



# **SOUTH SUDAN EVD TASKFORCE MEETING**

## **20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

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

# NTF Meeting Agenda; 20/09/2018

Item	Description	Time	Responsible person
1	Introduction & communication from IM	2:00-2:05 pm	Dr Richard Loka
2	Review of action points from previous meeting	2:05-2:20 pm	Dr Richard Lako
3	Update on EVD outbreak situation in DRC and Epidemiology, Surveillance and Laboratory updates in South Sudan Discussion	2:20-2:40 pm	Mathew Tut
4	Updates from EVD-TWG and IDSR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Risk communication</li> <li>•Border Health and PoE</li> <li>•Challenges and way forward</li> <li>•IDSR/EWARS Updates</li> <li>•Discussion</li> </ul>	2:40-3:20 pm	IM & TWG leads & Co. leads
6	AOB	3:20-3:30 pm	All



## Key action points from meeting held on 18/9/2018

Action	Description	Responsible
1	NTF secretariat should share the final costed EVD operational plan and the narrative version with all stakeholders and donor community by Wednesday September 19, 2018	EPI TWG
2	EPI-TWG to lead on the development of the Protocol for the use of the rVSV ZEBOV Ebola vaccine as part of the preparedness	NTF Secretariat (Dr. Otim)
3	Case management & Health cluster to reach out to ICRC and any other partners interested in supporting safe and dignified burials	Case mgt TWG & HC
4	Epidemiology and Surveillance TWG to Provide presentation of data from the EVD screening site, isolation and treatment units database	Epi, Surveillance and Lab TWG
5	IOM to fast track the establishment of the screening sites in the four prioritized border points of entry in Bazi, Kaya, Yei airstrip and Okaba and touch base with AAH operating in Yei River State.	IOM & HC
6	IOM South Sudan to reach out to their counterparts in Uganda and DRC to find out what activities they are undertaking along the border with South Sudan	IOM
7	Health Cluster to consult with CUAMM on the possibility of support the screening in Maridi Airstrip	HC
8	SCI to liaise with WHO regarding the assessment on setting up a screening site in Nimule Port.	SCI through HC

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9	Help Germany to liaise with partners operating in Nimule for the possibility of supporting the IPC activities on the ground.	Help Germany
10	WVSS to report on progress of setting up two screening points in Ezo/Nabiapai and Nyaka and share their microplan with HC & secretariat by Friday September 21, 2018.	WVSS
11	MSF to liaise with MoH/WHO to specifications for the Ebola treatment sites by 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018	Case mgt TWG
12	UNICEF to fast track the deployment of 2 communication experts to South Sudan to support the development of EVD risk mitigation protocols	UNICEF
13	SMoH to identify ambulance repurposed for referrals of Ebola cases (suspected or confirmed) pending the arrival of the 7 new ambulances procured by the national MoH	Incident Manager
14	Logistic cluster through WFP reported that it is going to facilitate movement of Ebola related cargo to areas in need, Partners to take advantage of this.	All responders
15	Case Mgt TWG to meet with MSF on Wednesday 19 September 2018 to agree on the criteria for selecting a site for Holding area as well as ETU/ETC.	MSF & case mgt TWG



## Outbreak declaration

- Ebola outbreak declared in North Kivu province, DR Congo on 1 Aug 2018

## Total cases (142) (deaths): (97) as 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

- 111 Laboratory confirmed cases
- 31 probable cases
- 5306 contacts listed for follow up
- 90572 people vaccinated (35,47 Health care workers)

## Six health zones affected in two provinces

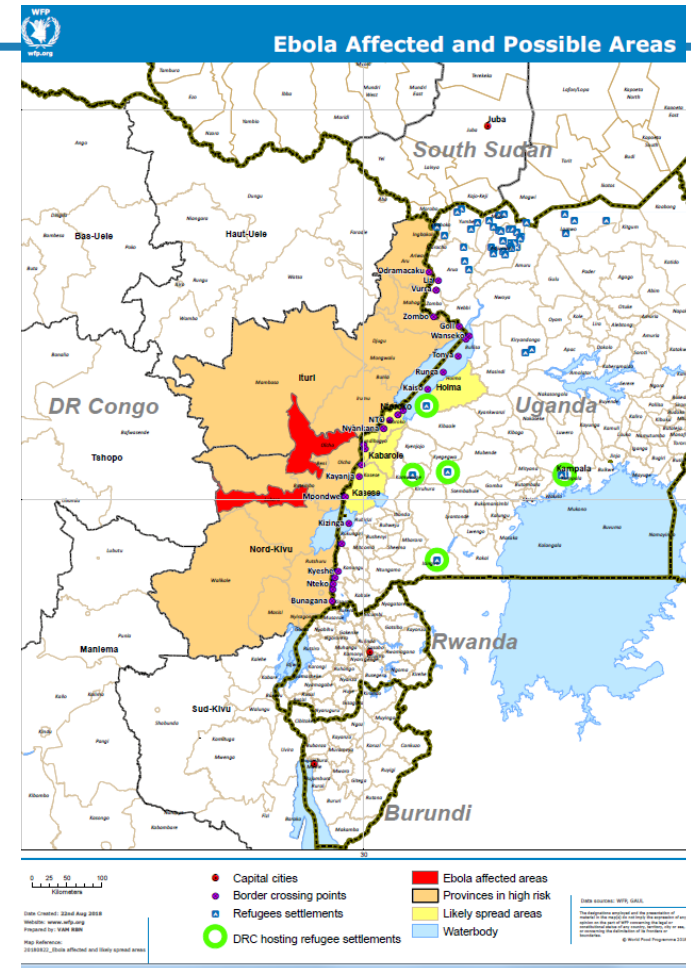
- Beni, Butembo, Oicha, Mabalako, Kalunguta & Musienene in **North-Kivu Province**
- Mandima in **Ituri Province**

## Contextual issues

- North Kivu one of the most populated (8 million people)
- Shares borders with 4 other provinces and 2 countries (Uganda & Rwanda)
- Insecurity & worsening humanitarian crisis (1 million IDPs)
- Efflux of refugees to Uganda, Burundi & Tanzania

## Current risk assessment

- **Risk factors for transmission** include **transport links** between affected areas and neighboring countries; IDPs; **displacement of refugees** to neighboring countries; **several epidemics** in DR Congo; **protracted humanitarian crisis**; **insecurity**.
- Public **health risk considered high** regionally
- Ituri Province shares border with Yei River state which is currently security Level "White"



# BH&PoE Status update

County	# of Points of Entry Identified	# of Screening Active	# of Screening prioritized	# of people screened	# of Alerts	# of Isolation centers Identified	# of ETUs Identified	Remark
Gbudue	4	3	1	1097	1	0	0	Sakure, Gangura, Yambio Airstrip
Jubek	1	1	0	18,959	0	0	0	JIA
Maridi	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Tambura	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Torit	8	1	1	110,830	4	0	0	Nimule CP
Wau	1	1	0	22	0	0	0	Wau Airport
Yei River	15	0	4	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>130,908</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

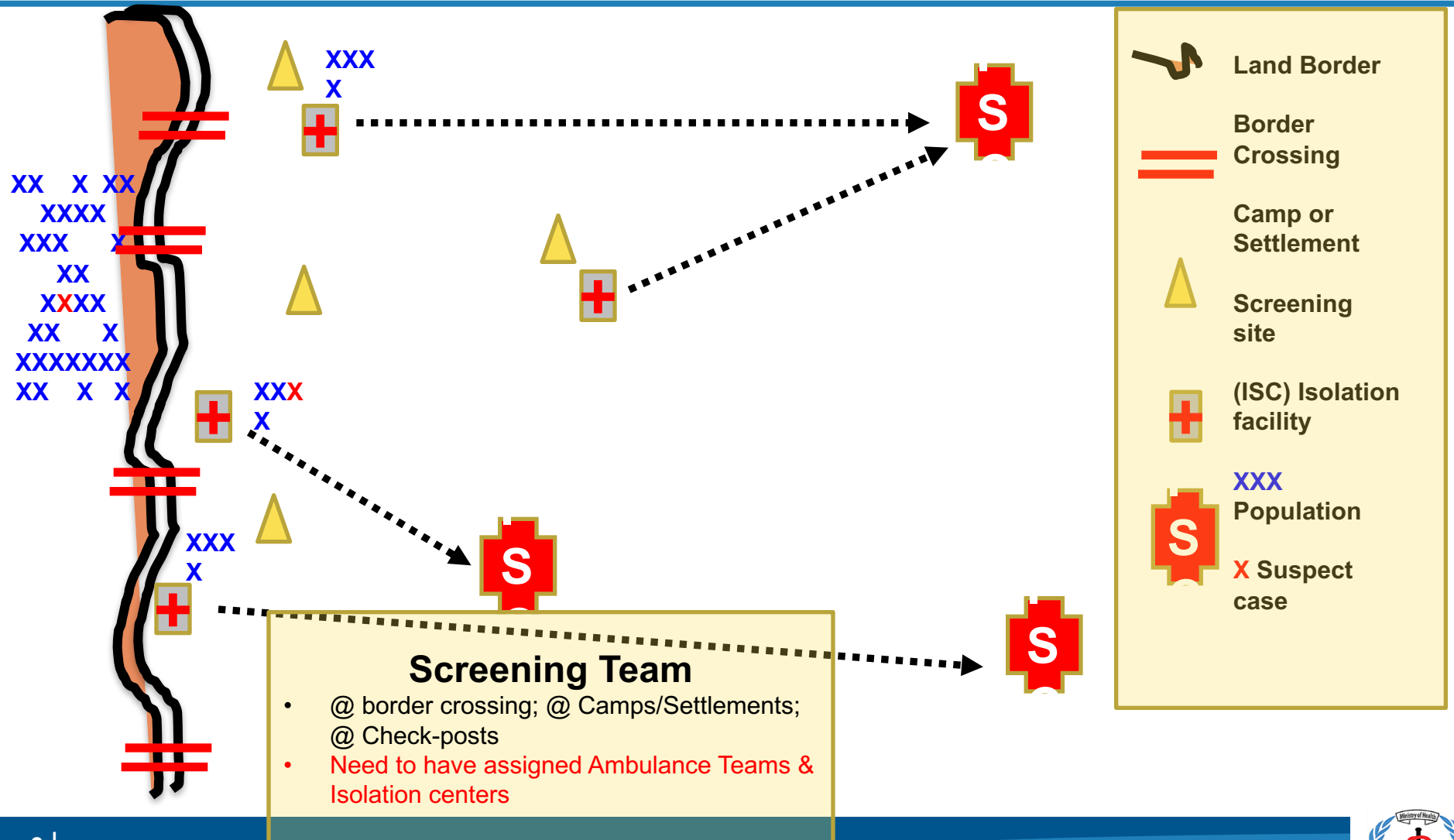


# Operational Plan Update

- The plan has received comments from partners, which will be addressed by the TWGs
- Yesterday, Health Cluster partners were requested to look at the EVD plan and identify priority activities they can support
- The plan will be shared with HCT+ this afternoon during a special session for EVD preparedness






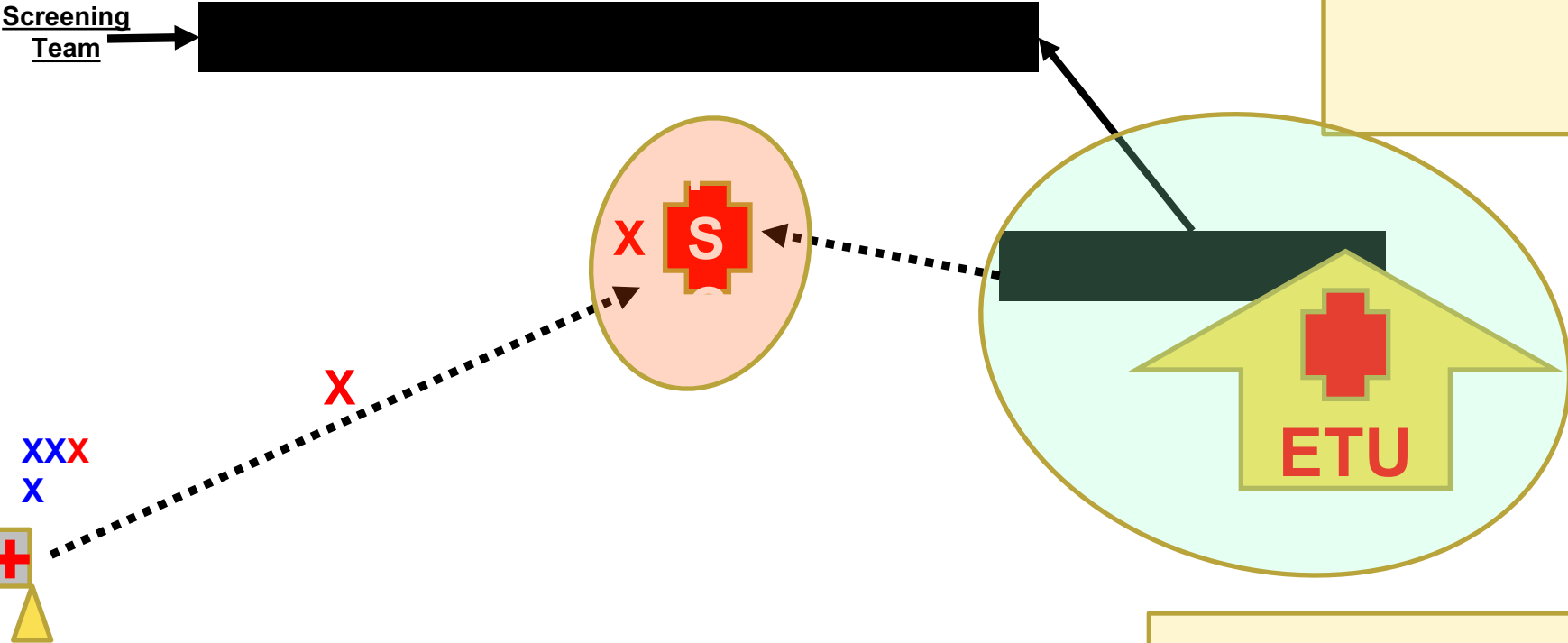
# Border Screening





# Isolation Center

 Screening Site  
 (ISC) Isolation facility  
 Suspect case



**Isolation Facility**

- Pre-Defined catchment area (screening sites + communities)
- Assigned/Trained staff
- Implementing partner

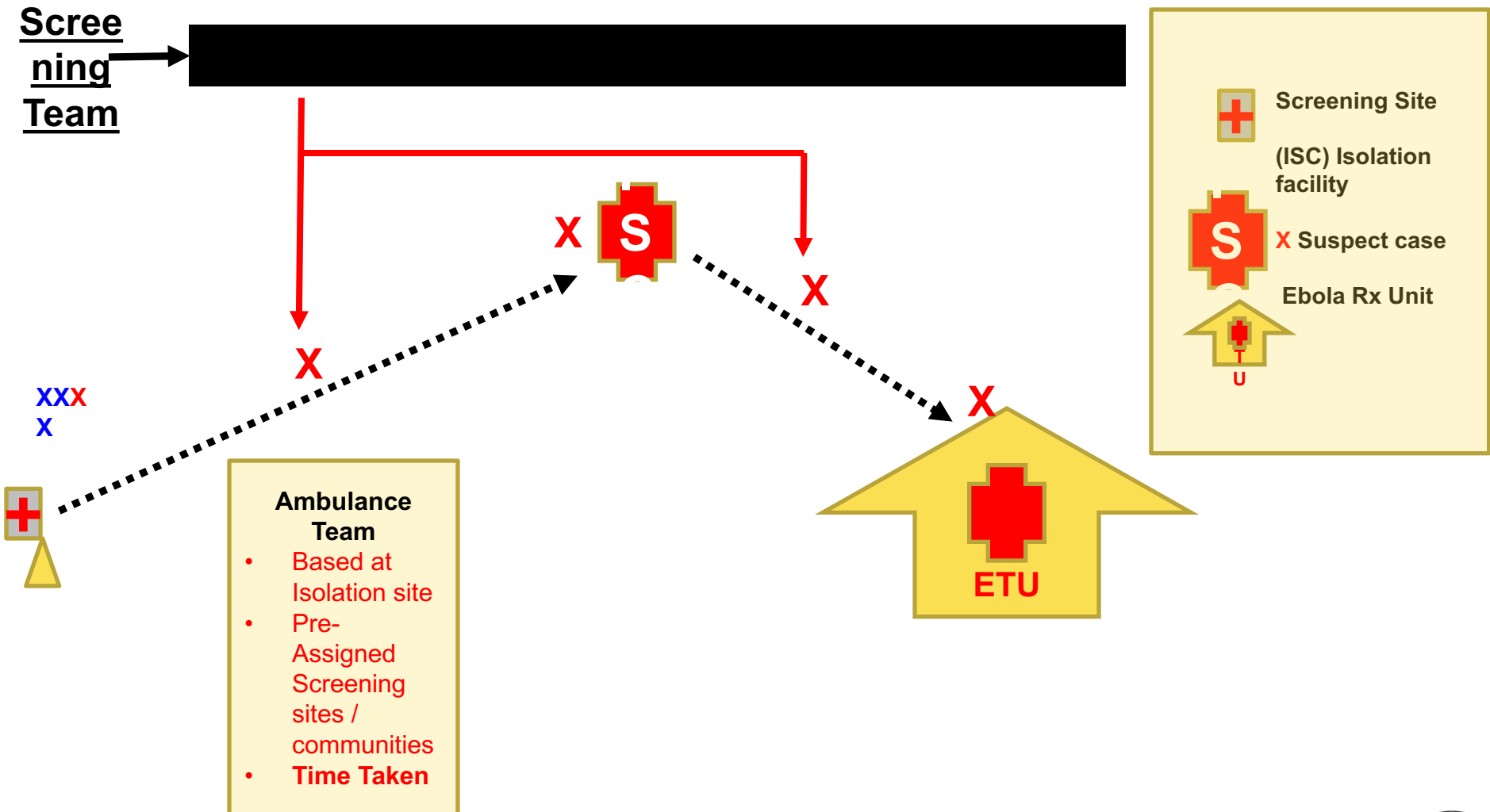


# Movement of Suspect / Confirmed Case

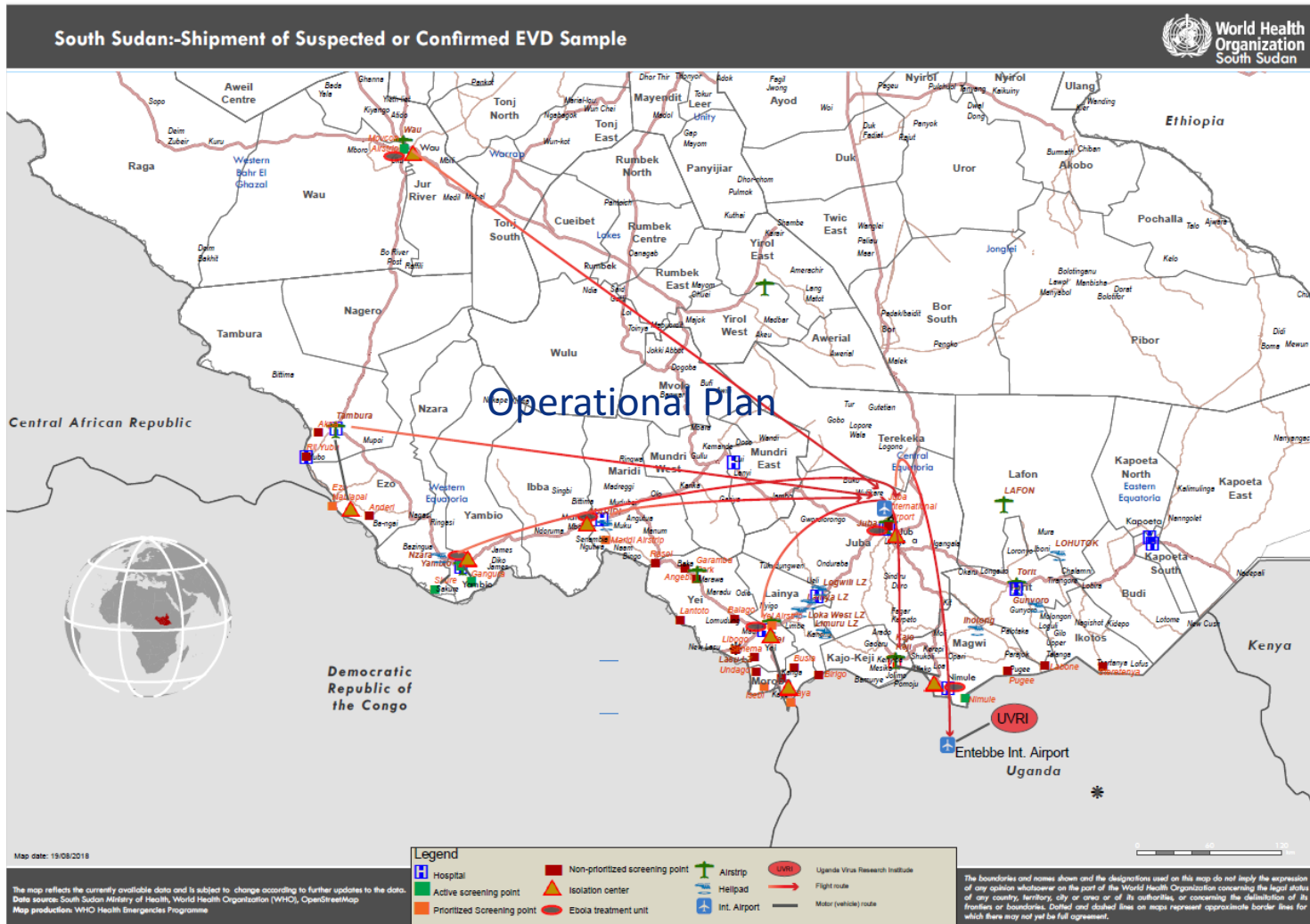
Screening Sites	Ambulance Team	Receiving Isolation Site	Laboratory Team	Ebola Rx Unit (ETU)
SS-1	AT-1	ISC-1	LT-1	ETU-1
SS-2				
SS-3				
SS-4	AT-2	ISC-2	LT-2	
SS-5				
SS-6				
SS-7	AT-3			
SS-8	AT-4	ISC-3	LT-3	ETU-2
SS-9				
SS-10	AT-5	ISC-4		



# Ambulance Team



# Sample referral pathway



# Case management and IPC- Progress

- IOM has committed 344,153 for priority IPC activities including procurement of supplies and WaSH
- HELP-Germany has committed to provide WaSH supplies



# Risk com/Soc Mob - Progress

- UNICEF has committed USD 260,000
- IOM has committed USD89,403
- Total = USD349,403
- HELP Germany to train HHP



# PoE - Progress

- WHO has upgraded JIA screening facility from tents to Prefabs
- ARC/SCI has set up second screening point in Nimule (Nimule River Port)
- IOM deployed 2 teams; Tuesday and today to setup 4 screening points in Yei River State
- WVSS deployed a team to set up screening points in Ezo and Nyaka
- CUAMM is planning to setup a screening at Maridi Airstrip
- WHO providing infra-red thermometers to partners for the new screening points





# JIA Screening Point







**Thank you**