



# **SOUTH SUDAN EVD TASKFORCE MEETING**

## **8<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

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

# NTF Meeting Agenda; 6/11/2018

| Item | Description  | Time         | Responsible person     |
|------|--|--------------|------------------------|
| 1    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Introduction</li> <li>Communication from the Hon. Minister</li> </ul>  | 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"> <li>Latest Update on EVD outbreak situation in DRC</li> <li>Epidemiology, Surveillance and Laboratory status in South Sudan</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussion</b></p>                   | 2:35-2:45 pm | Dr Ifeanyi             |
| 4    | <p>Updates on EVD TWGs per thematic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current Status/progress made</li> <li>Update from STFs</li> <li>Update from Health Cluster</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussion</b></p> | 2:45-3:20 pm | TWGs leads & Co. leads |
| 5    | A.O.B  | 3:20-3:30 pm | All                    |



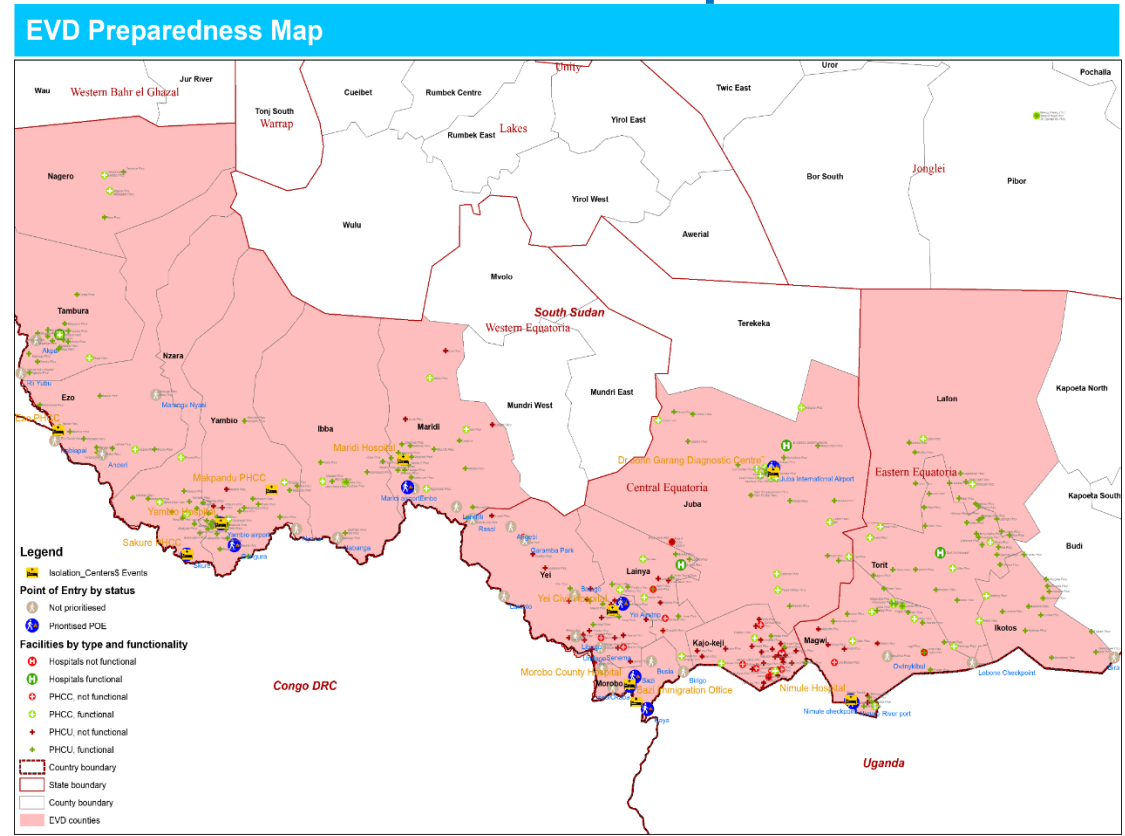
## Key action points from meeting held NTF: 25/10/18

| Action | Description  | Responsible  |
|--------|--|--------------|
| 1      | Ensure that, all arriving airlines have EVD screening forms distributed to incoming travelers aboard               | MoH          |
| 2      | Provide the name of the focal person from Immigration department to lead the Border Health and Points of Entry TWG | MOH          |
| 3      | Create a page in the social media with information that dispels rumors on EVD                                      | Risk Com.TWG |
| 4      | Ensure that RRC is represented in the Access TWG   | MOH          |
| 5      | Provide the number of RRT teams available in the high risk states  | Secretariat  |
| 6      | Elaborate on the two alerts at Nimule  | CORDAID      |
| 7      | Provide Thuraya Satellite phones and VHF/UHF radios to Yambio team   | WHO          |
| 8      | Make a presentation on who is eligible for the vaccination against Ebola   | WHO          |

# EVD update in DRC as of 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

## EVD Update in DRC South Sudan EVD Risk Map

- Total cases: 308
- Deaths: 191
- Confirmed: 273
- Probable: 35



# Rapid Response Teams Trained High Risk Areas

| Hub/State       | # of RR Teams trained | # of SDB Teams Trained | Remark            |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Jubek           | 8                     | 3                      |                   |
| Malakal         | 2                     |                        |                   |
| Rumbek          | 4                     |                        |                   |
| Yei River State | 3                     | 3                      | Currently ongoing |
| Torit           | 3                     |                        |                   |
| Bor             |                       |                        |                   |
| Gudbue          | 8                     |                        |                   |

## RR Team composition:

- Epidemiologist/surveillance officer
- Clinicians
- Laboratory officer
- Risk Communication office
- Data manager



# Update on Laboratory TWG

- SOP for blood collection and buccal swab collection of a cadaver are finalized
- SOP for GeneXpert and packaging and transport of category A infectious substances are on-going
- 4 staff are trained in Entebbe Kampala for GeneXpert molecular testing and PCR molecular testing
- 2 staff trained for the mobile laboratory in Hamburg have returned

## Upcoming activities

- Training of six staff on molecular testing in Kenya Nairobi to support the mobile lab and enroll it to the states



# Border health and points of entry update

## Border crossing point



**39** identified  
**14** prioritized  
**14** functional

## Screening of Int. travelers



**418,805** screened  
**16** alerts

## Ebola isolation center



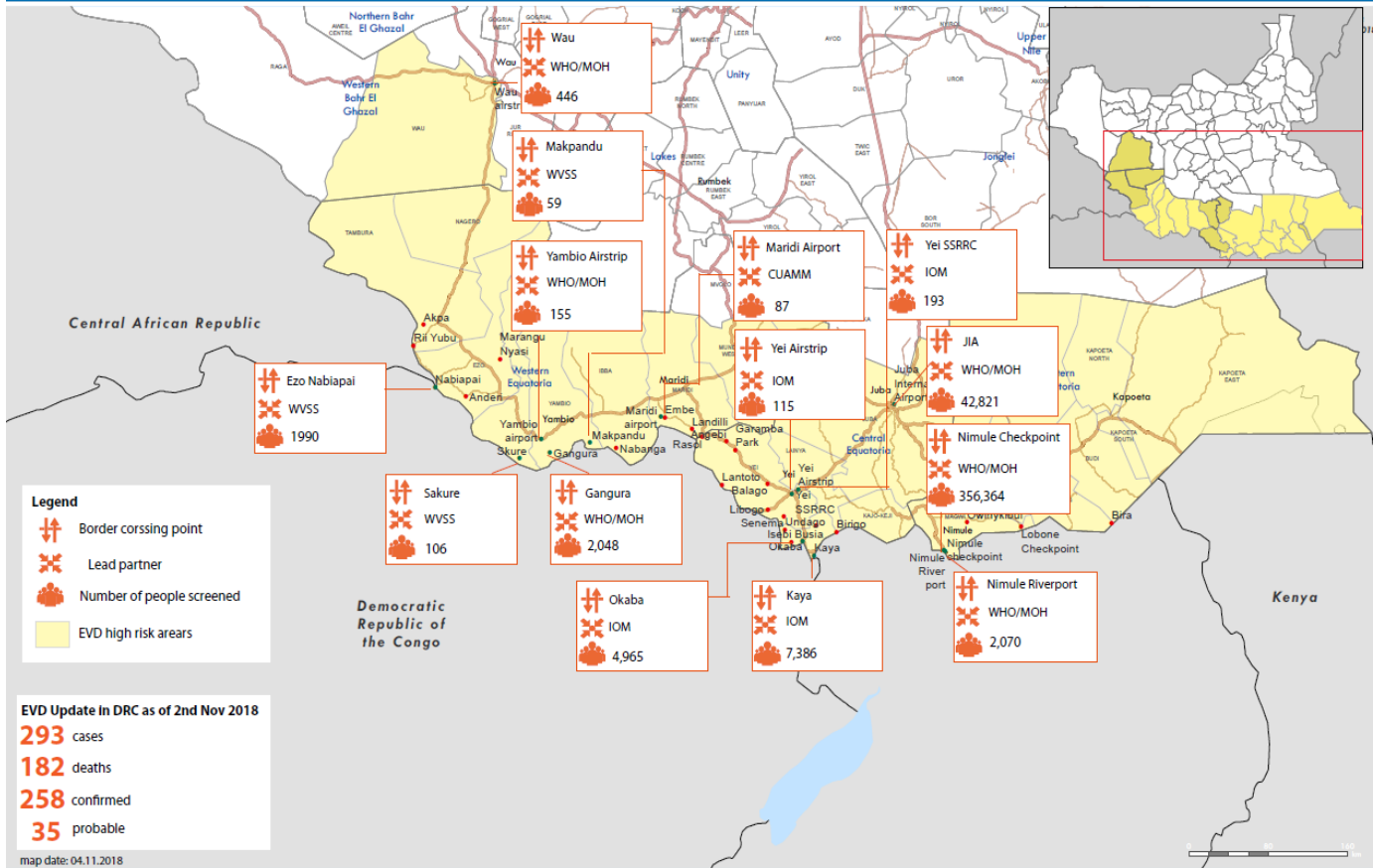
**10** identified  
**0** functional

## Designated Ambulance



**10** needed  
**0** available

## South Sudan: Points of Entry Screening for EVD, Week 43 of 2018



The map reflects the currently available data and is subject to change according to further updates to the data. Data source: South Sudan Ministry of Health, World Health Organization (WHO), OpenStreetMap. Map production: WHO Health Emergency Programme

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# Border health and points of entry update

- Developed and shared a supervisory checklist for BH&POEs with TWG members to review
- Scheduled a joint supervisory visit to JIA on Friday 9.11.18
- IOM to open 4 additional screening points in Yei River State
- Developed and shared a POE matrix tool online to track POE activities
- Conducted a Supportive Supervision to Okaba and Kaya Screening Sites; Report to be shared in the next coming NTF





## Case Mgt Update Isolation facilities – Samaritans Purse

- Developed a training isolation facility at the rear of the SP compound in Juba
- Training ongoing for Yei and Nimule
- Yei and Nimule have both erected the WFP tents (phase-I Isolation facilities set up)
- Traveling to Yei and Nimule to assess the isolation facility sites, provide site level TA on structure/layout and additional training on managing ‘Special populations’ (children and pregnant women)



## Isolation facilities – IMC

- Sites in Jubek and Wau states not finalized
- Given one week time to work with State MOH and State Task Force with support from NTF and WHO State focal persons



## Update on SDB TWG

- SoP finalized, ICRC collated the comments
- Yei SDB joint training ICRC/SSRC/WHO for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- SSRC awaiting 2 colleagues to support them on SDB activities
- SSRC finally takes the lead on SDB; with WHO's technical support



# Yei River state

- Follow up meeting with the surveillance team was conducted, the team composition was reviewed
- Next week SSDO/UNICEF will start constructing wash facilities at the selected isolation site
- Social mob to harmonize and map the volunteers of red cross and IOM to avoid duplication of activities
- WHO are to provide IEC materials to the social mob team through the state ministry of health
- Another mission on Friday should be conducted for establishment of screening point at Tokore.
- 32 miles should also be considered as point of entry





**Thank you**