

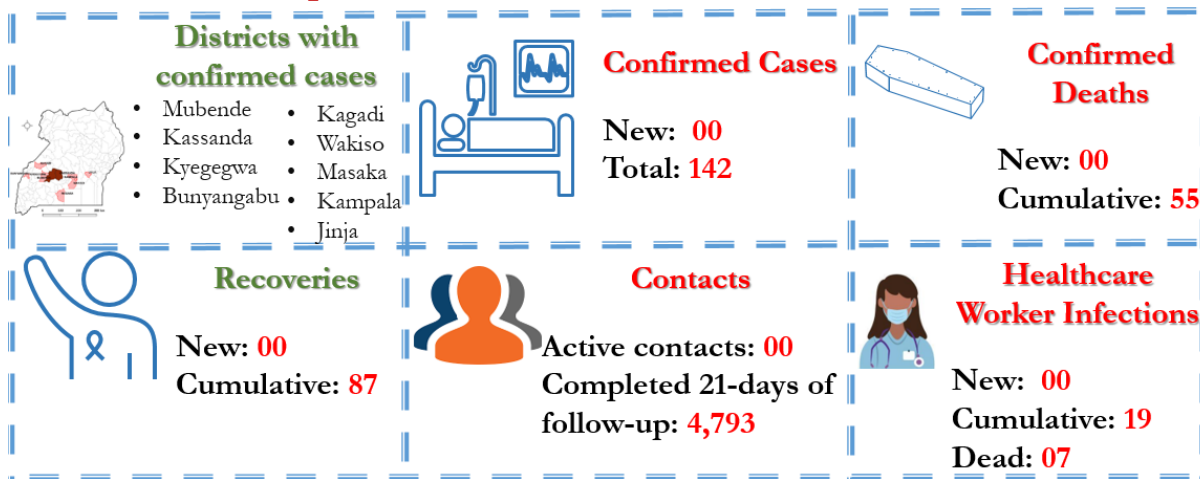
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 84

Data update as of 29th December 2022 at 22 :00 HRS



Background

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

Key Highlights

Today marks 104 days of responding to the EVD outbreak and 32 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.

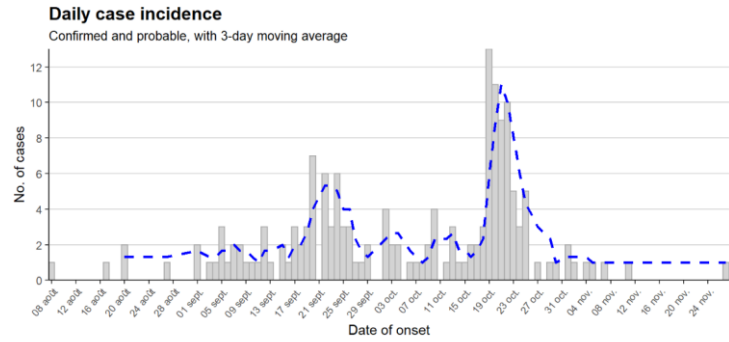


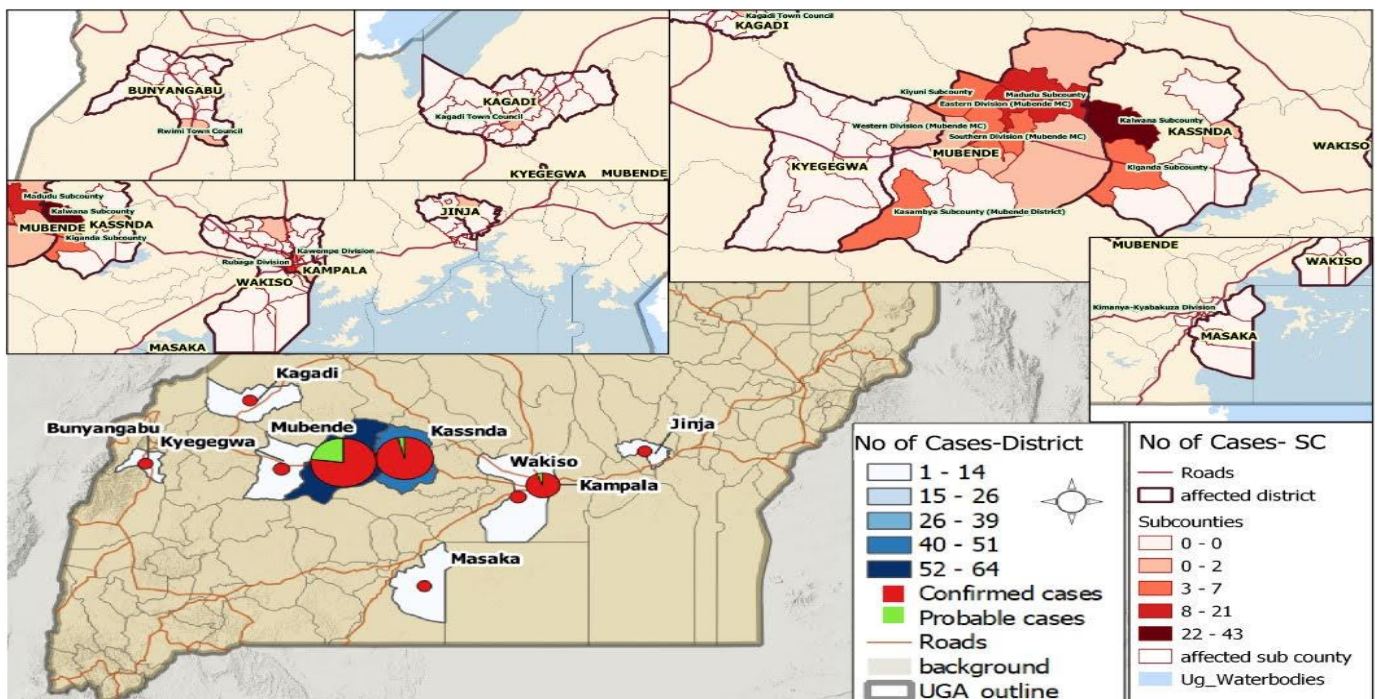
Figure: Time analysis of affected individuals

Summary of Cases as of 29th 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	46	62	32	92	58	53	47	45	89	-
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 29th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS



Alert Management, POE Surveillance, and Burials summaries as of 29th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 29Dec22 at 22:00 hrs	Last 24 Hours																
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total	Points of Entry Surveillance		BUSIA	BUSUNGA	MALABA	ENTEBBE	KATUNA	ELEGU	TRANSAMI. HAIBALE	MPONDWE	Total
EVD Alerts	7	23	1	-	6	37	# Crossing people screened	6,974	669	2,247	1,406	420	700	100	2,434	14,950	
Alerts Verified	7	23	1	-	6	37	# Crossing Vehicles										
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	1	1	0	-	3	5	Cars	76	6	34	-	88	181	0	60	445	
Alerts evacuated	0	1	0	-	0	1	Trucks	43	11	214	-	91	209	0	41	609	
All death alerts received	10	6	1	0	2	19	# Health alerts raised	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Verified Death Alerts	10	6	1	0	2	19	# Health alerts investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SDBs undertaken	11	6	0	0	1	18	# Alerts meeting EVD suspect case definition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Backlog cases today	0	0	0	0	0	0	# EVD suspected cases referred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
- Samples collected	10	6	0	0	1	17	# People reached with EVD information	439	373	0	6	402	270	127	-	1,617	
Cumulative SDBs undertaken	488	381	53	36	8	966											
Samples tested (suspects, rebleed, swabs)	-	-	-	-	1	0											
	Cumulative																
Contacts listed	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	KAK	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48	
Contacts completed 21 days of follow-up	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	KAG	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48		

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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"> ➔ Regular District Task Force meetings are ongoing in all affected districts ➔ The bi-weekly National Task Force meetings will resume on 6th January 2023. ➔ Plans for de-escalation of response activities undergoing in all affected districts.
<i>Surveillance & Contact tracing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Total alerts validated in the past 24 hours were 37 from Mubende, Kassanda, and Jinja districts; five met the suspected case definition and one was evacuated. ➔ Total of 14,950 individuals were screened at nine Points of Entry (POEs), where no health alerts were investigated. ➔ Active case search performed in 21 health facilities in Mubende and 83 in Kassanda.
<i>Case Management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Zero confirmed cases on admission currently, routine patient care services are ongoing in all ETUs. One bed in the suspected wards at the new ETU in Mubende is occupied.
<i>Emergency Medical Services (EMS)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ In the past 24-hrs, three evacuation alerts were received: Mubende (1), Kampala (1), and Jinja (1). ➔ Of the three alerts, two were EVD-related and evacuated to Mubende and Jinja ETU; one was a non-Ebola alerts.
<i>Safe & Dignified Burials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Within the past 24 hours, a total of 19 death alerts were verified from Mubende, Kassanda, KMA, Jinja and Masaka. ➔ Conducted 18 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda and Jinja within the past 24 hours and 17 samples were collected. ➔ No backlog cases remain in the past 24 hours. ➔ Cumulative SDBs conducted in Mubende: 488, Kassanda: 381, KMA:53, Masaka:36 and eight in Jinja
<i>Risk Communication & Public Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ At least 147 radio spots/messages continue to be aired daily through 10 radio stations in Kyegegwa 8 spots, Kagadi 6 spots, Kassanda 10 spots, Kakumiro 10 spots, Mubende 39 spots, Masaka 13 spots, Sembabule 13, Kazo 20 spots, Jinja 6 spots and Kabalore 22 spots. ➔ One radio talk show in Jinja ➔ 36 radio spots run on 12 Community Audio Towers (CATs) in Masaka City and District. ➔ 770 EVD posters and 11 job aids. ➔ 90 EVD Materials distributed to drug shop and private clinic operators at Lumuli HCIV and Bubugo in Butagaya Subcounty. ➔ KCCA distributed 150 EVD booklets of frequently asked questions, 1000 leaflets of facts about Ebola and 200 EVD posters.

*Social Mobilisation
& Stakeholder
Engagement*

- Team Lwengo held an engagement meeting with in-charge and four OPD healthcare workers of Sembabule HCIV to discuss the district EVD preparedness plan and 120 EVD Luganda posters issued.
- Team Bukomansimbi issued 150 EVD posters and four job aids to the district health team representative.
- Team Kassanda held a brief meeting at the District Health Educator's office review review and plan field activities.
- Team Masaka engaged 22 Church of Uganda members (all males) in Lwengo and 220 EVD posters with EVD messages on prevention, transmission, signs and symptoms as well were issued to them. The team also visited 4,339 households and engaged 10,058 females and 9,756 males.
- Team Jinja conducted two sensitization meetings with eight drug shop operators and 29 private clinic attendants at Bubugo Trading Centre in Butagaya Subcounty reaching 37 individuals (18 male & 19 female)
- KCCA: VHTs/ Volunteers conducted 2,542 household visits in Makindye and Central Division (Kololo I, Nakasero I & IV and Kamwokya I) reaching a total of 4,092 individuals (2,295 female and 1,797 male and 1,287 children). VHTs and Volunteers also conducted 173 community meetings and sensitizations at community meetings, markets, and funerals reaching a total of 2,809 covering areas such as Kiswa, Bwire Zone, Lukuli Parish, Katwe Parish, Bukasa, Luwafu, Kibuye and Nsambya.
- In Mukono, VHTs/ Volunteers conducted 1,983 household visits reaching a total of 8,483 individuals. The VHTs/volunteers also conducted 103 community meetings across the five subcounties.
- In Wakiso, VHTs conducted 748 household visits across the five subcounties namely: Entebbe, Kansangati, Nansana, Wakiso and Bunamaya reaching 4,415 individuals.

*Mental Health &
Psychosocial Social
Support*

- **ETU SUPPORT:** Three clients and two caretakers at Mubende RRH were offered PSS. One family of EVD victims in Kagadi was offered psychosocial support.
- **SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP:** Four survivors were visited while five were followed up via telecommunications. One EVD child survivor was engaged in therapy sessions in Kikandwa. All male clients were encouraged to adhere to the consistent use of condoms.

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.