



SOUTH SUDAN EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

18th October 2018

Update on South Sudan's preparedness and response readiness capacities

NTF Meeting Agenda; 16/10/2018

Item	Description	Time	Responsible person
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self Introduction Communication from the Hon. Minister 	2:00-2:05 pm	Dr Riek Gai Kok
2	Review of action points from previous meeting	2:05-2:20 pm	Dr Lul Lojok – Ag IM
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latest Update on EVD outbreak situation in DRC Epidemiology, Surveillance and Laboratory status in South Sudan <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>	2:20-2:40 pm	Dr Ifeanyi
4	Updates on EVD TWGs per thematic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Status/progress made Update from STFs Update from Health Cluster <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>	2:40-3:20 pm	TWGs leads & Co. leads
5	A.O.B	3:20-3:30 pm	All



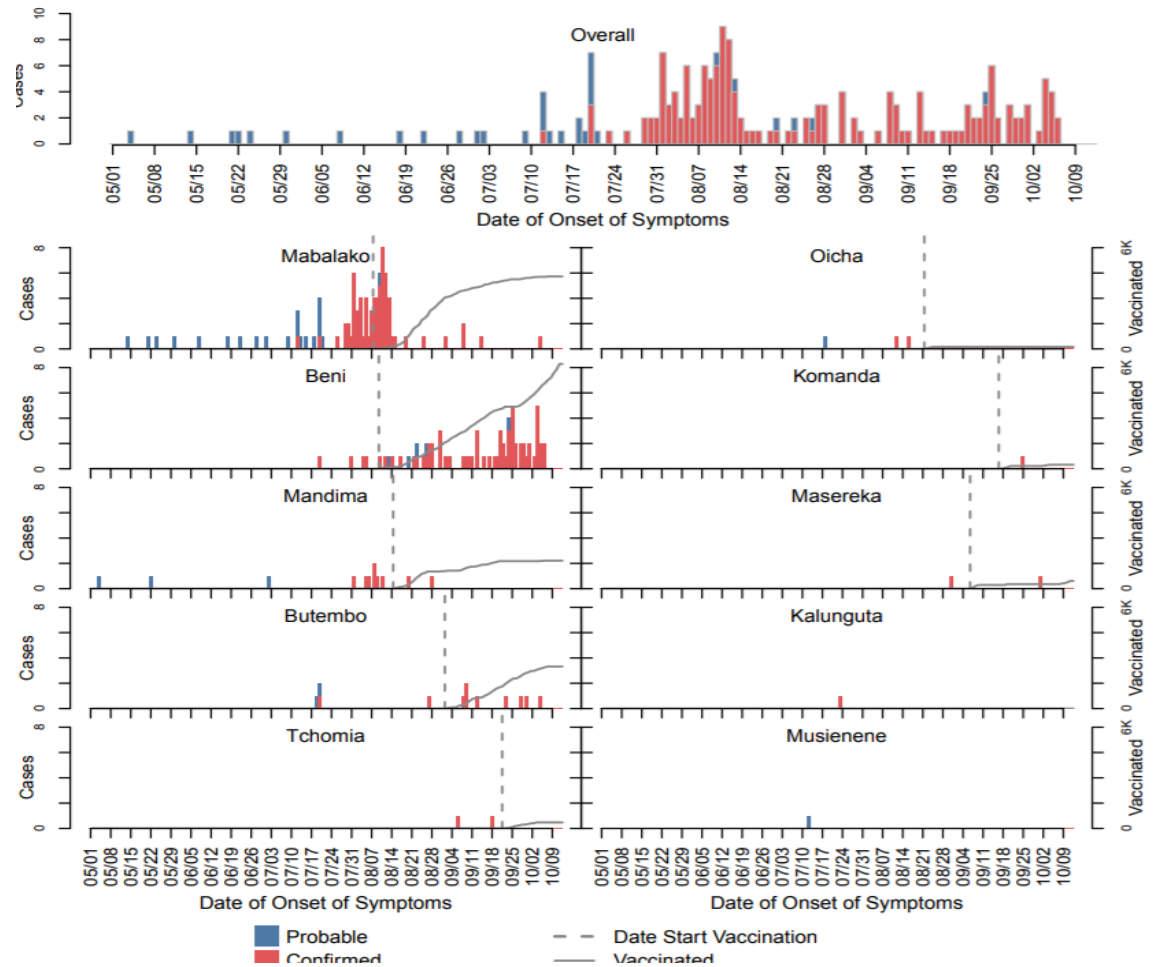
Key action points from meeting held NTF: 16/10/18

Action	Description	Responsible
1	Expand the selection criteria for identifying teams for SDB	SDB TWG
2	Build the capacity of State RRTs to be able to respond to alerts	WHO
3	Secretariat to identify national focal persons to give updates from the State Task Force meetings	Secretariat
4	HC to give timeline of the phase one isolation centers	Health Cluster
5	Vaccine TWG to give timelines for the implementation of the EVD vaccination of frontline health workers	Vaccine TWG
6	Laboratory TWG to revisit the list of required items in the laboratory	Lab TWG



Update on Ebola in DRC for 16th October

- Total cases: 220
- Deaths: 142
- Confirmed: 185
- Probable: 35
- New cases: 3
 - Beni:3



Suspect case in Mundri

- WHO and MOH notified this morning
- 13 year old
- Diagnosed for malaria and admitted 12th Oct
- Referred from Mundri PHCC to Lui Hospital
- Symptoms: fever, abdominal pain, bleeding
- Sample collected to be sent to Juba for confirmation
- Died 14th Oct
- No travel history to DRC



Surveillance Updates

State	Name of training	Dates
Yei	RRT & IDSR	16 th - 26 th October
Juba	NRR	22 nd -26 th October
Wau	IDSR & RRT	22 nd -26 th October & 29th Oct- 2nd Nov
Bor	IDSR & RRT	22 nd -26 th October & 29th Oct- 2nd Nov
Malakal	IDSR & RRT	22 nd -26 th October & 29th Oct- 2nd Nov
Torit	IDSR & RRT	24 th -28 th October & 3rd - 7th Nov
Yambio	IDSR & RRT	22 nd -26 th October & 29 th Oct- 2 nd Nov



BH&PoE Status update

State	# of Points of Entry Identified	# of Screening Prioritized	# of Screening Active	# of people screened	# of Alerts	# of functional Isolation centers	# of ETUs Identified	Remark
Gbudue	4	3	3	2,215	1	0	0	Sakure, Gangura, Yambio Airstrip
Jubek	1	1	1	35,727	2	0	0	JIA
Maridi	5	1	1	53	0	0	0	Maridi airstrip
Tambura	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Torit	8	2	2	264,384	8	0	0	Nimule & Nimule Port River CP
Wau	1	1	1	322	0	0	0	Wau Airport
Yei River	15	4	4	6760	1	0	0	Kaya, Yei RRC, Yei sirstrip
Lakes	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Total	39	14	14	309,461	13	0	0	



Border health and points of entry

Border crossing point



39 identified
14 prioritized
14 functional

Screening of Int. travelers



309,461 screened
13 alerts

Ebola isolation center

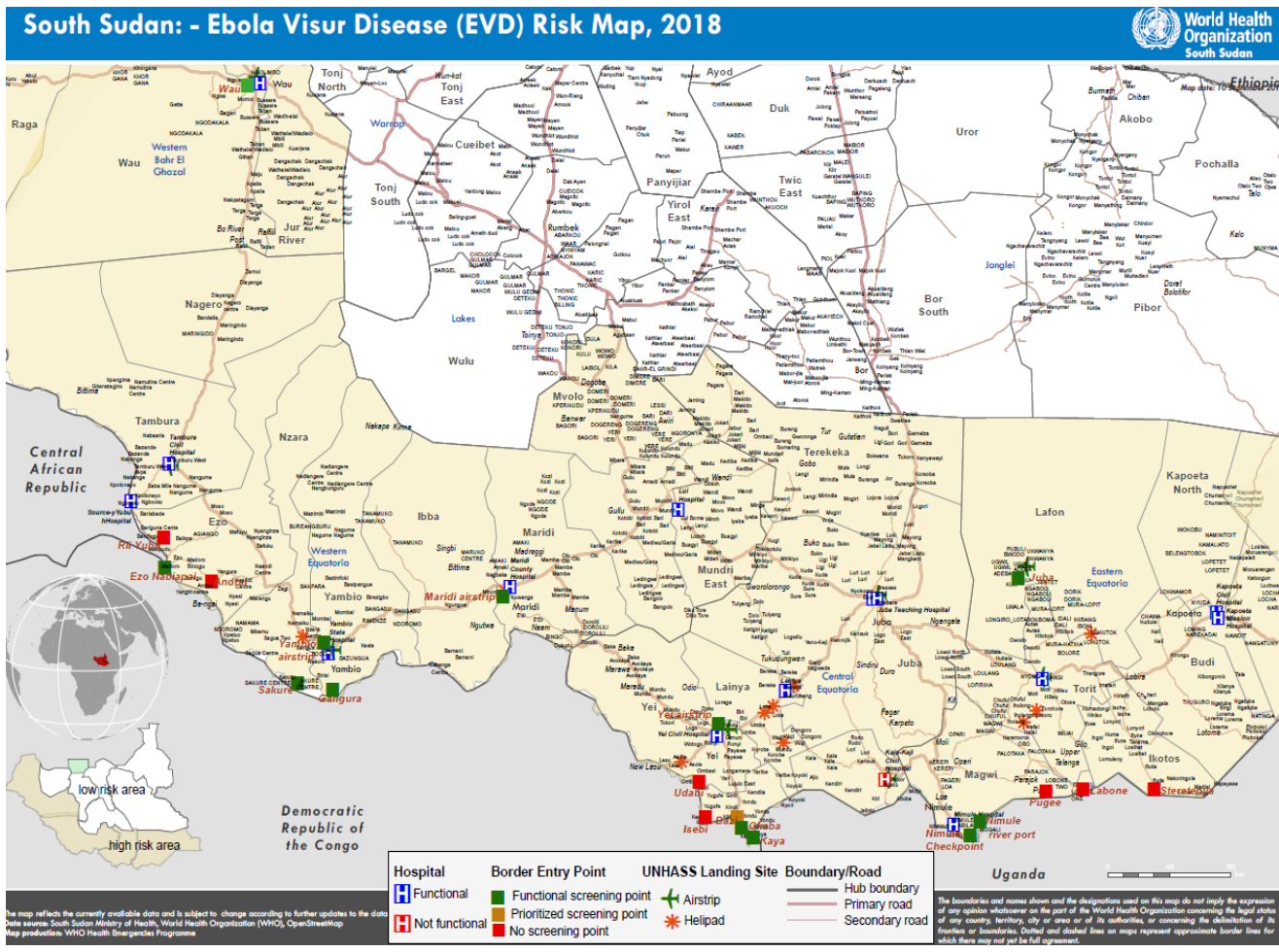


10 identified
0 functional

Designated Ambulance



10 needed
0 available



Update on BO&PEs TWG

- SOP, job aids, training materials, forms and communication materials are finalized and shared
- CDC conducted an evaluation visit to monitor the screening point in Juba International Airport.
- A refresher training will take place next Tuesday 23/10/18 for screeners at Juba International Airport.
- A non-health stakeholder Ebola awareness training at Juba airport is pending.



Update from Case management and SDB TWGs

- SDB training started today
 - 24 participants (3 teams of 9 members)
 - Training will last for two days
- SoPS for IPC/WaSH (Isolation Facility and ETU, Safe & Dignified Burials) will be validated and in the Case Management TWG next week



Case/Management Isolation Facility

● Isolation Facility (or Units) @ select 10 locations

- Implementing Partners: Table below
- Logistics Partners: UNWFP and UNICEF/WaSH Cluster
- Technical Partners: IMC and Samaritans Purse (Others to be added)

Site / Location	State	Implementing Partner	Status	# of beds available	TA Partner
Gabad PHCC	Jubek	IMC / Health Link	Not established	0/8	IMC
Yei Civil Hospital	Yei	TBD	Not established		IMC
Morobo County Hospital	Yei	TBD	Not established	0/6	
Nimule Hospital	Nimule	CordAID	Required upgrading	3/6	
Maridi Hospital	Maridi	CUAMM	Not established	0/6	
Makpandu PHCC	Gbudwe	World Vision SS	Not established	0/6	
Yambio Hospital	Yambio	World Vision SS	Not established	0/6	
Sakure PHCC	Yambio	World Vision SS	Not established	0/6	
Ezo PHCC	Tambura	World Vision SS	Not established	0/6	
Wau Hospital	Wau		Not established	0/6	IMC



Update from Yei River STF

Activity

- On-going active surveillance with UNMISS escorts
- Plans to setup a standalone screening point or to have a mobile screening team
- Plans to establish other screening points at the POEs has being put on hold due to insecurity following the Minyori armed clashes

Action Points

- Quantitative analysis of surveillance activities
- WHO/Partners to avail two vehicles to support the state RRT
- ICRC to explore ways to engage the RRT on the side of the armed groups.
- RRT to share the list of the concerned areas/POEs with ICRC delegate.

SOC MOB/Case Mgt: Yei River STF

Activity

- On-going radio jingles, talk shows (once a week) on two radio stations (Spirit FM and EPC).
- Weekly road drive around the town with the support of SSDO/UNICEF
- Case Mgt trainings planned for next week followed by SDB & IDSR
- UNICEF/SSDO to standardize hand washing facilities at screening points
- SSDO/UNICEF trained 10 chlorinators; provided 10 gumboots, 20 face masks, 10 ctns of sprayers, 2ctns Aqua tabs, 20 pcs of buckets for hand washing facilities.

Action Points

- Need for IEC materials at health facilities and screening points.
- Partners to consider incentives for members participating in the road drive and radio talk show.
- Partners are requested to share reports on their humanitarian response.
- SMOH&E are to share contacts of three focal persons from the RRT to be shared with the NTF for proper communication and information sharing



Thank you