

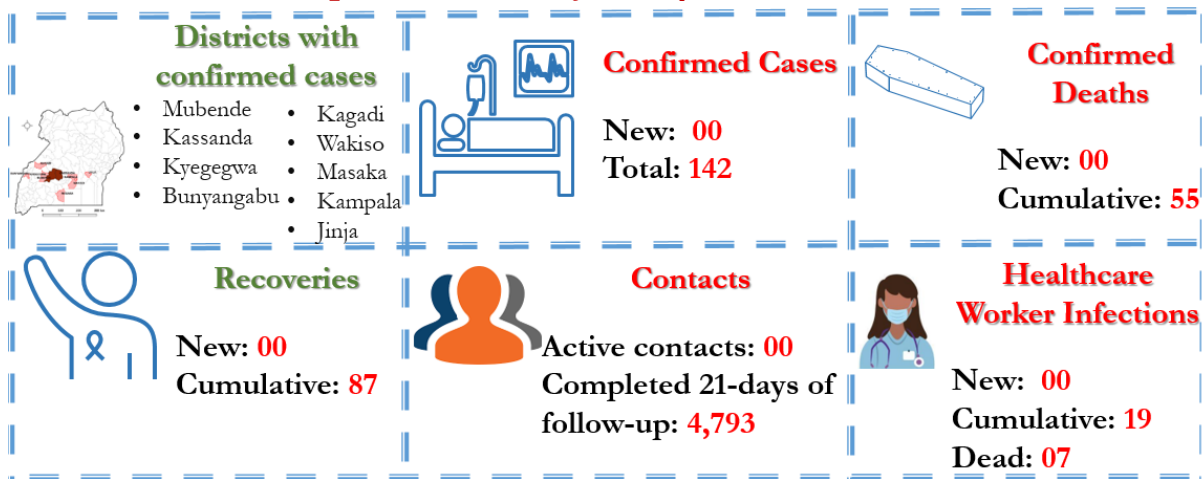
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 90

Data update as of 08th January 2023 at 22 :00 HRS



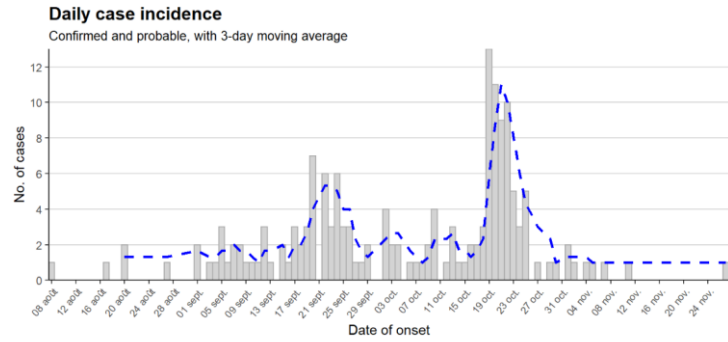
Background

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 114 days of responding to the EVD outbreak and 42 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.

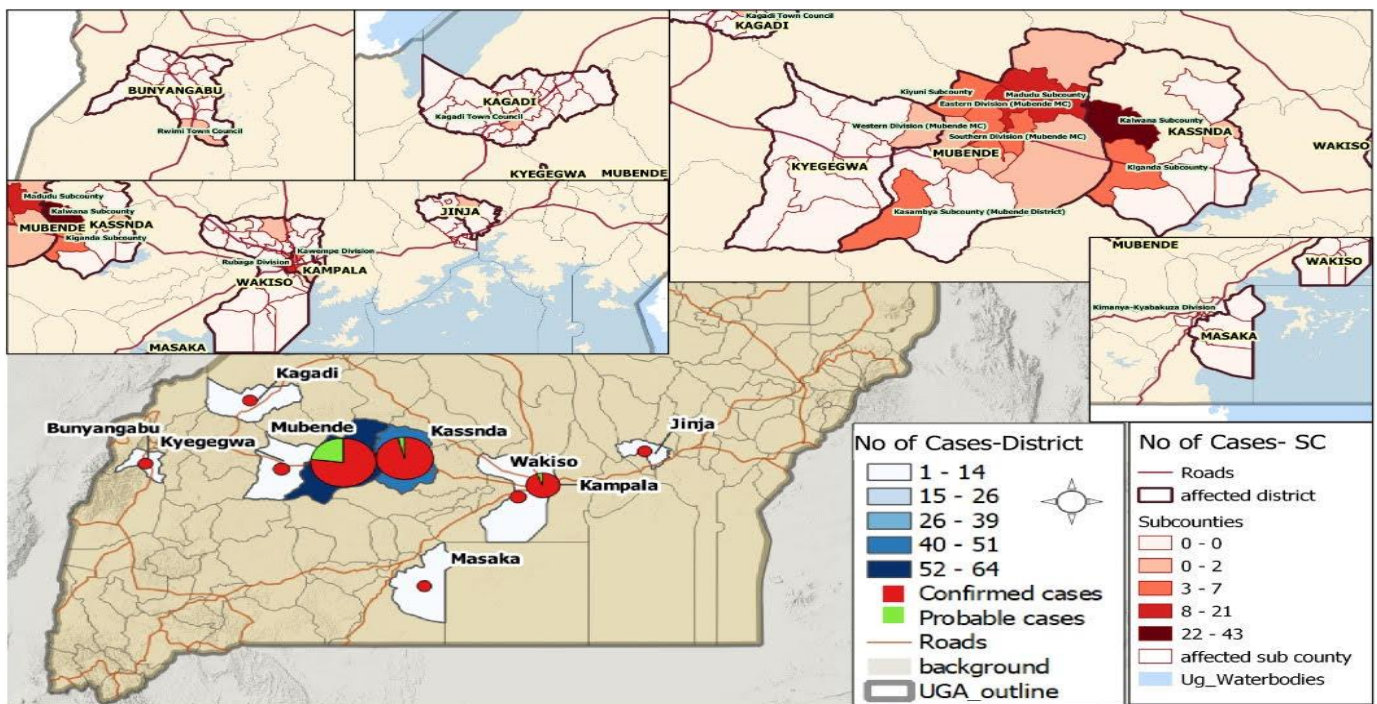


Summary of Cases as of 08th January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

	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	56	72	42	102	68	63	57	55	99	-
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 08th January 2023 at 22:00 HRS



Alert Management, POE Surveillance, and Burials summaries as of 08th January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 08Jan23 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	MUTUKULA	MPONDWE	Total
EVD Alerts	8	0	0	0	2	10	# Crossing people screened	2,978	1,148	3,954	3,801	643	631	160	774	1,741	15,830
Alerts Verified	8	0	0	0	2	10	# Crossing Vehicles	55	6	63	-	94	205	0	23	41	487
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cars	45	5	229	-	104	199	20	69	39	710
Alerts evacuated	0	0	0	0	0	0	Trucks	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
							# Health alerts raised	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
							# Health alerts investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
All death alerts received	8	6	0	3	2	19	# Alerts meeting EVD suspect case definition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Verified Death Alerts	8	6	0	3	2	19	# EVD suspected cases referred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
SDBs undertaken	6	7	0	3	-	16	# People reached with EVD information	463	815	-	-	595	260	156	-	-	2,289
- Backlog cases today	2	0	0	0	0	2											-
- Samples collected	7	6	0	3	2	18											-
Cumulative SDBs undertaken	549	441	53	56	8	1087											-
Samples tested by the lab (suspects, rebleed, swabs)						0											-
Cumulative																	
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	KYE	KAK	KAG	FPC	LUV	NAK	NTG	MTN	MTM	BUN	Total	
Contacts listed	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48	4,793	
Contacts completed 21 days of follow-up	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48	4,793	

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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"> ➤ The End of the 2022 Ebola Sudan Virus Disease outbreak is set to be declared on 11th January 2023 in Mubende District ➤ The Accountability Forum for the response will be held on 10 January 2023
<i>Surveillance & Contact tracing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The total alerts validated in the past 24 hours were 10 from Mubende, Masaka, Kassanda, and Jinja districts; none met the suspected case definition. No evacuations were conducted. ➤ A total of 15,830 individuals were screened at 10 Points of Entry (POEs), where 15 health alerts were investigated though none met the suspected case definition. ➤ Active case search was performed in 31 healthcare facilities in Mubende, 40 in Kassanda, and 45 in Jinja.
<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. ➤ In the past 24 hours, none of the beds in any of the ETUs was occupied.
<i>Emergency Medical Services (EMS)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In the past 24-hrs, no evacuations were made.
<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, Masaka, Kassanda and Jinja. ➤ Conducted 16 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda and Jinja within the past 24 hours and 18 samples were collected. ➤ Two backlog cases were reported in Mubende within the past 24 hours ➤ Cumulative SDBs conducted in Mubende: 549, Kassanda: 441, KMA:53, Masaka:36 and eight in Jinja
<i>Risk Communication & Public Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Communication materials were distributed: 30 big posters in Luganda, 50 case definition posters in English, 10 A4 size posters for case definition in Lufumbira, 200 face masks for participants and sub-county offices, 11 English handbooks for EVD SOPs to the task force ➤ Team Kassanda engaged Red Cross volunteers of Kalwana Sub-county reaching 55 people. Community meetings were held with the task forces of Namabaale Parish reaching 30 people, and the task force, religious and cultural leaders of Kamuli Sub-county reaching 93 people.
<i>Social Mobilisation & Stakeholder Engagement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team Jinja conducted health education sessions on EVD and reached over 500 people during a wedding ceremony at Namaganga-Busede Sub-county. ➤ The team also conducted a sensitization meeting with hotel and lodge owners and caretakers from Bugembe Parish, Northern Division in Jinja City. This engagement reached 28 individuals representing 30 facilities. ➤ Private clinic owners/caretakers from Mafubira Sub-county Northern Division Jinja City were sensitized and a follow-up and sensitization meeting with three traditional healers.

➔ **SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP:** Six families of Ebola victims were visited for psychotherapy and grief counselling; one child survivor was visited and offered play therapy. Eight clients of reproductive age were offered sex education with an 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 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.