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 110 days of responding to the EVD outbreak and 38 days since the last confirmed case.

- Within the past 24 hours, no new confirmed case or death was 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 4\textsuperscript{th} January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

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### Cumulative

| Days since last confirmed case | 64 | 04 | 49 | 01 | 01 | 03 | 01 | 18 | 01 | 142  |
| Confirmed Deaths | 29 | 01 | 20 | 01 | 01 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 55   |
| Probable | 19 | 00 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 22   |
| Recoveries | 38 | 03 | 26 | 00 | 00 | 03 | 00 | 16 | 01 | 87   |
| Confirmed HCW | 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 04\textsuperscript{th} January 2023 at 22:00 HRS
Alert Management, POE Surveillance, and Burials summaries as of 04th January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

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

#### Coordination
- EVD partner accountability forum planned for 10th January 2023
- The bi-weekly National Task Force meetings will resume tomorrow 6th January 2023.
- Plans for de-escalation of response activities undergoing in all affected districts.
- Total alerts validated in the past 24 hours were 126 from Mubende, Masaka, KMA, Kassanda, and Jinja districts; two met the suspected case definition and one was evacuated. KMA discarded all 88 alerts.

#### Surveillance & Contact tracing
- In the past 24 hrs, a total of 10 alerts received from eight CAT #2, #3 districts. All tested NEGATIVE for EVD (SUD)
- Total of 15,661 individuals were screened at nine Points of Entry (POEs), where 38 health alerts were investigated though none met the suspected case definition.
- Active case search performed in 25 healthcare facilities in Mubende, 63 in Kassanda, and 41 in Jinja.
- Total of 40 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 40.
- Cumulative samples tested are 5,969 with 142 testing POSITIVE for EVD (SUD)

#### Laboratory
- Zero confirmed cases on admission currently, routine patient care services are ongoing in all ETUs.
- In the past 24 hours, one bed was occupied in the suspected wards at the new ETU Mubende whereas one person was discharged from the same ETU.

#### Case Management
- In the past 24 hrs, 14 evacuation alerts were received; nine were discarded.
- One was successfully evacuated to Jinja Isolation.
- Within the past 24 hours, a total of 22 death alerts were verified from Mubende, KMA, Kassanda and Jinja.
- Conducted 20 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda and Jinja within the past 24 hours and 20 samples were collected.
- No backlog cases were reported in the past 24 hours
- Cumulative SDBs conducted in Mubende: 524, Kassanda: 417 KMA:53, Masaka:36 and eight in Jinja

#### Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
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#### Risk Communication & Public Awareness
- Team Mukono’s, VHTs and Volunteers conducted 1,079 household visits across five sub-counties covering 68 villages reaching a total of 8,123 individuals. The VHTs also conducted 57 group meetings across the five sub-counties reaching a total of 2,223 individuals.

#### Social Mobilisation & Stakeholder Engagement
- Team Masaka engaged private and government health center staff and conducted integrated support supervision
### Key Updates in the past 24 hours

**Response Pillar**

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<td><strong>SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP:</strong> Two breast-feeding child survivors were visited; play therapy was offered as well as milk. Psychotherapy and family sessions were offered to two families of EVD survivors where grief counselling with a focus on positive living was offered. Self-care, clothes, and sex education as offered to eight clients.</td>
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*Category 2 districts include high-risk districts namely Kakumiro, Mityana, Mpigi, Kiboga, Kibaale, Kyankwanzi, Gomba, Sembabule, Kazo, Kyenjojo, Kabarole, Kamwenge, Fort Portal City and Mukono whereas Category 3 include moderate-risk district which include the rest of the country*  

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**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.