



Situation Report			
Enhanced Preparedness Name	Ebola	District and Country affected	Arua, Uganda
Date & Time of report	7 th July 2019	Investigation start date	1 st July 2019
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1. HIGHLIGHTS

- No current confirmed EVD case in Arua
- Surveillance team split to form 4 teams covering specific sub counties
- Investigated 4 alerts, 3 discarded and 1 the source was not traceable
- DTF to meet latter on today in the afternoon.

2. INTRODUCTION

Descriptive epidemiology

Arua District is currently stepping up its response to a possible Ebola spill over following a case that died on 30 June 2019 in Ariwara Health Zone of DRC, that is located 8 kilometres from Uganda border. The confirmed case in Ariwara is known to have used several means of transport while enroute to Ariwara and received treatment from several public and private health facilities on the way and on arrival. The case is known to have had contact with over 200 people including many in the communities bordering Arua District.

The risk of importation of the virus into Arua is very high. Communities from the affected areas share many social services, which includes markets, churches, schools, transportation facilities and the use of health facilities on the Ugandan side by Congolese.

The District mapped a total of 11 Sub counties as high-risk location with 25 health facilities based on population mobility assessment, which include: health facilities frequented by Congolese population, location hosting refugee's proximity to the affected area.

As of 3rd July, there were no suspected cases under investigation in the ETU in Arua district.

Summary of cases

1	New suspect cases today	00
2	New deaths	00
3	Cumulative cases	00
	Suspect	00



	Probable	00
	Confirmed	00
4	Cumulative deaths (suspect, probable & confirmed cases) in Health Facilities	00
	Community	00
5	Total number of cases on admission	00
	Cumulative cases discharged	00
	Confirmed cases that have died	00
6	Current admissions of Health Care Workers	00
7	Number Health workers discharged today	00
8	Cumulative cases Health workers discharged	00
10	Confirmed cases Health workers that have died	00
11	Cumulative deaths of Health Care Workers	00
12	Runaways from isolation	00
13	Number of contacts listed	00
14	Total contacts that completed 7 days	00
15	Contacts under follow-up	00
16	Total number of contacts of followed up today	00
17	Contacts no longer to be followed because the case tested negative	00
18	Suspect specimens collected and sent to UVRI	00
19	Cumulative specimens collected	00
20	Cumulative cases with lab. confirmation (acute)	00
21	Cumulative cases with lab. confirmation (convalescent)	00
22	Specimens with pending results	00
23	Date of discharge/death of last confirmed case	

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION / RESPONSE INTERVENTIONS

COORDINATION

- Daily coordination meeting started at 7:30am and well attended by district staff and partners

SURVEILLANCE AND LABORATORY

- Investigated 4 alerts. Discarded 3 & 1 the source was not traceable.
- Mapped out VHT coordinators & Health Assistants in Arua Municipal council for training tomorrow 8th/July/2019 at River Oli HCIV.



- Delivered Saraya & Hand washing facilities at Onduparaka football pitch where there was inter regional football match.
- Inspected readiness of River Oli HCIV Isolation Units.
- Conducted EVD Health Education at Onduparaka in attendance; 1 police officer, 1 VHT, 5 LC1 council members & 20 community members.
- Divided teams into 4 sub-groups i.e. ;
 - Adumi, Ayivuni, Aroi & Manibe sub Counties – Team 1
 - Pajulu, Vurra & Logiri sub counties – Team 2
 - Omugo Odupi, Uriama & Rigbo Sub Counties – Team 3
 - Arua Municipality – Team 4

Plan for Tomorrow;

- Conduct EVD mentorships in high-risk facilities of Adumi HCIV, Ojee Mission HCIII.
- Train VHT coordinators & River Oli HCIV staffs on EVD at River Oli HCIV.

CASE MANAGEMENT & IPC/WASH

- Oriented 6 IPC Arua district members on non EVD Health facility mentorship.
- Conducted IPC (chlorine preparation, cleaning & disinfection and waste management) refresher training for 6 health staffs at River Oli HCIV.
- Final cleaning & setting up of Oli isolation facility.
- Assessment & costing of plumbing systems for the isolation by the wash team

RISK COMMUNICATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL MOBILISATION

- Disseminated information in Kampala market using PA system and in video halls as well. And around 8,000 people estimated. LC1 and VHTs were engaged.
- Red Cross managed to reach two churches i.e. Christ the king reaching over 600 people and Christ embassy over 150 people.
- Today, the team is going back to Christ the king and Have a formal discussion and also improve on hand washing equipment's at the churches
- Christ the king has more than 2000 believers
- Most of the preachers included EVD message in their summons

VACCINATION

The Vaccination teams covered the following facilities today, 7th July 2019.

- Kuluva Hospital = 70 HCWs vaccinated



- Imvepi HC = 25 HCWs vaccinated
- Yinga HC = 40 HCWs vaccinated
- Ayivuni HC = 25 (including Odramachaku POE)
- Adumi Oje HC = 35 (including Lia POE)

TOTAL Vaccinated = 195 HCWs

Facilities to be covered by the three teams include:

1. Complete Kuluva hospital (T80)
2. Olivu (T7) and Olujubo (T44) HCs
3. Ediofe (T45) & Aroi (T20)

3. CHALLENGES/GAPS

- There is more need for more vehicles and funds to run the activities.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS & PRIORITY FOLLOW UP ACTIONS