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 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

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| Confirmed Cases         | 64   | 04   | 49   | 01   | 01   | 03   | 01   | 18   | 01   | 142   |
| Deaths                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Confirmed               | 29   | 01   | 20   | 01   | 01   | 00   | 00   | 01   | 00   | 55    |
| Probable                | 19   | 00   | 02   | 00   | 00   | 00   | 00   | 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           | 14   | 00   | 01   | 01   | 00   | 00   | 02   | 00   | 00   | 01    |
| Confirmed               | 6    | 00   | 00   | 00   | 01   | 00   | 00   | 00   | 00   | 07    |

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### Place analysis of affected persons by district as of 08th January 2023 at 22:00 HRS
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:

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### Actions to date

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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.

Active case search was performed in 31 healthcare facilities in Mubende, 40 in Kassanda, and 45 in Jinja.

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.

In the past 24-hrs, no evacuations were made.

Within the past 24 hours, a total of 19 death alerts were verified from Mubende, Masaka, Kassanda, and Jinja.

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

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

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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.

### Response Pillar

#### Coordination

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#### Surveillance & Contact tracing

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#### Case Management

- Zero confirmed cases on admission currently, routine patient care services are ongoing in all ETUs.

#### Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- In the past 24 hours, none of the beds in any of the ETUs was occupied.

#### Safe & Dignified Burials

- In the past 24-hrs, no evacuations were made.

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#### Risk Communication & Public Awareness

- Conducted 16 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda and Jinja within the past 24 hours and 18 samples were collected.

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#### Social Mobilisation & Stakeholder Engagement

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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.