On 20th September 2022, the Ministry of Health declared an outbreak of Sudan Ebola Virus (SVD) after a case managed at Mubende Regional Referral Hospital (MRRH) in Mubende district was confirmed through testing at the Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI). This followed investigations by the National Rapid Response Team of suspicious deaths that had occurred in the district earlier in the month. This is the first time in more than a decade that Uganda reports an outbreak of Sudan ebolavirus.
Today marks 94 days of responding to the EVD outbreak, and 22 days since the last confirmed case.

- Within the past 24 hours, there was no new confirmed case or death registered; there was no recovery.
- Case Fatality Ratio (CFR) among confirmed cases still stands 55/142 (39%).
- No active contacts are currently under follow-up.

### Summary of Cases as of 19th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

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### Place analysis of affected persons by district as of 19th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS
The Ministry of Health (MoH), Districts, and partners in Uganda are implementing several outbreak control interventions in Mubende and her surrounding districts to contain the disease spread. An overview of key activities is summarized below:

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- Regular District Task Force meetings are ongoing in all affected districts
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### Mental Health & Psychosocial Support
- **ETU SUPPORT:** Psychosocial support was given to five clients in the new ETU and Madudu.
- **RESETTLEMENT:** Two clients from the new ETU were escorted back home; two clients from Madudu reunited with their families; Communities engaged where discharged clients were resettled.
- **SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP:** Three survivors visited; four followed up via teleconferencing; Sex education was addressed with emphasis on condom use.

### Key messages to the public
- People in the community should call an alert hotline or go to a health facility if they have symptoms (e.g., fever, headache, weakness, vomiting, bloody diarrhoea or urine, bleeding from body openings).
- Hotline numbers are: **0800200043** for Mubende and Kassanda; **0800299000** for Kampala Metropolitan Area, **0800300043** for Masaka, **0800355411** for Kagadi all toll-free, **0800300046** for Jinja, and **0787437139** for Buyangabu (not toll-free).
- Free alert SMS on **6767** starting with the ‘ALERT’ key word; Free alert SMS to U-report on 8500
- Community should not fear people who have been discharged from the ETU and returned home.