

Situation Update on the Sucpected Viral Haemorrhagic Fever in Gangura Payam, Yambio County, South Sudan

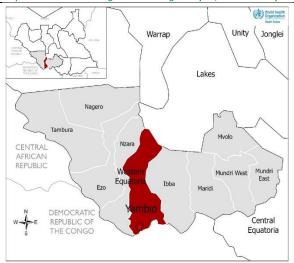
World Health Organization South Sudan

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Key Figures	
Number of new cases in the last 24 hours	0
Number of new deaths in the last 24 hours	0
Cumulative number of suspected cases	1
Cumulative number of deaths	0
Case fatality ration (C.F.R)	0

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Coordination	MOH, WHO			
Surveillance	MOH, WHO			
Case Management	МОН			
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What we know as of 21 December 2023

- On 7th December 2023, an 18-year-old male from Kangura village in Gangura payam Yambio County developed illness characterized by generalized body weakness, headache, epigastric discomfort, fever, and vomiting
- The patient was initially diagnosed with typhoid and put on treatment on the same day (7th December 2023).
- He completed the treatment with no improvement and instead developed vomiting with blood currently.
- The mother of the patient reported the development of the illness to health worker on the 21^{st of} Dec 2023.

What we have done as of 22 December 2023

Coordination

- WHO and the Sate Ministry of Health provided operational and strategic guidance to the ongoing cholera preparedness and response.
- The State MOH and WHO have activated the State RRT and NRRT will be dispatched with immediate effect to reinforce the capacity at the State level after review of the situation
- Activation of the EOC with all partners

Surveillance, laboratory, and reporting

- Sample has been collected under strict IPC measures and packaged according to IATA standards for immediate shipment to the national public health laboratory in Juba.
- The sample has arrived at NPHL and is undergoing processing

Case management

The case is currently isolated at Gangura PHCC in a separate room. Contacts are listed and monitoring has been initiated.

Logistic and supplies

 Stock taking of PPEs at the State level conducted and distributed to health facilities.

Challenges

- Limited partners on the ground to support the response
- Follow-up of the listed contacts

Next steps

- Deployement of National rapid response Team (2 epidemiologists, 1 IPC, 1 Laboratory and 1 Safe and Dignified Burial
- Activation of the EOC with Daily meeting with all partners.
- WHO to support deployment, and logistics

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