



EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

Meeting Name	EVD Taskforce meeting
Meeting Objective	Strengthen Multi-Sectoral Preparedness for EVD
Date	20 th December 2018
Time	2:00 – 4:25pm
Chaired by	Dr Richard Lako
Rapporteurs	Malick Gai, Ifeanyi Udenweze
Participants	MoH, WHO, UNICEF, USAID, UNHCR, WFP, CDC, SSRC, DFID, World Bank, MSF-S, WVSS, UNMISS, UNOCHA, IOM, SCI, HC, SPLA, CUAMM, ECHO, MEDAIR, SP
Agenda:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Self-Introduction and Communication from the Chair – Incident Manager ➤ Review of action points from previous meeting ➤ Update on EVD outbreak situation in DRC ➤ Updates on preparedness status in South Sudan ➤ Way forward

ITEM/SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	ACTION POINTS
<p>Introduction and Communication from Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was chaired by the Incident Manager. 	
<p>Review of action points from the previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up on the MOFA documentation for PC consultant – in-process • Identify and advocate to the government authority responsible for compliance to filling arrival forms by airlines – done • Liaise with HPF on the list of health facilities for vaccination – done. Coordination to share the list • Discuss the laboratory volunteers with laboratory leadership – MoH to convene a meeting of health cluster, UN organizations and NGO to finalize the incentives for volunteers • Discuss the harmonized incentives with WHO Representative – in-process • Liaise with MoH/WHO to update EWARS to include all screening sites – in-process. WHO to give partners access to EWARS software for ease of data entry. • Ensure that SDB SoP has sections on communication between SDB and RRT and handling of foreigner’s death – in-process • Share list of partners that are involved in risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide information on the number of health workers infected with EVD in DRC - Coordination • Write a letter to Ministry of Transport to enforce filling of arrival forms on board by all airlines - MoH • Share the list of health facilities from HPF in Juba with vaccine and therapeutic TWG - Coordination • Convene a meeting of HC/UN/NGO to finalize incentives for volunteers - MoH • Follow-up on SDB and RCCE TWGs to finalize the SoPs - Coordination • Share list of partners that are involved in RCCE with BH/PoE TWG – RCCE TWG • Deploy a staff/consultant to Maridi to support the STF – MoH/WHO • Update ToR for RCCE TWG – RCCE TWG • Share the STF meeting schedules with MoH to facilitate partners’ attendance to STF meetings – Jubek STF



<p>communication and community engagement with BH/PoE TWG – Not done. RCCE TWG requires two weeks to complete this activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze data by weeks – done. • Share TWG reporting template to all states and TWGs – done. • Support Maridi team with personnel from Juba – in-process. WHO and MoH to send support to Maridi • Develop and share leave plans to ensure field presence during Christmas festivities – Not done. Only Fiona Lithgow gave feedback on this activity. 	
<p>Update on EVD outbreak in DRC as of 18/12/18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total cases: 549 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laboratory confirmed cases: 501 ○ Probable cases: 48 • Deaths: 326 • New cases: 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Katwa: 2 - Mabalako: 2 - Komanda - 2 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on EVD preparedness in South Sudan 20/12/18. <i>(For more info, refer to the ppt. presentation)</i> 2. Update on Border Health & Point of Entry 3. Update on Risk Communication and Community Engagement 4. Update on Laboratory 5. Update on Logistics 6. Update on Case Management, IPC and WaSH 7. Update from states 	<p>The following TWGs did not submit their conducted weekly activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safe & Dignified 2. Epi and Surveillance 3. Vaccine & Therapeutic 4. Access, Safety & Security <p>The following states did not submit weekly updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maridi
<p>8. Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination to provide information on the number of health workers infected with EVD in DRC. • MoH to write a letter to Ministry of Transport to enforce filling of arrival forms on board by all airlines • Coordination to share the list of health facilities from HPF in Juba with vaccine and therapeutic TWG • MoH to convene a meeting of HC/UN/NGO to finalize incentives for volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd January, 2019 at the PHEOC.



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- Risk communication and community engagement TWG to share list of partners that are involved in RCCE with BH/PoE TWG
- MoH and WHO to deploy a staff/consultant to Maridi to support the STF
- Risk communication and community engagement TWG to update ToR for RCCE TWG
- Jubek state STF to share the STF meeting schedules with MoH to facilitate partners' attendance to STF meetings