



SOUTH SUDAN EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

23rd October 2018

**Update on South Sudan's preparedness and response
readiness capacities**

NTF Meeting Agenda; 23/10/2018

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



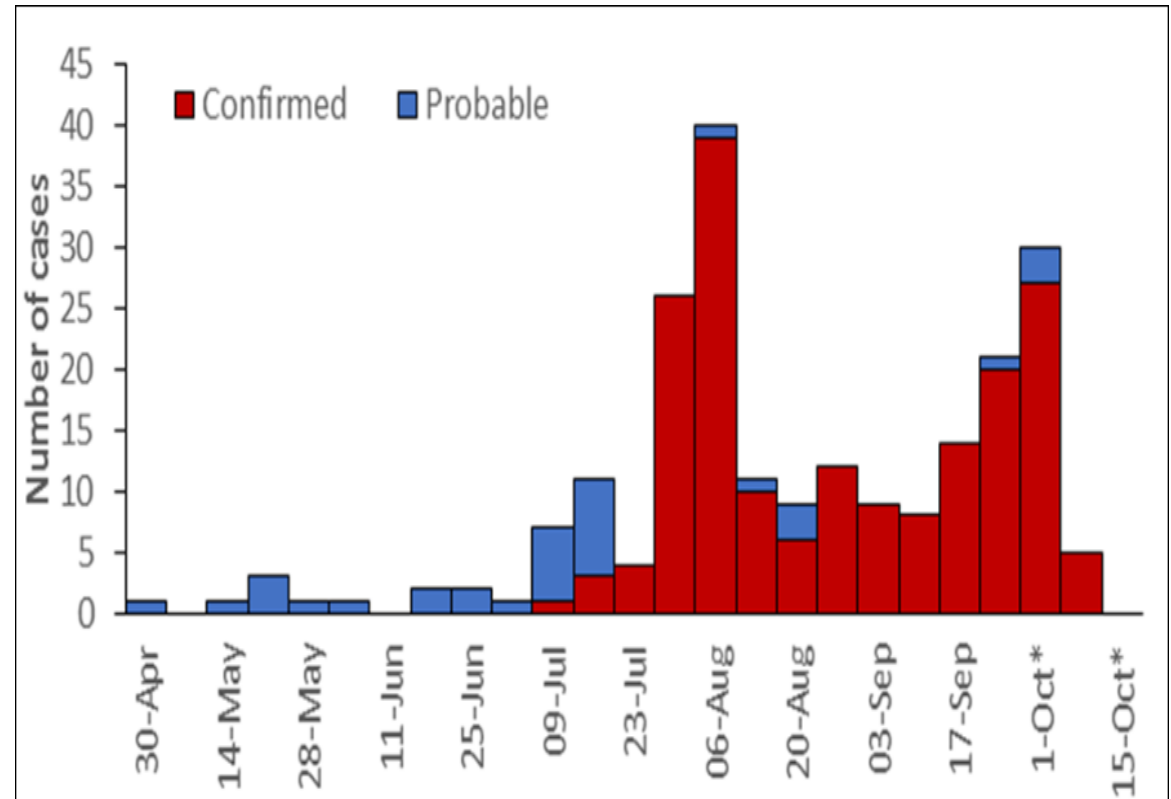
Key action points from meeting held NTF: 16/10/18

Action	Description	Responsible
1	Train additional SDB teams if more participants are identified	WHO
2	Share the timelines of the SDB trainings for other locations	WHO
3	Provide update on arrangements for staffs from DRC	UNMISS
4	Share the timeline for setting up the isolation centers (phase 1) by Tuesday	HC
5	WHO to provide two vehicles to support surveillance activities in Yie	WHO
6	Finalized and share the SOPs for the isolation centers	CM TWG
7	Provide the list of HW in the facilities along the SSD UGA and DRC border	HC
8	Identify a designated PI who will provide timeline for the implementation of vaccination against Ebola	MOH
9	Ensure all incoming flights fill-in the travelers history forms	MoH and Civil Aviation
10	Ensure that flights coming from Yambio and Yei are screened	BH&POEs TWG/MoH

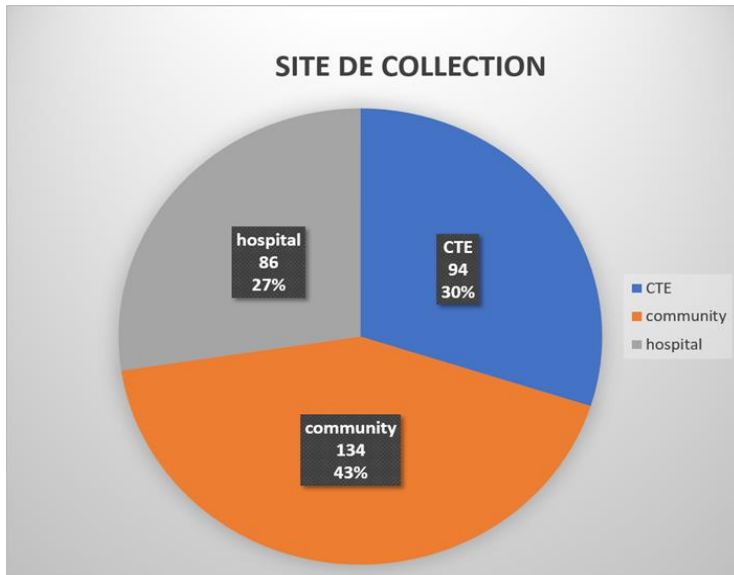


Update on Ebola in DRC for 16th October

- Total cases: 238
- Deaths: 155
- Confirmed: 203
- Probable: 35
- New cases: 1
 - Beni:1



DRC: SDB Alerts



- Since the beginning of the epidemic, 314 SDB alerts
- 262 successful SDBs (83.4%)
- 39 SDBs unsuccessful due to refusal or resistance (12.4%)
- 7 unanswered alerts (2.2%)
- 6 incomplete SDBs, i.e collected, secured but buried by the family (1.9%)

Coordination

- WHO deployed consultants to Yambio to strengthen the coordination of STF activities.
- WHO awaiting 6 consultants (Epi, CM, IPC, Risk Comm., Coordinator)
- Weekly STF meetings in Torit, Yei, and Yambio



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



NRRT Training



BH&PoE Status update

State	# of Points of Entry Identified	# of Screening Prioritized	# of Screening Active	# of people screened	# of Alerts	# of Isolation centers Identified	# of ETUs Identified	Remark
Gbudue	4	3	3	2303	1	2	1	Sakure, Gangura, Yambio Airstrip
Jubek	1	1	1	39276	2	1	0	JIA
Maridi	5	1	1	87	0	1	0	Maridi airstrip
Tambura	5	1	1	2049	0	1	0	
Torit	8	2	2	308,565	8	1	0	Nimule & Nimule Port River CP
Wau	1	1	1	446	0	1	0	Wau Airport
Yei River	15	4	4	9893	1	2	0	Kaya, Yei RRC, Yei sirstrip
Lakes	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Total	39	14	14	362,619	13	10	1	



Update on SDB TWG

- SDB conducted (18th – 20th October 2018)
- 12 steps of SDB covered including risk communication
- 31 SDB team members trained
- 18 trainees to serve as master trainers for states' SDB training
- MoH to provide the states' focal persons
- MoH to provide the names of states' SDB members
- Yei SDB joint training ICRC/WHO planned for 6/11/18



Isolation Facilities (n=10)

Logistics and IPC/WaSH Partners: UNWFP and UNICEF/WaSH Cluster

Site / Location	State	Implementing Partner	TA Partner
Gabad PHCC	Jubek	IMC / Health Link	IMC
Yei Civil Hospital	Yei	AAHI	SP
Morobo County Hospital	Yei	AAHI	SP
Nimule Hospital	Nimule	CordAID	SP
Maridi Hospital	Maridi	CUAMM	
Makpandu PHCC	Gbudwe	World Vision SS	
Yambio Hospital	Yambio	World Vision SS	
Sakure PHCC	Yambio	World Vision SS	
Ezo PHCC	Tambura	World Vision SS	
Wau Hospital	Wau	CordAID	IMC



Update on Isolation Facilities

- Phase 1
 - Gabat facility to be established tomorrow (IMC)
 - Trainings proposed to start from 29 October 2018
- Isolation facility tent set up:
 - WFP will deliver **four** tents to Yambio, **four** to Nimule for Cordaid **today**;
 - **Two** tents to Wau for IMC
 - IP will pick up the tent from the landing site to the site of installation

Operational Plan

- Proposing Phase-I Isolation Facility to start with followed by upgrade to Phase-II
- Each Isolation facility will have:
 - *Implementing partner* – Setting up of tent; staffing, salaries, incentive, oversight
 - *Logistics partner* – UNWFP / UNICEF issue and ship tents and Phase-II construction
 - *IPC/WaSH partner* – UNICEF / WaSH cluster
 - *Technical partner* – Training & mentoring
- # of staff proposed for an Isolation facilities – Will work with what staff are already there; Existing staff will be trained to undertake a range of activities
- Jubek & Wau State – IMC is the technical partner
- Yei & Torit State – SP is considering to be the technical partner



Recommendation to NTF

IPC assessment of frontline health care facilities

- Assessment tool for physical infrastructure; staffing and staff capacities & supplies
- TWG will develop the assessment tools and recommendations for the processes
- TWG proposes Health Cluster to undertake assessments



Update from Yambio STF

Activity

- Sensitization of refugees on Ebola preventive messages.
- UNMISS is committed to providing security for movements to insecure areas.
- UNMISS requested ToR for logistics, safety and security technical working groups.
- WFP is expecting a logistics officer to be deployed in Yambio next week.
- World Vision International (WVI) trained screeners at Makpandu PoE on the 11th October 2018. The Makpandu screening point is functional.
- The STF requested support on vehicles, WaSH activities, communication (Satellite phones), IEC materials, and installation of the proposed isolation facilities

Action Points

- NTF Safety & Security TWG to forward ToR, SoP to Yambio STF through the secretariat.
- Yambio STF to forward list of trainees to NTF for documentation
- Risk Comm. TWG to provide IEC materials to Yambio STF
- WFP to fast-track the isolation facility installation
- Vehicle support???

Update from Nimule-Torit State

Activity

- SCI opened a new PoE screening point at Pa-anjala Nimule River docking point on 24th Sep 2018
- Security arrangement to stop cross border movement from 6:00pm because of inadequacy seen in health screening team

Challenges

- Resistance to screening .e.g. by South Sudan Custom Officers.
- Shortage of screening staffs
- Delayed isolation facility installation.
- Delayed engagement of ambulance to transport suspected case.
- Inadequate space in the Nimule PoE screening desk.
- Lack of support for migration officials who are working alongside health screening team.
- Early closure of PoE screening due to fatigue

Action Points

- WFP to set-up the isolation facility
- MoH to advocate to Customs Officials for compliance at PoE screening
- ARC/CORDAID to revisit the available space at PoE screening
- Migration Officers stipend???





Thank you