



Situation Report			
Enhanced Preparedness Name	Ebola	District and Country affected	Arua, Uganda
Date & Time of report	10 th July 2019	Investigation start date	1 st July 2019
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1. HIGHLIGHTS

- No alerts were reported in Arua on the 10th July 2019
- No current confirmed EVD case in Arua
- The EVD negative clients were transferred to Arua Regional Referral Hospital for further management.

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 10th July, there are no suspected cases in isolation or contacts being followed up.

Summary of cases

1	New suspect cases today	00
2	New deaths	00
3	Cumulative cases	00
	Suspect	02
	Probable	00



	Confirmed	00
4	Cumulative deaths (suspect, probable & confirmed cases) in	00
	Health Facilities	00
	Community	00
5	Total number of suspected 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	02
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	00

3. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION / RESPONSE INTERVENTIONS

COORDINATION

- Daily coordination meeting held today at 7:30am and well attended by district staff and partners.
- District Executive Committee postponed to Monday for preparedness and response plan and budget approval.
- Vehicles pledged by two IPs (IDI, Maltster) to support field activities. Reports from the sub-committees to be submitted by team heads.



SURVEILLANCE AND LABORATORY

- No alerts and rumours under investigation.
- 228 Health workers were oriented on use of EVD case definitions and immediate reporting in the following health facilities; Arua Regional Referral Hospital, Kuluva Hospital, Oli HCIV, Odupi HCIII, Siripi HCIII, Mitchu HCII, Obuni HCII, St. Lawrence Clinic. Cumulatively, 493 oriented.
- 131 VHTs attached to Obuni, Manibe, St. Lawrence and Odupi were sensitized on use of EVD community case definitions. Cumulative number of VHTs oriented is 645.
- 566 travelers were screened at 3 points of entry as follows; Odramachaku, Vurra, the Airfield.

Next Steps

- Teams to continue with mentorship and sensitization of health workers and VHTs on case identification and reporting.
- Share the activity plan with District Task Force.

CASE MANAGEMENT

- The 2 clients were transferred from the ETU to the Regional Referral Hospital for further management.
- Mentorships conducted for all clinical staff of Arua Regional Referral Hospital, Kuluva Hospital and Oli HCIV.
- 20 health workers from Oli HCIV and Arua Regional Referral Hospital were oriented by UNICEF on Infant and Young Child Feeding

Next steps

- Continue mentorship of ETU and frontline health workers from the 30 high risk health facilities.
- Submit activity plan to the district Task Force.

IPC and WASH

- Temporarily supplied water to the ETU and Vurra screening point using a water tanker.

Next Steps

- Continue to strengthen mentorships on IPC in 30 high risk Health Facilities.

RISK COMMUNICATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL MOBILISATION

- 2,285 people were reached with EVD prevention and control messages in the following categories; primary and secondary school students and taxi operators



Next steps

Continue to engage with Super markets, Boda boda stages, petrol stations and schools.

VACCINATION

- 150 frontline health workers from Pajulu HCIII, St. Asumpta HCIII, Bondo HCIII, Ocea HCIII, Siripi HCIII, Mitchu HCII, Anyavu HCII and Lazebu HCII, were vaccinated on 10th July 2019. Cumulatively, 961 frontline health workers in Arua district.

Next steps

- Plan to vaccinate additional frontline health workers in Omugo HCIV, Ocia HCIII, and Oriama HCIII including the 302 in Arua Regional Referral Hospital.

LOGISTICS

- Conducted an estimate of their medical counter measures supplies and needs

Next steps

- Address the logistical needs and gaps with support from the center

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Next steps

- Drafting work plan and share with the DTF

4. CHALLENGES/GAPS

- In-spite of the few vehicles availed, there's still need for more to support field activities.
- High demand for vaccines among the population.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS & PRIORITY FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

- Integration of teams to address the limited transport means.
- Logistics and IPC sub-committees to work with the central team on supplies.
- The coordination sub-committee to share the 4Ws matrix and partner tracking tool.