2. Increased the amount of water per person to 16 liters as part of Hepatitis E virus response
- 3. IOM has constructed 28 latrines in sectors 2&3
- 4. IOM deployed 5 operational dislodging tanks for human excreta disposal and dislodging disposition is ongoing in all sectors.
- 5. IOM has deployed casual workers to collect the solid waste
- 6. IOM hygiene promoters conducting house-to-house & schools messaging on HEV control
- 7. IRC recruited 33 home health promoters in sector 4 and 5; while WR recruited and deployed 15 HHs at sector 1 & 2.
- 8. IOM conducted targeted NFI distribution to Lactating and pregnant
- 9. IOM-CCCM deployed teams to clean up the drainage around the camp to flash out stagnant water and about 18 kilometer of drainage has been cleared and dried up.
- 10. WHO trained 90 HCWs to enhance HEV detection and investigation while 90 frontline HCWs were trained on case management
- 11. MSF conducting case verification and active case search in the community
- 12. Weekly HEV Taskforce coordination meeting ongoing to provide leadership to and oversee the response
- 13. The HEV vaccination campaign was conducted in March 2022; first round coverage was 91% and second round was 82% in Bentiu IDP camp were vaccinated aged 16-40 years (incl. pregnant women)

HEV response challenges

- WR and IRC lack HEV testing kits to diagnose the disease
- 2. Lack of long-term investment to improve WASH situation in the camp



Response | Summary of major controlled outbreaks in 2020 and 2021

			New cases	Cumulative		Interventions	i
Aetiological agent	Location (county)	Date first reported	since last bulletin	cases to date (attack rate %)	Case management	Vaccination	Health WASH romotion
Controlled epide	mics						
Measles	Pibor	27/1/2020	NR	355 (0.0028)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Measles	Wau	5/1/2020	NR	39 (0.051)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Measles	Ibba	25/1/2020	NR	55 (0.36)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rubella	Tambura	11/1/2021	NR	23 (0.13)	Yes	No	Yes
Rubella	Nagero	01/03/ 20201	NR	5 (0.25)	Yes	No	Yes
cVDPV2	25 counties	11/06/2020	NA	59	Yes	Yes	Yes
		18/09/2020					
Measles	Torit	8/2/2022	NR	1 (0.023)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Measles/ Rubella		5/01/2022	NR	20 (0. 124)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Camp						
Measles/ Rubella	Tambura	20/02/2022	NR	5 (0.4)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rubella	Gogrial West		NR	76(0.13)	Yes	No	Yes

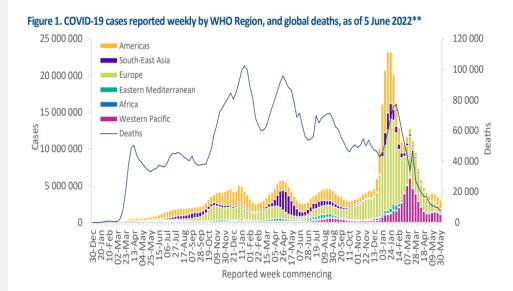
COVID-19 UPDATES





Situation update as of 5th June 2022

- Globally, 5th June 2022, there have been 529 688 157 confirmed cases of COVID-19,including 6 297 872 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 7th June 2022, a total of 11,864,214,773 vaccine doses have been administered.
- In Africa, as of 5th June, 2022 there have been 9 017 523 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 172
 773 deaths reported to WHO



WHO: https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus

COVID-19 Response in South Sudan as of 6th June 2022



- 17,631 confirmed cases with 138 deaths and 3,849 active cases 0.78% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 1 new confirmed cases during the week.
- The Omicron [B.1.1.529]) predominates the last batch of samples sequenced at Uganda Virus Research Institute; 79.6% of cases detected in Juba compared to 20.4% outside of Juba
- 2,121,370 vaccine doses received to-date. 717,964 vaccine doses administered to date. 625,723 fully vaccinated (3,736 with two AZ vaccine doses, 578,691 with single dose J&J vaccine). Ongoing vaccination roll-out in 10 state, 3 administrative areas, 80 counties and 694 health facilities.

COVID-19 Response in South Sudan



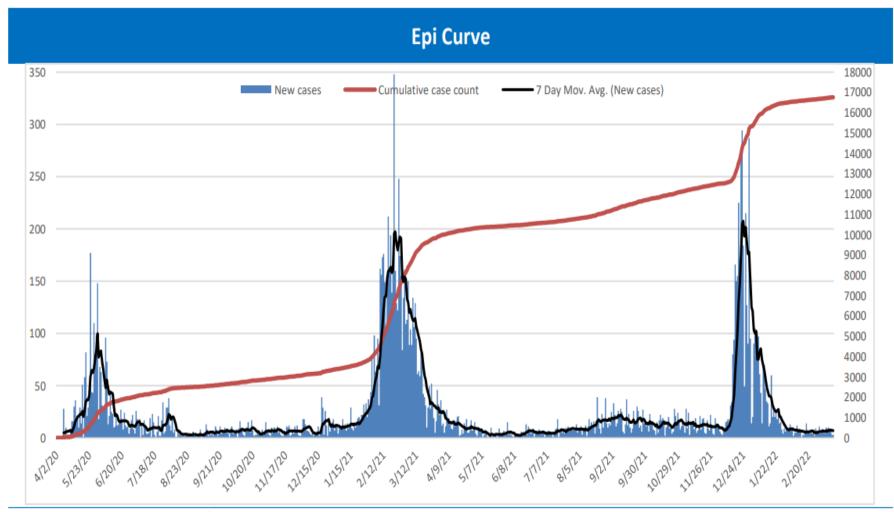


Figure 2. Epidemiological curve of reported cases through Week 10

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO | EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE OUTBREAK SOUTH SUDAN PREPAREDNESS



Update on EVD in Mbandaka and South Sudan Readiness; 6th June, 2022

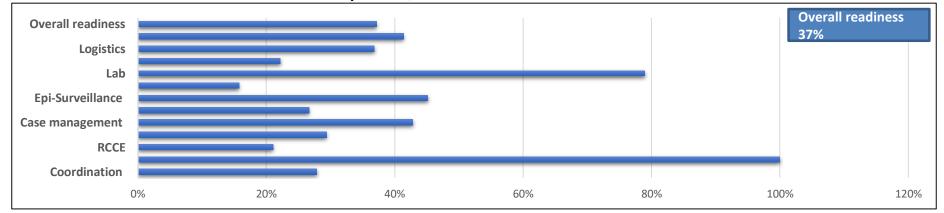
Highlights

- No new case of Ebola virus disease (EVD) has been reported in the Democratic Republic of the Congo since the last reported confirmed case on 19 May 2022. As of 25 May 2022.
- Cumulative of five cases (four confirmed and one probable) have been recorded, with a CFR of 100%.
- Since last reported on 19 May 2022, <u>17 days have</u>
 <u>passed without reports of a new case of Ebola virus</u>
 disease (EVD) in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

South Sudan Priority Areas:

- 1. Coordination and stewardship.
- Epi surveillance including contact tracing at health facility and community level and PoE
- 3. RCCE
- 4. Laboratory strengthening (lack of primers)
- IPC and SDB- South Sudan had launched it's IPC strategic plan and partners have expressed commitments to support the plan. Need to strengthened SDB
- 6. Case management and vaccination

Baseline EVD readiness capacities, June 2022



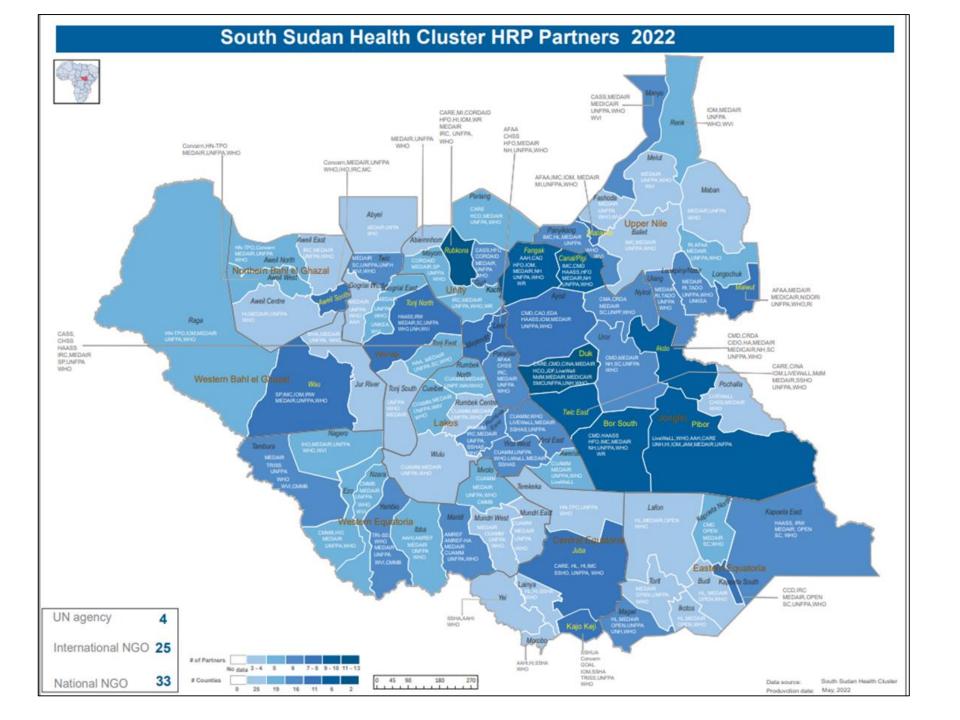
OVERALL CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusions

- The overall performance of IDSR and EWARN reporting sites in week 22, 2022 is above the target of 80%
- 17,631 confirmed COVID-19 cases (CFR 0.78%) 138 deaths reported since the onset of the outbreak
- HEV transmission has reduced from a peak of 60 cases every fortnight by week 8,
 2021 to 40 cases every fortnight by week 22, 2022.
- Confirmed Measles outbreaks in Aweil West, Aweil East and Aweil North counties
- Confirmed Cholera outbreak in Bentiu, Unity with 175 cases and one death CFR
 0.57%
- Meningitis outbreak in Northern Bahr Elgazal state with 247 suspect cases and 23 deaths (CFR 9%)
- Confirmed anthrax in Gogrial West county with 8 tested positive with 72 cases and 4 reported deaths a case fatality rate (CFR 5.6%).

Recommendations

- Partners should continue supporting County Health Departments (CHD) & State
 Ministries of Health on timely IDSR/EWARN reporting
- Health facilities should conduct initial investigation on suspected epidemic prone diseases and collect samples
- Support the multicluster HEV response strategy in Bentiu IDP camp and the ongoing cholera outbreak
- Strengthen surveillance for Meningitis in NBGZ and Anthrax in Warrap states
- Enhance COVID-19 surveillance, investigate ARI/ILI/SARI cases, and optimize SARS-COV2
 Ag-RDT use
- Implement the accelerated COVID-19 vaccine absorption plan to attain 70% coverage by July 2022
- Conduct reactive measles vaccination campaign Aweil West, Aweil East and Aweil North counties and mobilize communities countrywide to enhance routine immunization



IDSR timeliness & completeness performance at county level for week 22 and 21 of 2022 (1)



STATE	COUNTY	Number of reporting sites	No. of HFs Reported on Time in WK 22	Timeline ss Percenta ge of WK 22	Reporte	Complet eness Percenta ge of WK 22	d regardl	Complete ness Percentag e of WK 21	STATE	COUNTY	Number of reporting sites	No. of HFs Report ed on Time in WK 22	Timeline ss Percenta ge of WK 22	keporte d	Completen ess Percentage of WK 22	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 21	Completen ess Percentage of WK 21
Lakes	Rumbek North	7	7	100%	7	100%	3	43%	Unity	Abiemnh om	4	4	100%	4	100%	4	100%
Lakes	Wulu	14	14	100%	14	100%	14	100%	Unity	Mayendit	7	7	100%	7	100%	7	100%
Lakes	Rumbek East	24	24	100%	24	100%	24	100%	WES	Nzara	20	20	100%	20	100%	20	100%
Lakes	Awerial	7	7	100%	7	100%	6	86%	WES	Nagoro	10	10	100%	10	100%	10	100%
Lakes	Yirol West	12	12	100%	12	100%	12	100%	VVLS	Nagero	10	10	100%	10	100%	10	100%
Lakes	Yirol East	11	11	100%	11	100%	11	100%	WES	Mundri West	21	21	100%	21	100%	21	100%
NBGZ	Aweil North	15	15	100%	15	100%	15	100%	WES	Maridi	26	26	100%	26	100%	26	100%
NBGZ	Aweil	13	13	100%	13	100%	13	100%	WES	Ibba	11	11	100%	11	100%	11	100%
	Centre								WES	Mundri East	19	19	100%	19	100%	19	100%
CES	Morobo	5	5	100%	5	100%	5	100%	WES	Yambio	42	42	100%	42	100%	41	98%
WBGZ	Wau	31	30	97%	30	97%	28	90%	VVLS	Tarribio	72	72	10070	72	10070	71	3070
CES	Kajo Keji	17	16	94%	16	94%	16	94%	WES	Ezo	32	30	94%	30	94%	32	100%
CES Lakes	Yei Cueibet	17 15	16 13	94% 87%	16 15	94%	16 15	94%	WES	Tambura	28	26	93%	26	93%	26	93%
	Aweil								Unity	Pariang	11	10	91%	11	100%	9	82%
NBGZ	South	15	13	87%	14	93%	15	100%	WES	Mvolo	11	10	91%	10	91%	10	91%
WBGZ	Jur River Aweil	40	29	73%	40	100%	40	100%	VVLS	IVIVOIO	11	10	91/0	10	3170	10	3170
NBGZ	West	20	14	70%	19	95%	20	100%	Unity	Leer	11	9	82%	10	91%	10	91%
CES	Lainya	16	11	69%	11	69%	11	69%	Unity	Guit	7	5	71%	5	71%	5	71%
CES	Juba	46	30	65%	30	65%	37	80%	Literature		42		620/	12	020/	42	020/
CES	Terekeka	20	11	55%	11	55%	11	55%	Unity	Mayom	13	8	62%	12	92%	12	92%
WBGZ	Raja Rumbek	15	5	33%	5	33%	10	67%	Unity	Rubkona	20	9	45%	13	65%	14	70%
Lakes	Centre	23	0	0%	23	100%	22	96%	Unity								
NBGZ	Aweil East	26	0	0%	9	35%	24	92%	Unity Unity	Panyijiar Koch	16 7	6	38% 0%	12 3	75% 43%	12 6	75% 86%

IDSR timeliness & completeness performance at county level for week 22 and 21 of 2022 (2)



STATE	COUNTY	Number of reporting sites	No. of HFs Reported on Time in WK 22	S	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time in WK 22	ess	No. of HFs Reported regardles s of time in WK 21	Completene ss Percentage of WK 21
Jonglei	Duk	15	15	100%	15	100%	15	100%
Jonglei	Twic East	11	9	82%	9	82%	9	82%
Jonglei	Nyirol	10	8	80%	8	80%	8	80%
Jonglei	Fangak	19	15	79%	15	79%	15	79%
Jonglei	Bor	35	21	60%	21	60%	21	60%
EES	Magwi	22	13	59%	13	59%	15	68%
Jonglei	Pibor	7	4	57%	4	57%	7	100%
EES	Torit	20	9	45%	9	45%	14	70%
EES	Kapoeta East	12	5	42%	7	58%	7	58%
EES	Kapoeta South	10	4	40%	7	70%	9	90%
Jonglei	Akobo	14	5	36%	7	50%	6	43%
EES	Lopa Lafon	18	6	33%	13	72%	11	61%
Jonglei	Canal Pigi	12	4	33%	5	42%	5	42%
Jonglei	Ayod	15	4	27%	4	27%	13	87%
Jonglei	Pochalla	7	1	14%	7	100%	7	100%
EES	Kapoeta North	16	2	13%	10	63%	0	0%
Jonglei	Uror	8	1	13%	1	13%	1	13%
EES	Ikotos	27	0	0%	20	74%	18	67%
EES	Budi	21	0	0%	11	52%	13	62%

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Warrap	Tonj South	12	12	100%	12	100%	12	100%
Upper Nile	Baliet	4	4	100%	4	100%	3	75%
Upper Nile	Akoka	5	5	100%	5	100%	5	100%
Warrap	Tonj North	19	18	95%	18	95%	18	95%
Warrap	Tonj East	12	10	83%	10	83%	12	100%
Upper Nile	Manyo	11	9	82%	10	91%	6	55%
Upper Nile	Longechuk	9	7	78%	8	89%	9	100%
Warrap	Twic	26	20	77%	20	77%	18	69%
Warrap	Gogrial West	31	23	74%	23	74%	20	65%
Upper Nile	Makal	7	5	71%	5	71%	5	71%
Upper Nile	Panyikang	3	2	67%	2	67%	2	67%
Warrap	Gogrial East	15	9	60%	9	60%	10	67%
Upper Nile	Luakpiny Nasir	12	7	58%	9	75%	8	67%
Upper Nile	Maban	17	8	47%	13	76%	13	76%
Upper Nile	Fashoda	16	6	38%	10	63%	9	56%
Upper Nile	Ulang	14	5	36%	6	43%	6	43%
Upper Nile	Renk	11	0	0%	6	55%	0	0%
Warrap	Abyei	9	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%
Upper Nile	Maiwut	5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Upper Nile	Melut	8	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%

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