## **South Sudan**

# Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR)

Epidemiological Bulletin Week 05, 2020 (January 27 – February 02)



Republic of South Sudan



#### Major Epidemiological Highlights in week 05 of 2020

- In week 05, 2020 IDSR reporting completeness was 87% and timeliness was 83% at health facility level. EWARN reporting both completeness and timeliness were 73%.
- Of the 88 alerts in week 05, 2020; 76% were verified 0% were risk assessed and 0% required a response. Malaria (20), AWD (26), measles (16) and bloody diarrhea (07) were the top common alerts generated through the EWARS in week 05, 2020.
- Covid-2019 alert was reported on 4th Feb, 2020 in Juba. RRT were deployed, sample was collected and tested (UVRI) negative for Covid-19.
- New confirmed outbreak of measles in Bor county after 7 out of 8 samples tested measles IgM positive. Mass campaign ongoing in Bor county.
- Since week 7 of 2019, a total of 268 ILI/SARI samples have been collected and tested in UVRI 228 being negative; 6 (3%) positive for Influenza B (Victoria); 13(7%) positive for Influenza A (H3); and 12(6%) positive for Influenza A (H1)pdm09 and zero(9) samples are pending test results .

## SURVEILLANCE PERFORMANCE

For the Integrated Disease Surveillance (IDSR) network and Early warning alert and response network (EWARN)



#### IDSR Timeliness and Completeness Performance at Facility Level for week 05, 2020

Completenes s Hub/Former States Ranking	Hub/Former States	Supporting Partners	1	No. of HFs Reported on Time	Timeliness Percentage		Completeness Percentage
1st	Yambio	AMREF, World Vision, CUAMM, CDTY, OPEN	213	210	99%	210	99%
2nd	Kwajok	GOAL, CCM, WVI, Malaria Consortium, UNKEA, Save the Children, MSF	126	118	94%	120	95%
3th	Rumbek	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM), LIVEWELL	116	104	90%	108	93%
4th	Bentiu	Cordaid, UNIDOR, IRC, CHADO, CARE International, CRADA, CASS	91	60	66%	81	89%
5th	Torit	Cordaid, HLSS, CCM	145	114	79%	127	88%
6th	Wau	Cordaid, Healthnet TPO, CARE International	77	64	83%	65	84%
7th	Malakal	Cordaid, WVI, RI, IMC, NIDO, UNKEA, MC, SSAID	115	93	81%	96	83%
8th	Bor	Nile Hope, MDM, JDF, Livewell, CMD, HFO, EDA, CRADA, Malaria Consortium, CMA	137	111	81%	113	82%
9th	Aweil	Malaria Consortium, Healthnet TPO, IRC, CEDS, IHO	146	103	71%	112	77%
10th	Juba	HLSS, SSUHA, Healthnet TPO, IHO,GOAL,TRI-SS	121	86	71%	88	73%
	South Sudan		1287	1063	83%	1120	<b>87</b> %

Key

	<60%	Poor
	<b>61%-79%</b>	Fair
	<b>80%-99%</b>	Good
	100%	Excellent

The timeliness of IDSR reporting (supported by EWARS mobile) at health facility level was 83% and completeness was 87%. Total of 8 hubs are above the target of 80% with highest reporting performance in Yambio with completeness of 99%, while only hubs are below the target of 80%.

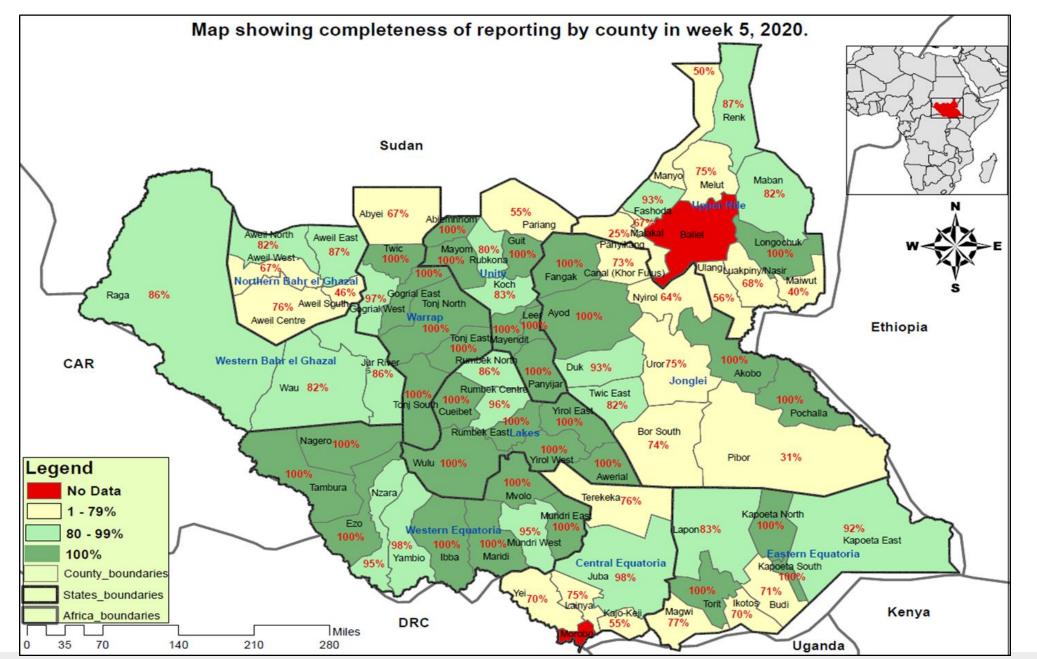


#### IDSR Timeliness and Completeness Performance at County Level for week 05, 2020 (1)

Counties	Supporting Partners	Total No. of Health Facilities in the County	No. of HFS		No. of HFs Reported regardless of time	Completeness Percentage	Counties	Supporting Partners	Total No. of Health Facilities in the County	No. of HFs Reported on Time	Timeliness Percentage	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time	Completeness Percentage
Rumbek Centre	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM)	23	14	61%	16	70%	Gogrial West	GOAL	32	31	97%	31	97%
Rumbek East	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM)	24	24	100%	24	100%	Gogrial East	GOAL	15	13	87%	15	100%
Rumbek North	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM)	7	6	86%	6	86%	Abyei	AAA ,Save the Children, MSF	15	10	67%	10	67%
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Yambio	World Vision International	42	41	98%	41	98%	Akobo	NILE HOPE	8	8	100%	8	100%
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Abiemnhom	Cordaid	4	4	100%	4	100%	Pigi Canal	IMC	6	2	33%	3	50%
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#### IDSR Timeliness and Completeness Performance at <u>County</u> Level for week 05, 2020 (2)

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#### Surveillance | EWARS surveillance performance indicators by partner week 05, 2020

Partner	P	erformance	Rep	porting	
	# of sites	# of reports received	Completeness	Timeliness	
CMD	1	1	100%	100%	
GOAL	<b>GOAL</b> 2 2		100%	100%	
HAA	3	3	100%	100%	
HLSS	1	0	0%	0%	
HFO	3	3	100%	100%	
IHO	2	2	100%	100%	
IMA	8	8	100%	100%	
IMC	8	4	50%	50%	
IOM	13	13	100%	100%	
MDM	MDM 10		0%	0%	
IRC	IRC 1		0%	0%	
LIVEWELL	4	4	100%	100%	
MEDAIR	2	2	100%	100%	
MEDICAIR	9	9	100%	100%	
MSF-E	2	2	100%	100%	
SMC	4	0	0%	0%	
MSF-H	2	0	0%	0%	
RHS	3	3	100%	100%	
TADO	4	3	75%	75%	
TRI-SS	2	2	100%	100%	
UNH	2	2	100%	100%	
UNIDO	1	1	100%	100%	
WORLD RELIEF	1	0	0%	0%	
TOTAL	88	64	73%	73%	

 Both completeness and timeliness were 73% for weekly reporting in week 05, 2020 for partner-supported clinics serving IDP sites. The cumulative completeness and timeliness were 46% and 45% respectively for 2020.



## **EVENT-BASED SURVEILLANCE**

## Alert management including detection; reporting; verification; risk assessment; & risk characterization



Hub/Former States	AJS	ARI	Acute Watery Diarrhoea	Bloody Diarrhoea	Malaria	Measles	Total Alerts
Bor	1					1	2
Kuajok			4			5	9
Torit	1		8	1	3	3	16
Bentiu	2	8	5	2	5	5	27
Yambio		2	1		12		15
Juba			1	1		1	3
Aweil		1		1		1	3
Rumbek		1					1
Wau			2	1			3
Malakal		3	5	1			9
Total Grand	4	15	26	7	20	16	88

#### Alert by disease and Hubs in Week 05, 2020 [A total of 88 event specific alerts generated by Hubs]

#### During this week:

- 4 AJS alert: 3 pending verification and 1 been monitored
- 15 ARI: 8 are pending verification, 7 been monitored
- 26 AWD alert: 13 pending, 12 been monitored.
- 7 ABD: 3 pending verification, 4 been monitored
- 20 Malaria alerts: 8 pending verification, 12 been monitored
- 16 Measles alert: 8 Pending verification, 12 been monitoring

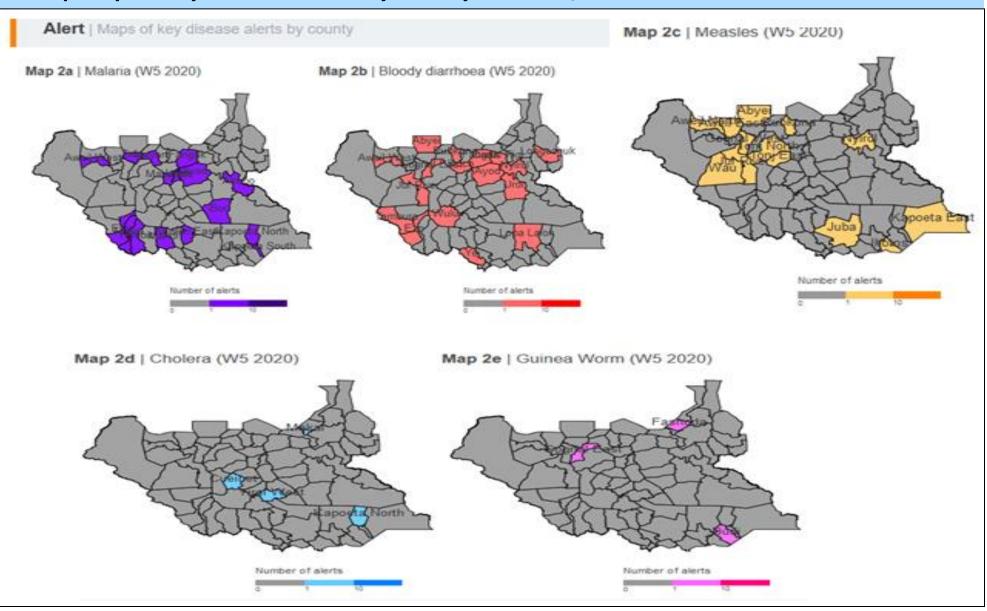
W5	Cumulative (2020)					
180	1179	Total alerts raised				
76%	63%	% verified				
0%	0%	% auto-discarded				
0%	0%	% risk assessed				
0%	0%	% requiring a response				

Table 8 Summary of key alert indicators

#### Table 10 | Event risk assessment

W5	Cumulative (2020)						
0	0	Low risk					
0	0	Medium risk					
0	2	High risk					
0	1	Very high risk					
	_	World Health Organization South Sudan					

#### Alert | Map of key disease alerts by county week 05, 2020





## **SUSPECTED OUTBREAKS IN 2019**

# Major suspected outbreaks in South Sudan in 2019



#### EVD Suspect cases in South Sudan 2018 and 2019 as of week 03, 2020

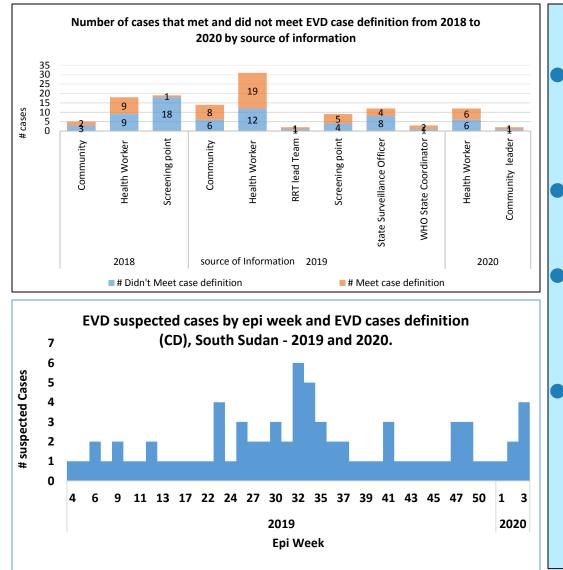
	Met EVD cases definition									
2018	30	12	42							
Community	3	2	5							
Health Worker	9	9	18							
Screening point	18	1	19							
2019	32	39	70							
Community	6	8	14							
Health Worker	12	19	30							
RRT lead Team	1	1	2							
Screening point	4	5	9							
State Surveillance Officer	8	4	12							
WHO State Coordinator	1	2	3							
2020	7	7	7							
Health Worker	6	6	6							
Community leader	1	1	1							
Grand Total	69	58	119							

- Since August 2018, at least 119 suspect EVD cases have been reported, of which:
- Most 70 (58.8%) have been reported in 2019

Most of the suspect EVD cases have been reported by health workers at health facility level



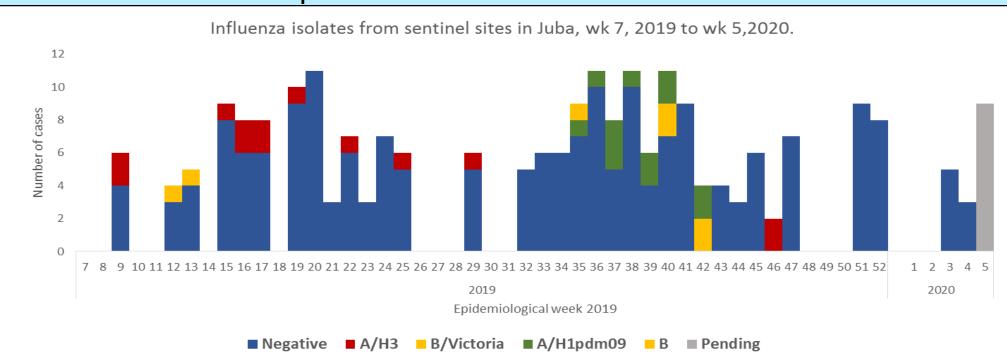
#### EVD Suspect cases in South Sudan 2018 and 2019 as of week 03, 2020



- Most of the suspect EVD cases have been reported in adults 18 years and above (72%)
- Similarly, most suspect EVD cases have been reported in males (56%)
- The distribution suspect EVD cases in both children <18years and adults ≥18yrs is skewed towards the males
- The number of suspect EVD cases reported per in week 03, 2020 were 4 cases



#### Routine Sentinel Surveillance | Human Influenza



- In week 7, 2019, South Sudan started case-based surveillance for Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) cases through systematic collection of epidemiological and virological information
- There are currently two designated Influenza sentinel surveillance sites in Juba (Juba Teaching Hospital and Al Sabah Children's Hospital) that are collecting epidemiological data and samples from ILI/SARI cases
- Since week 7 of 2019, a total of 268 ILI/SARI samples have been collected and tested in UVRI 228 being negative; 6 (3%) positive for Influenza B (Victoria); 13(7%) positive for Influenza A (H3); and 12(6%) positive for Influenza A (H1)pdm09 and zero(9) samples are pending test results .
- Since the beginning of 2019; Influenza A (H3) has been the predominant isolate. However, Influenza A (H1)pdm09 emerged from week 35 as a new circulating strain.

## **Novel Coronavirus**



### **Covid-19 Virus Situation Summary**

Situation update as of 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020 Figure 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of COVID-19, 16 February 2020

SITUATION IN NUMBERS total and new cases in last 24 hours

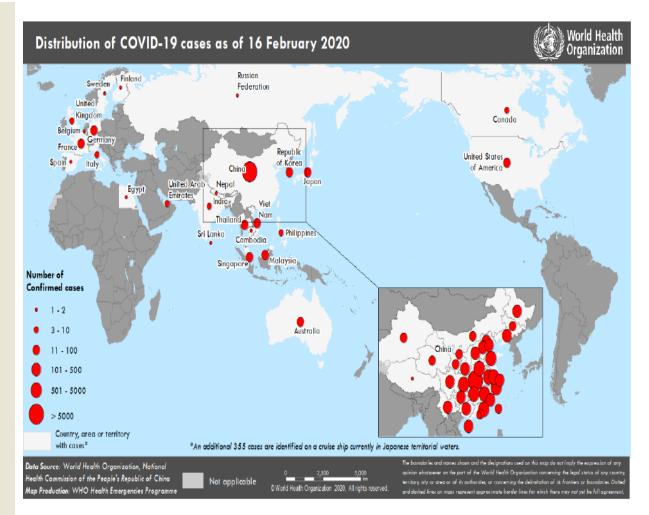
**Globally** 51 857 laboratory-confirmed (1278 new)

China 51 174 laboratory-confirmed (1121 new) 1666 deaths (142 new)<sup>†</sup>

Outside of China 683 laboratory-confirmed (157 new) 25 countries 3 deaths (1 new)

#### WHO RISK ASSESSMENT

China Regional Level Global Level Very High High High



WHO: https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus

#### Proposed preparedness for the risk of Covid-19 in South Sudan

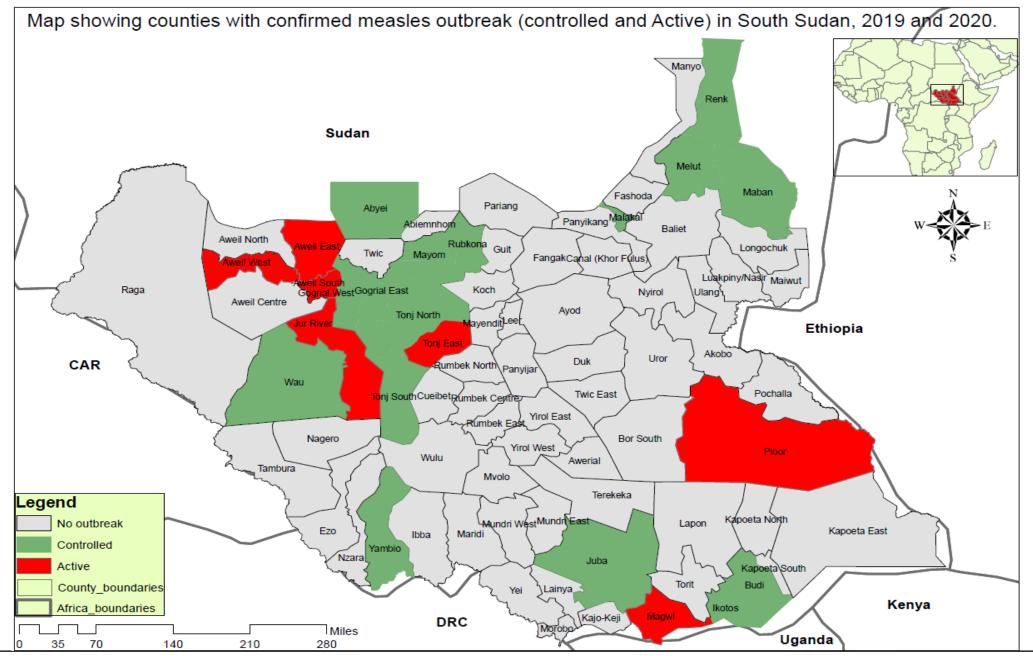
- The SSD Government is closely monitoring the 2019-nCoV situation working with WHO, CDC, and partners
- Two media briefings held to alert the general public about the 2019-nCoV and the measures instituted by Government and partners to mitigate the risk
- Health alert notice issued to inform state Ministries of Health, County Health Departments, and health facility workers about the 2019-nCoV outbreak
- Travel health notice issued to provide information to people traveling from China
- Entry screening initiated to identify passengers who that travelled from China in the last 14 days for follow up by contact tracing teams
- Established a 2019-nCoV Incident Management Structure in the PHEOC guide the implementation of preparedness activities and prepare for the activation of the Emergency Response System should the need arise in addition to:
  - Assessing the national capacities for detecting and responding to 2019-nCoV to identify main gaps; perform risk assessments; and
  - Develop, implement and monitor time-limited national preparedness plans to enhance capacities for 2019-nCoV response
  - Develop the requisite guidelines to support the implementation of the 2019-nCoV preparedness plans

An Alert was reported on 4th Feb, 2020. RRT were deployed, sample was collected and tested (UVRI) negative for Covid-19.

## ACTIVE OUTBREAKS AND PUBLIC HEALTH EVENTS

Brief epidemiological description and public health response for active outbreaks and public health events





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#### **Response | Summary of major ongoing outbreaks in 2019 and 2020**

						Intervent	ions	
Aetiological agent	Location (county)	Date first reported	New cases since last bulletin	Cumulative cases to date (attack rate %)	Case management	Vaccination	Health promotion	WASH
Ongoing epidem	ics							
Hepatitis E	Bentiu PoC	03/01/2018	4	169 (0.024)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Measles	Bentiu PoC	24/04/2019	10	364(0.027)	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Measles	Juba	21/11/2019	NR	6( 0.1667)	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
Measles	Maban	1/11/2019	7	131(0.053)	yes	No	Yes	N/A
Rubella	Rumbek East	17/9/2019	NR	23(0.35)	yes	No	Yes	N/A
Measles	Tonj East	12/12/2019	6	61(0.98)	yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Measles	Jebel Boma	10/12/2019	6	96(0.063)	yes	No	Yes	N/A
Measles	Bor	17/01/2020	4	11(0.363)	yes	No	yes	N/A



#### **Measles Highlights in 2020**

- Measles outbreaks confirmed in 2020
  - 3 counties Tonj East, Magwi and Bor
  - New confirmed measles outbreaks and response dates:
  - Bor: Mass campaign ongoing
  - Magwi: Mass campaign ongoing
  - Tonj East: Mass campaign ongoing



#### Measles Outbreak situation & response by county as of week 05, 2020

No	County	Population	Confirmed cases	Probable cases	Total cases	Cases per 100,000	Total deaths	CFR %	Date first reported	Emergency Campaign	Admin Coverage	Status	Comments
1	Tonj East	180,809	13	48	61	33.73725865	0	0	12-Dec-19	Mass Campaign	Pending result	active	Mass Campaign Ongoing
2	Magwi	4699302	5	5	10	0.21279756	0	0		Mass Campaign	Pending result	active	Mass Campaign Ongoing
3	Bor	320,956	7	4	11	3.427261058	0	0	17-Jan-19	Mass Campaign	Pending result	active	Mass Campaign Ongoing
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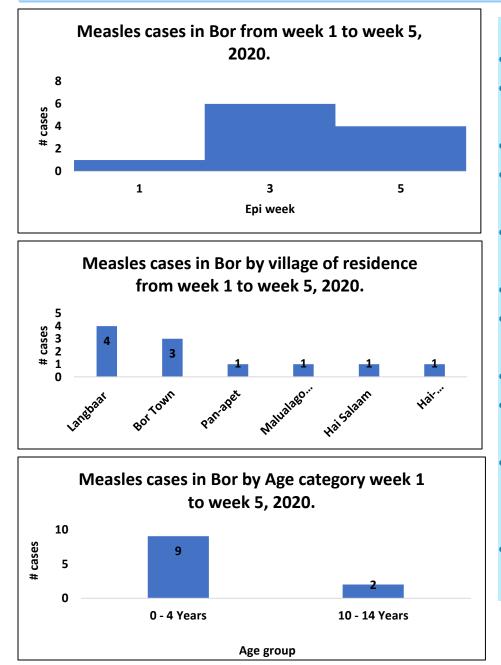


## **Suspected Measles Investigation in Gumbo**

- On 1<sup>st</sup> February County Surveillance Officer for Juba was notified of suspected measles in Gumbo
- On 4<sup>th</sup> February National RRT members together with CSO investigated measles in Gumbo Juba 2 cattle camp
- A total of 15 suspected cases recorded in the health facility
- All cases were coming from Juba 2 cattle camp
- Additional 5 cases line listed from community with one death
- Two samples were collected and all negative for both Measles and Rubella IgM
- The team conducted health education to the cattle community in Juba 2
- The payam was part of phase 1 measles follow up campaign which was launched on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020



#### **Confirmed Measles Outbreak in Bor County**



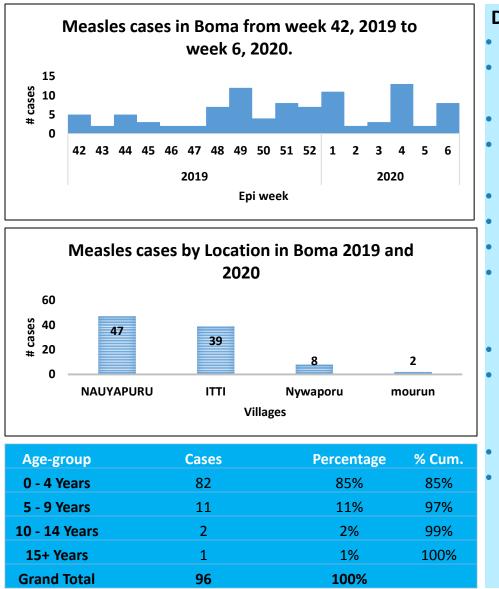
#### **Descriptive Epidemiology:**

- Initial cases were reported on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- A total of 11 Suspected Measles case have been line listed in Bor county
- 4 new cases were reported in week 05, 2020
- 8 samples were collected of which 07 samples tested IgM positive for measles.
- The most affected payams are: Langbaar and Bor Town
- (9) 81,8% of the cases are less than 5 years of age
- Female were 55% and male were 45%

- Mass campaign started on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020, coverage will be shared
- Enhancing surveillance and active case search especially in areas where cases have been reported from (esp. Langbaar and Bor Town).
- Case management underway



#### **Confirmed Measles Outbreak in Jebel Boma County**



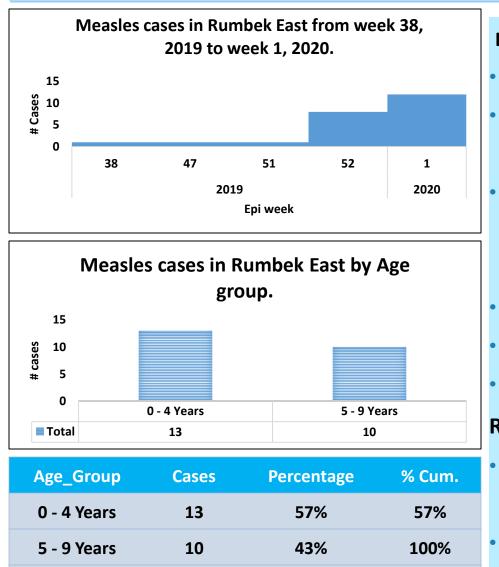
#### **Descriptive Epidemiology:**

- Initial cases were reported on 14th October 2019
- A total of 96 Suspected Measles case have been line listed in Jebel Boma county
- 6 new cases were reported in week 04, 2020
- 11 samples were collected of which, 08 samples tested IgM positive for measles.
- The most affected payams are: Nauyapuru and Ititi
- (85) 82% of the cases are less than 5 years of age
- Female were 51% and male were 49%
- 11 community deaths were reported in Jebel Boma county

- Reactive campaign micro plan was developed, targeting 6 payams in Boma County. SMoH, Care International and partners are to conduct a reactive campaign.
- Surveillance and line-listing are ongoing
- Case management underway



#### **Confirmed Rubella Outbreak in Rumbek East County**



23

100%

**Grand Total** 

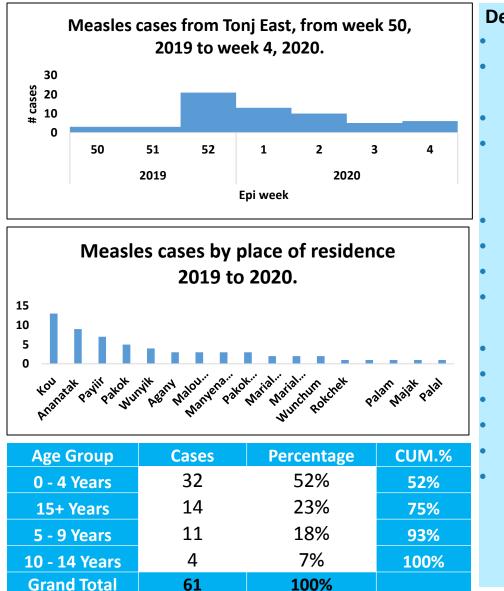
#### **Descriptive Epidemiology:**

- Initial cases were reported in week 38, 2019
- A total of 23 suspected measles cases have been line listed in Rumbek East county
- Total of 08 samples were sent to NPHL, 05 turned out Rubella IgM positive and 03 were both Measles and Rubella IgM negative
- 10 new cases were reported in week 01, 2020
- (13) 57% of the cases are less than 5 years of age
- Male were 65% of cases and female were 35%

- Mass campaign was finalized in Greater Rumbek on 16<sup>th</sup>
   February 2020
- Surveillance and line-listing are ongoing
- Case management underway



#### **Confirmed Measles Outbreak in Tonj East County**



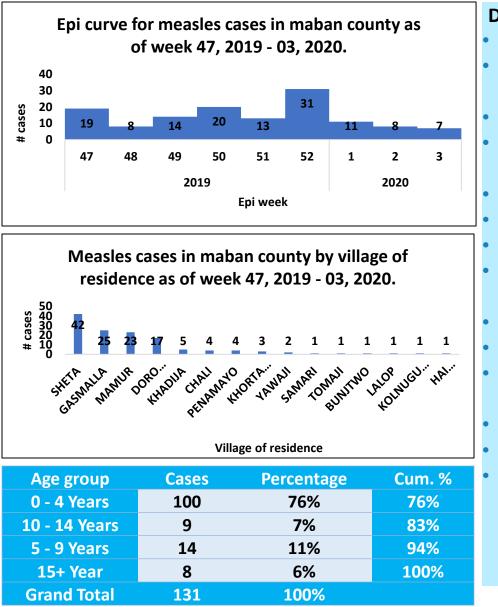
#### **Descriptive Epidemiology:**

- Initial cases were reported on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- A total of 61 Suspected Measles case have been line listed in Tonj East county
- 06 new cases were reported in week 04, 2020
- 15 samples were collected of which, 13 samples tested positive for measles, (1) positive for Rubella IgM and (1) negative for both measles and rubella
  - The most affected payams are Kou and Ananatak
- (32) 52% of the cases are less than 5 years of age
- 61% of cases are females while 39% are male
- No deaths reported

- Rapid response team deployed to support the response
- Mass campaign ongoing
- Surveillance and line-listing are ongoing
- Case management ongoing



#### **Confirmed Measles Outbreak in Maban County**



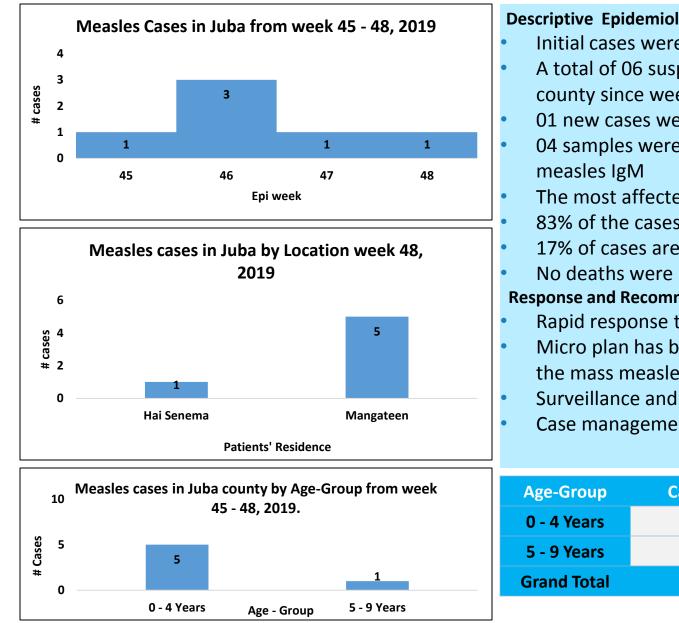
#### **Descriptive Epidemiology:**

- Initial cases were reported on 1<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- A total of 131 Suspected Measles case have been line listed in Maban county
- 07 new cases were reported in week 03, 2020
- 12 samples were collected of which, 11 samples tested positive for measles and (1) positive for Rubella IgM
- The most affected payams are: Sheeta and Gasmalla
- 76% of the cases are less than 5 years of age
- 45% of cases are females while 55% are male
- No deaths reported

- Rapid response team deployed to support the response
- Reactive campaign micro plan has been developed pending phase 2 mass campaign
- Surveillance and line-listing are ongoing
- Case management underway
- SMoH, MSF-B are conducting a reactive campaign from 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, targeting 7394 children age 6 months to 15 years in the affected areas in Maban.



#### **Confirmed Measles Outbreak in Juba County / Mangateen IDP Camp**



#### **Descriptive Epidemiology:**

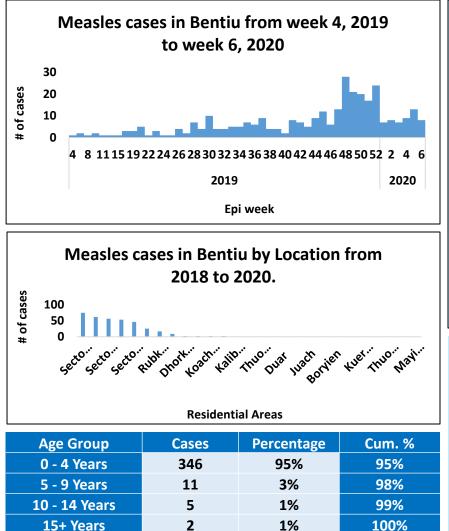
- Initial cases were reported on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- A total of 06 suspected measles case have been in Juba county since week 45 of 2019.
- 01 new cases were reported in week 48, 2019
- 04 samples were collected and all tested positive for
- The most affected payam is Mangateen
- 83% of the cases are less than 5 years of age
- 17% of cases are females while 83% are male
- No deaths were reported

- Rapid response team deployed to support the response
- Micro plan has been developed, campaign will wait for the mass measles campaign in February.
- Surveillance and line-listing are ongoing
- Case management underway

Age-Group	Cases	Percentage	Cum. %
0 - 4 Years	5	83%	83%
5 - 9 Years	1	17%	100%
Grand Total	6	100%	
		***	World Health Organization

#### **Response | Confirmed epidemics**

#### **Confirmed Measles and Rubella outbreak in Bentiu PoC**



364

100%

**Grand Total** 

#### **Epidemiological description**

- Bentiu PoC has been reporting suspected measles/rubella cases since week 4 of 2019.
- 10 new cases reported in week 06, 2020
- At least 364 measles cases including 1 death (CFR 0.3%) reported since then.
- Cumulatively, 36 tested cases have tested measles IgM positive while 15 tested rubella IgM positive.
- 46% of cases are female and 54% are male
- 95% are under 5 yrs old, 5% are 5 yrs old and above
- Cases have been reported from inside and outside the PoC with most of the cases originating from the PoC (most cases from sector 5 but generally all the sectors are affected).

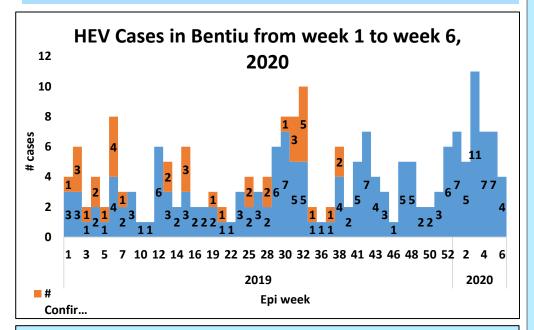
#### **Response actions**

- IOM completed a reactive campaign in Bentiu POC on 31 May 2019.
   with 21,285 children 6-59 months (126%) receiving measles
   vaccination. PCE was done by MoH & WHO, coverage was 74.6%.
- Another campaign was conducted by SMOH, IOM and partners which was completed during the week of 20th January 2020, coverage of 126%.



#### Response | Confirmed epidemics

#### Hepatitis E, Bentiu PoC



#### **Recommended actions**

- Supportive case management guided by the HEV protocol is ongoing
- Social mobilization to raise awareness on modes of transmission, symptoms and where to seek for care
- Case identification and follow up in the communities is ongoing
- The other WASH interventions entail provision of safe water and water quality surveillance along the water chain

#### Descriptive epidemiology

- The persistent transmission of HEV in Bentiu PoC continues with 171 cases since beginning of 2019
- There were (07) cases reported in week 05 & (04) case in week 06, 2020.
- All the cases were managed as outpatient cases except for seven cases who were admitted
- Two deaths one on 12th, April 2019 and the second on 11th July 2019
- 49% out of the cases are male.
- Age group less than 15 years had the most cases with (73%) cases.
- At risk of adverse outcomes when infected in the 3rd trimester of pregnancy
- Use of unsafe drinking water likely to be source of infection
- Up to week 6, 2020; there were 169 cases of HEV in Bentiu PoC including 2 deaths (CFR 0.13%)

Age-Group	Alive	Dead	Grand Total	Percentage	CFR	Cum. %2
1 - 4 Years	56		56	33%	0%	33%
10 - 14 Years	28		28	16%	0%	49%
15+ Years	45	1	46	27%	2%	76%
5 - 9 Years	40	1	41	24%	2%	100%
Grand Total	169	2	171	100%	0.01	



## EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE[EVD] PREPAREDNESS IN SOUTH SUDAN

# Brief on the Ebola situation in DR Congo and updates on EVD preparedness in South Sudan



## Ebola update DRC 11 February 2020

Current situation	<ul> <li>Currently as of 09 February 2020</li> <li>3431 Cases [ 3308 confirmed &amp;123 probable]</li> <li>2253 Deaths [2159 confirmed &amp; 94 probable]</li> </ul>		
Response update	<ul> <li>1 August 2019 marked one year since the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo declared the Ebola outbreak</li> </ul>		
Affected health zones	<ul> <li>In the past 21 days (20January to 9 February2020), 13 new confirmed cases were reported from four of the 30 health areas in two active health zones in North Kivu Province: Beni (92%; n=12) and Mabalako (8%; n=1)Health Zones</li> </ul>		



#### <sup>34</sup> **Source:** WHO Ebola situation report

## Ebola preparedness in South Sudan

## EVD preparedness activities undertaken in South Sudan

- South Sudan, as a priority one (1) country for Ebola virus disease outbreak (EVD) preparedness continues to make progress to enhance capacities for EVD case detection, investigation, response, and prevention.
- The national Ebola taskforce continues to meet twice weekly and is coordinating the implementation of the EVD contingency plan. The Ebola taskforce working groups have finalized the EVD contingency plan for the next six months of EVD preparedness and readiness in the country.
- Detailed preparedness update can be accessed
   <u>https://www.afro.who.int/publications/weekly-update-ebola-virus-disease-evd preparedness-south-sudan
  </u>



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