



EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

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| Meeting Name | EVD Taskforce meeting |
| Meeting Objective | Strengthen Multi-Sectoral Preparedness for EVD |
| Date | 10 th January 2019 |
| 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 |
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| <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"> • Angelo/IOM to follow-up on JIA management on filling arrival forms on board. Done. Letter written and submitted to JIA management. • Coordination to analyze EVD update from DRC to show trend. Done. • ECHO to forward CCM document to MoH to guide discussions on incentives for volunteers. Done. WHO (Lisa Carter) to follow up the discussions with HPF and MoH. • WHO/MoH/UNICEF to share quantities of SOPs to be printed according to TWGs. Done awaiting MoH signature. • WFP to liaise with UNHAS for the distribution of Case Definitions and SoPs. Done. • RCCE TWG to finalize ToR for RCCE. Done • Health Cluster to support Jubek STF on partners' attendance to meetings. Done. Health Link South Sudan, IMC and Samaritan's Purse were mobilized to attend the Jubek STF meetings. • Lab TWG to include turn-around-time for | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize discussions on incentives for volunteers with MoH – Lisa/MoH • Include states in the points of entry screening analysis – BH & PoE TWG • Include the newly identified PoE into the earlier mapped PoE and share with NTF – BH & PoE TWG • Provide the list of traditional healers for possible inclusion as front line health workers for EBV vaccination – RCCE TWG • Convene training committee meeting to streamline training activities – Coordination/Information Mgt/Secretariat • Support UNICEF proposed training with facilitators on CBS and contact tracing - Epi & Surveillance TWG • Discuss with MoH on the issues with isolation unit in Yei River state – WFP. |



investigated alerts. Note taken. To include the turn-around time for all newly investigated cases as it is difficult to retrieve such information retrospectively.

- WHO/MoH to provide transport for National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL) team. In-process. WHO is considering giving the NPHL team transport subsidy instead of repositioning vehicle at the NPHL.
- BH/PoE to disaggregate analyzed data at PoE into primary and secondary screenings. Done. Another request to include the states of the points of entries was put across.
- IFRC/SSRC to forward list of volunteers to Epi/Surveillance TWG for possible inclusion as contact tracers. Done. Epi/Surveillance TWG asked to contact Core Group for assistance in nominating possible contact tracers for training.
- RCCE TWG to use target population to standardize data on people reached during RCCE activities. In-process; will comply as soon the population delineations are sourced.
- RCCE TWG to include GPS coordinates of locations for conducted activities. In-process; the application of the action point may not be a priority for now.
- WFP to provide update on the 4 ambulances. In-process. Will request MoH for tax exemptions in due time. Vehicles to be procured from Dubai.

DRC EVD Update

| Day | Total | Confirmed | Deaths | New | Location |
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| 1 Jan | 608 | 560 | 368 | 6 | Butembo (2), Katwa (2) , Beni (20) |
| 2 Jan | 609 | 561 | 370 | 1 | Komanda (1) |
| 3 Jan | 613 | 565 | 371 | 4 | Butembo (2), Katwa (2) |
| 4 Jan | 614 | 566 | 374 | 1 | Katwa (1) |
| 5 Jan | 623 | 575 | 374 | 9 | Butembo (4), Oicha (2), Katwa (1), Kyondo (1), Kalunguta (1) |
| 6 Jan | 625 | 577 | 377 | 2 | Mabalako (1); Katwa (1) |
| 7 Jan | 627 | 579 | 382 | 2 | Katwa (1), Oicha (1) |
| 8 Jan | 628 | 580 | 383 | 1 | Katwa (1). |



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on EVD preparedness in South Sudan 10/01/19. <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 Epi & Surveillance 6. Update on Case Management, IPC and WaSH 7. Update on Safe & Dignified Burial 8. Update on Logistics 9. Update on Access, Safety & Security 10. Update from states | <p>The following TWGs did not submit their conducted weekly activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None. <p>The following states did not submit weekly updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maridi |
| <p>11. Way Forward</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Lisa carter to finalize discussions with MoH on incentives for volunteers with MoH 13. BH & PoE TWG to include states in the points of entry screening analysis. 14. BH & PoE TWG to include the newly identified PoE into the earlier mapped PoE and share with NTF. 15. RCCE TWG to provide the list of traditional healers for possible inclusion as front line health workers for EBV vaccination. 16. Coordination/Information Mgt/Secretariat to convene training committee meeting to streamline training activities. 17. Epi & Surveillance TWG to support UNICEF proposed training with facilitators on CBS and contact tracing. 18. WFP to discuss with MoH on the issues with isolation unit in Yei River state. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th January, 2019 at the PHEOC. |