

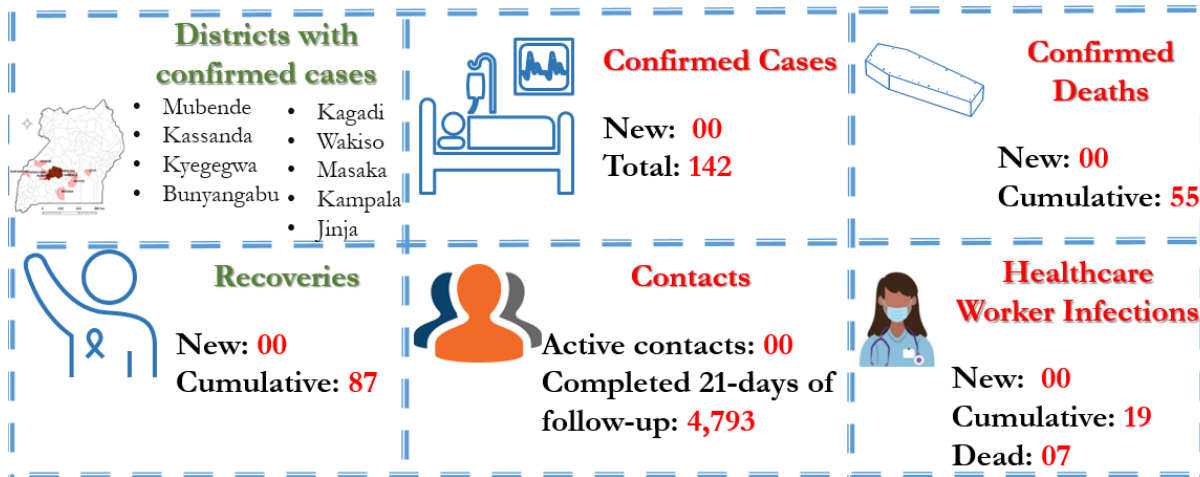
# EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



## Situation Report 81

Data update as of 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 22 :00 HRS



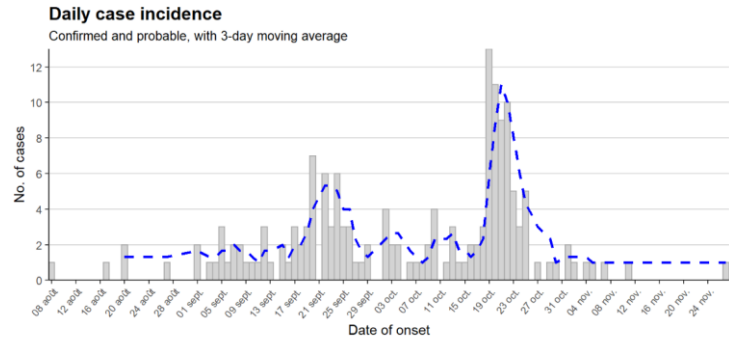
### Background

On 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## Key Highlights

Today marks 101 days of responding to the EVD outbreak and 29 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.

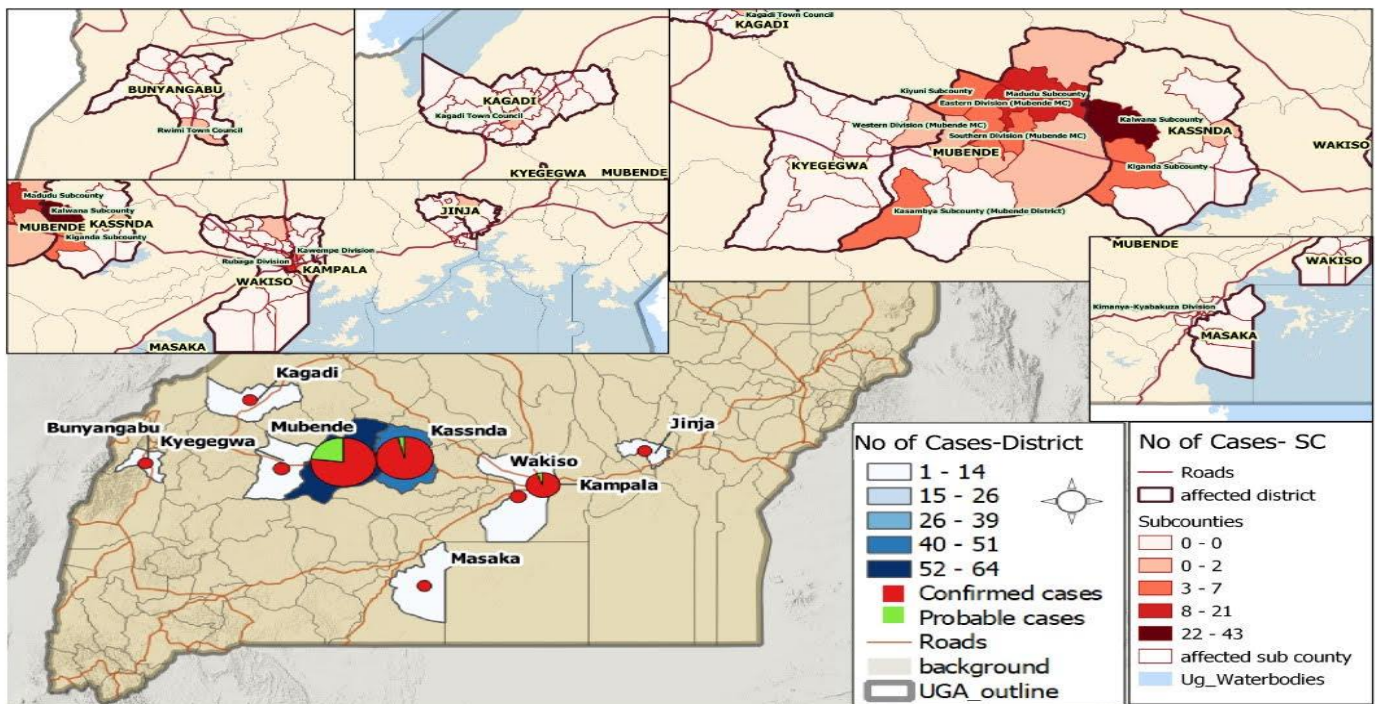


## Summary of Cases as of 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

	Last 24 Hours									
	MUB	KYE	KAS	KAG	MSK	WAK	JJA	KLA	BUN	Total
Confirmed Cases	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Confirmed Deaths	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Recoveries	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Cumulative										
Confirmed Cases	64	04	49	01	01	03	01	18	01	142
Deaths										
Confirmed	29	01	20	01	01	00	01	02	00	55
Probable	19	00	02	00	00	00	01	00	00	22
Days since last confirmed case	43	59	29	89	55	50	44	42	86	-
Recoveries	38	03	26	00	00	03	00	16	01	87
Confirmed HCW										
Confirmed	14	00	01	01	00	00	00	02	01	19
Deaths	6	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	07

**Table Acronyms:** MUB=Mubende, KYE=Kyegegwa, KAS=Kassanda, KAG=Kagadi, WAK = Wakiso, KLA = Kampala, MSK = Masaka, JJA = Jinja, BUN=Bunyangabu, HCW=Healthcare Worker

## Place analysis of affected persons by district as of 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 22:00 HRS



## Alert Management, POE Surveillance, and Burials summaries as of 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 26Dec22 at 22:00 hrs	Last 24 Hours																		
Alerts	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total	Points of Entry Surveillance			BUSIA	MPONDWE	BUSUNGA	ENTEBBE	MALABA	ELEGU	KATUNA	TRANSAMI, HAIBALE	Total	
EVD Alerts	20	23	2	4	8	57	# Crossing people screened			1,711	2,731	1,021	3,007	3,402	229	282	71	12,454	
Alerts Verified	6	23	2	1	7	39	# Crossing Vehicles			30	21	3	-	36	76	42	1	209	
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	1	0	2	0	0	3	Cars			42	15	2	-	182	221	51	-	513	
Alerts evacuated	1	0	1	0	0	2	Trucks			0	0	0	7	3	-	3	0	13	
							# Health alerts raised			0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	
							# Health alerts investigated			0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
All death alerts received	5	7	0	1	5	18	# Alerts meeting EVD suspect case definition			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Verified Death Alerts	6	10	0	1	0	17	# EVD suspected cases referred			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
SDBs undertaken	3	10	0	0	0	13	# People reached with EVD information			90	0	509	2	-	76	282	62	1,021	
- Backlog cases today	6	0	0	0	0	6												-	
- Samples collected	6	10	0	0	0	16												-	
Cumulative SDBs undertaken	457	362	0	0	8	827												-	
Samples tested (suspects, rebleed, swabs)	13	12	1	3	2	31												-	
<b>Cumulative</b>																			
Contacts	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	KYE	KAK	KAG	FPC	LUW	NAK	NTG	MTN	MTM	BUN				
Contacts listed	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48				
Contacts completed 21 days of follow-up	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48				

**Table Acronyms:** MUB=Mubende, KYE=Kyegegwa, FPC= Fort Portal City, KAS=Kassanda, KAG=Kagadi, KMA = Kampala Metropolitan (Kampala + Wakiso), BUN = Bunyangabu, KAK = Kakumiro, NAK = Nakasongola, LUW = Luweero, MTN = Mityana, MTM = Mitooma, NTG = Ntungamo, MSK = Masaka, JJA = Jinja

### Actions to date

The Ministry of Health (MoH), Districts, and partners in Uganda are implementing several outbreak control interventions in Mubende and other affected districts to contain the disease spread. An overview of key activities is summarized below:

#### Response Pillar

#### Key Updates in the past 24 hours

<i>Coordination</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Regular District Task Force meetings are ongoing in all affected districts</li> <li>➤ The bi-weekly National Task Force meetings will resume on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023.</li> <li>➤ Plans for de-escalation of response activities undergoing in all affected districts.</li> </ul>
<i>Surveillance &amp; Contact tracing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Total alerts validated in the past 24 hours were 39 from Mubende, Masaka, KMA, Kassanda and Jinja districts; three met the suspected case definition and two were evacuated.</li> <li>➤ In the past 24-hrs, a total of eight alerts received from eight CAT #2, #3 districts. All tested NEGATIVE for EVD (SUD)</li> <li>➤ Total of 12,454 individuals were screened at nine Points of Entry (POEs), where seven health alerts were investigated and none met the EVD suspected case definition.</li> <li>➤ Active case search performed in 27 healthcare facilities of Mubende</li> </ul>
<i>Laboratory</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Total of 39 samples were processed at UVRI and the mobile labs in Kampala and Mubende within the past 24-hrs; the average number of samples processed daily within the past seven days stands at 37.</li> <li>➤ Cumulative samples tested are 5,575 with 142 testing POSITIVE for EVD (SUD)</li> </ul>
<i>Case Management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Zero confirmed cases on admission currently, routine patient care services are ongoing in all ETUs.</li> <li>➤ Beds occupied in suspected wards are 01/30 in Mubende new ETU.</li> </ul>
<i>Emergency Medical Services (EMS)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In the past 24-hrs, received four evacuation alerts from Mubende and six from Jinja.</li> <li>➤ Performed two EVD evacuations in Mubende within the past 24-hrs, none declined evacuation.</li> </ul>
<i>Safe &amp; Dignified Burials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Within the past 24 hours, a total of 17 death alerts were verified from Mubende, Masaka and Kassanda.</li> <li>➤ Conducted 13 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda within the past 24 hours and collected 16 samples.</li> <li>➤ Six backlog cases in the past 24 hours due to logistical constraints.</li> <li>➤ Cumulative SDBs conducted in Mubende: 457, Kassanda: 362 and eight in Jinja</li> </ul>
<i>WASH and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Implementation of IPC measures is ongoing in the health facilities of Mubende and Kassanda</li> <li>➤ Team Kassanda distributed WASH kits to Buseregenyu HCIII and Kassana HCII, and mentored 14 health workers in 10 healthcare facilities.</li> </ul>

<p>Risk Communication &amp; Public Awareness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ At least 141 radio spots / messages continue to be aired daily through 10 radio stations: Kyegegwa (08), Kagadi (06), Kassanda (10), Kakumiro (10), Mubende (39), Masaka (13), Sembabule (13), Kazo (20) and Kabalore (22).</li> <li>➤ At least 36 radio spots run on 12 CATs in Masaka City and district.</li> <li>➤ Conducted two Radio Talk shows on EVD in Kassanda and Jinja districts.</li> <li>➤ At least 100 EVD Posters, 16 Job aides, and 21 Q&amp;A booklets were disseminated to the stakeholders engaged in Kassanda, district</li> </ul>
<p>Social Mobilisation &amp; Stakeholder Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Held a dialogue meeting with 21 (13M, 8F) sub-county and parish leaders of Makokoto (LCIII, Youth leaders, Women leaders, VHT coordinators, representatives for people with disabilities).</li> <li>➤ Jinja RCCE re-orientated 30 village task forces (VHTs and LC1s) from Iziru parish in Buyengo Town council. They reached 92 (40M &amp; 52F) individuals.</li> </ul>
<p>Mental Health &amp; Psychosocial Social Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP: Five survivors visited, all male clients were encouraged to adhere to consistent use of condoms; sanitary towels were provided to female survivors.</li> </ul>

**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 Bunyangabu (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.