

South Sudan

Integrated Disease surveillance and response (IDSR)

Epidemiological Bulletin Week 26 of 2020 (June 22- June 28)





- In week 26, 2020 IDSR reporting completeness was 92% and timeliness was 71% at health facility level. EWARN reporting completeness was 89% and timeliness was 79%
- Of the 111 alerts in week 26, 2020; 77% were verified 0% were risk assessed and 0% required a response. Malaria (39), AWD (17), ARI (11), measles (3) and bloody diarrhea (24) were the most frequent alerts in week 26, 2020
- A total of 562 COVID-19 alerts have been investigated with 465 (82.7%) being verified.
- Total of 1930 COVID-19 confirmed cases and 36 deaths, CFR of 1.8%



SURVEILLANCE PERFORMANCE



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



IDSR timeliness & completeness performance at county level for week 26 of 20202



Completeness States Ranking	States	Supporting Partners	Total No. of Functional Health Facilities in the State	No. of HFs Reported on Time	Timeliness Percentage	No. of HFs Reported regardless of Time	Completeness Percentage
1st	Lakes	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM), LIVEWELL	113	81	72%	113	100%
2nd	WES	AMREF, World Vision, CUAMM, CDTY, OPEN	213	118	55%	212	100%
3rd	CES	HLSS, SSUHA, Healthnet TPO, IHO,GOAL,TRI-SS,THESO	117	115	98%	116	99%
4th	NBGZ	Malaria Consortium, Healthnet TPO, IRC, CEDS, IHO	130	99	76%	125	96%
5th	Warrap	GOAL, CCM, WVI, Malaria Consortium, UNKEA, Save the Children, MSF	120	112	93%	114	95%
6th	Upper Nile	Cordaid, WVI, RI, IMC, NIDO, UNKEA, MC, SSAID,Samaritans Purse	115	82	71%	101	88%
7th	Unity	Cordaid, UNIDOR, IRC, CHADO, CARE International, CRADA, CASS	91	76	84%	79	87%
8th	EES	Cordaid, HLSS, CCM	146	81	55%	122	84%
9th	Jonglei	Nile Hope, MDM, JDF, Livewell, CMD, HFO, EDA, CRADA, Malaria Consortium, CMA	150	107	71%	124	83%
10th	WBGZ	Cordaid, Healthnet TPO, CARE International,IOM	76	32	42%	61	80%
	South Sudan		1271	903	71%	1167	92%

KEY

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

The timeliness of IDSR reporting (supported by EWARS mobile) at health facility level was 71% and completeness was 92%. All states except Unity were above the target of 80% with highest reporting rate in Lakes with completeness of 100%.

IDSR timeliness & completeness performance at county level for week 26 of 2020 (1)



STATE	COUNTY	SUPPORTING PARTNER	Total No. of Functional Health Facilities in the County	No. of HF's Reported on Time	Timeliness Percentage	No. of HF's Reported regardless of time	Completeness Percentage
Lakes	Rumbek North	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM)	7	7	100%	7	100%
Lakes	Awerial	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM)	7	7	100%	7	100%
Lakes	Yirol West	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM)	12	12	100%	12	100%
CES	Morobo	SSUHA, THESO	5	5	100%	5	100%
CES	Juba	HLSS	45	45	100%	45	100%
CES	Terekeka	HealthNetTPO	20	20	100%	20	100%
Lakes	Rumbek East	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM)	24	23	96%	24	100%
CES	Yei	SSUHA	17	16	94%	16	94%
CES	Kajo Keji	SSUHA, GOAL, TRI-SS	16	15	94%	16	100%
NBGZ	Aweil Centre	Malaria Consortium(MC)	15	14	93%	14	93%
NBGZ	Aweil South	Malaria Consortium(MC), IHO	9	8	89%	8	89%
CES	Lainya	SSUHA	16	14	88%	14	88%
WBGZ	Raja	HealthNetTPO	14	12	86%	12	86%
NBGZ	Aweil East	IRC, TADO	36	30	83%	33	92%
Lakes	Yirol East	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM), LIVEWELL	11	9	82%	11	100%
Lakes	Cueibet	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM)	15	12	80%	15	100%
Lakes	Wulu	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM)	14	11	79%	14	100%
WBGZ	Wau	Cordaid	27	20	74%	26	96%
NBGZ	Aweil West	HealthNetTPO	37	27	73%	37	100%
NBGZ	Aweil North	HealthNetTPO, IHO	33	20	61%	33	100%
Lakes	Rumbek Centre	Doctors with Africa (CUAMM)	23	0	0%	23	100%
WBGZ	Jur River	Cordaid	35	0	0%	23	66%

STATE	COUNTY	SUPPORTING PARTNER	Total No. of Functional Health Facilities in the County	No. of HF's Reported on Time	Timeliness Percentage	No. of HF's Reported regardless of time	Completeness Percentage
Unity	Abiemnhom	Cordaid	4	4	100%	4	100%
Unity	Panyijiar	IRC	15	15	100%	15	100%
Unity	Mayendit	CASS	12	12	100%	12	100%
Unity	Leer	UNIDOR	11	11	100%	11	100%
WES	Nagero	World Vision International	10	10	100%	10	100%
WES	Maridi	AMREF	26	26	100%	26	100%
WES	Mvolo	CUAMM	11	11	100%	11	100%
WES	Mundri West	CUAMM	21	20	95%	21	100%
WES	Mundri East	CUAMM	19	18	95%	19	100%
Unity	Mayom	CASS	9	8	89%	9	100%
Unity	Rubkona	Cordaid, IRC, IOM, M SF	15	12	80%	14	93%
Unity	Guit	CHADO	7	5	71%	5	71%
Unity	Pariang	CARE International	11	7	64%	7	64%
WES	Ezo	World Vision International	27	17	63%	27	100%
WES	Ibba	AMREF	11	6	55%	11	100%
Unity	Koch	CRADA, IRC	5	2	40%	2	40%
WES	Tambura	World Vision International	26	6	23%	26	100%
WES	Nzara	World Vision International	20	4	20%	20	100%
WES	Yambio	World Vision International	42	0	0%	41	98%

IDSR timeliness & completeness performance at county level for week 26 of 2020 (2)



STATE	COUNTY	SUPPORTING PARTNER	Total No. of Functional Health Facilities in the County	No. of HFs Reported on Time	Timeliness Percentage	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time	Completeness Percentage
Jonglei	Nyrol	CMA,Malaria Consortium	10	10	100%	10	100%
Jonglei	Pochalla	LIVEWELL	7	7	100%	7	100%
Jonglei	Akobo	NILE HOPE	8	8	100%	8	100%
Jonglei	Twic East	MDM + JDF	11	11	100%	11	100%
Jonglei	Bor	MDM + JDF	35	33	94%	35	100%
Jonglei	Fangak	CMD,HFO	16	13	81%	14	88%
EES	Kapoeta South	CCM	10	8	80%	9	90%
EES	Magwi	HLSS	22	17	77%	20	91%
EES	Ikotos	HLSS	27	20	74%	27	100%
Jonglei	Uror	Nile Hope,Malaria Consortium	8	5	63%	5	63%
Jonglei	Ayod	CMD,EDA	15	8	53%	12	80%
Jonglei	Canal Pigi	IMC	11	5	45%	5	45%
Jonglei	Pibor	LIVEWELL,CRADA	5	2	40%	2	40%
EES	Torit	Cordaid	20	7	35%	14	70%
Jonglei	Duk	MDM + JDF	15	5	33%	15	100%
EES	Lopa Lafon	HLSS	18	6	33%	15	83%
EES	Budi	Cordaid	21	7	33%	17	81%

STATE	COUNTY	SUPPORTING PARTNER	Total No. of Functional Health Facilities in the County	No. of HFs Reported on Time	Timeliness Percentage	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time	Completeness Percentage
Warrap	Abyei	AAA, Save the Children,MSF	10	10	100%	10	100%
Warrap	Tonj East	CCM	12	12	100%	12	100%
Warrap	Tonj South	CCM	12	12	100%	12	100%
Upper Nile	Melut	WVI + RI	8	8	100%	8	100%
Upper Nile	Longechuk	RI	9	9	100%	9	100%
Warrap	Gogrial West	GOAL	31	30	97%	30	97%
Warrap	Gogrial East	GOAL	15	14	93%	14	93%
Warrap	Tonj North	CCM	14	13	93%	14	100%
Upper Nile	Renk	WVI + RI	14	12	86%	12	86%
Warrap	Twic	GOAL	26	21	81%	22	85%
Upper Nile	Manyo	CORDAID	8	6	75%	8	100%
Upper Nile	Fashoda	CORDAID	14	9	64%	12	86%
Upper Nile	Maban	WVI,RI,Samaritan's Purse	16	10	63%	14	88%
Upper Nile	Makal	IMC	8	5	63%	7	88%
Upper Nile	Maiwut	RI	10	6	60%	6	60%
Upper Nile	Luakpiny Nasir	UNKEA,RI	26	13	50%	13	50%
Upper Nile	Ulang	UNKEA,RI	18	4	22%	8	44%
Upper Nile	Akoka	IMC	5	0	0%	4	80%
Upper Nile	Baliet	IMC	5	0	0%	0	0%
Upper Nile	Panyikang	IMC	4	0	0%	0	0%



Surveillance: EWARS performance indicator by partner for week 26 of 2020

Partner	HFs	Reporting		Performance	
PARTER	# OF SITES	# of reports received on Time	No. of HFs Reported regardless of time	Timeliness	Completeness
<u>Medair</u>	2	2	2	100%	100%
GOAL	2	2	2	100%	100%
HFO	1	1	1	100%	100%
TRI-SS	2	2	2	100%	100%
IMC	5	5	5	100%	100%
IOM	12	12	12	100%	100%
World Relief	2	2	2	100%	100%
HAA	4	4	4	100%	100%
UNIDOR	2	2	2	100%	100%
MSF-E	6	6	6	100%	100%
CMD	1	1	1	100%	100%
MDM	10	10	10	100%	100%
SMC	6	1	6	17%	100%
IRC	1	0	1	0%	100%
THESO	1	0	1	0%	100%
IMA	9	5	5	56%	56%
RHS	3	1	1	33%	33%
UNH	2	0	0	0%	0%
TOTAL	71	56	63	79%	89%

Completeness was 89% and timeliness was 79% for weekly reporting in week 24, 2020 for partner-supported clinics serving IDP sites.

EVENT-BASED SURVEILLANCE



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





State	Acute jaundice syndrome	Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI)	Acute Watery Diarrhoea	Bloody Diarrhoea	Malaria (Confirmed)	Measles	PoE COVID EVD	Covid-19	Total alerts
CES		2	1	1	1		2		7
EES			4	9	4		10	1	28
Jonglei	1								1
Upper Nile		4	3	6	3				16
Warrap			6	3	4	2		2	17
WBGZ		1	3	3	6	1	1		15
WES		4		2	21				27
Total alerts	1	11	17	24	39	3	13	3	111

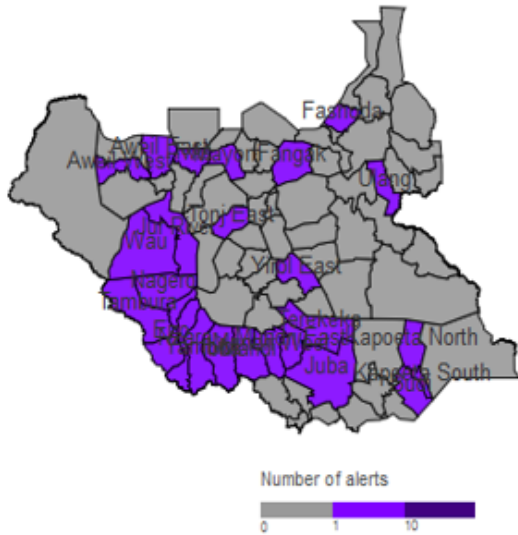
During this week:

- **1 AJS alert: under monitoring**
- **11 ARI alert: 1 undergoing verification and 10 under monitoring**
- **17 AWD alert: 11 are undergoing verification and 6 under monitoring**
- **24 ABD: 17 are undergoing verification and 7 under monitoring**
- **39 Malaria alerts: 31 are undergoing verification and 8 under monitoring**
- **3 Measles alert: 2 are undergoing verification and 1 under monitoring**
- **13 PoE COVID EVD alert: 9 are undergoing verification and 4 under monitoring**
- **3 COVID-19 alert: all under monitoring**

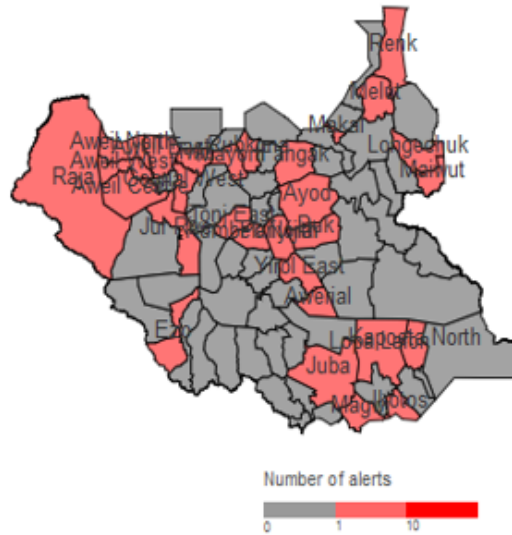
Alert: Map of key disease alerts by county of week 26 of 2020



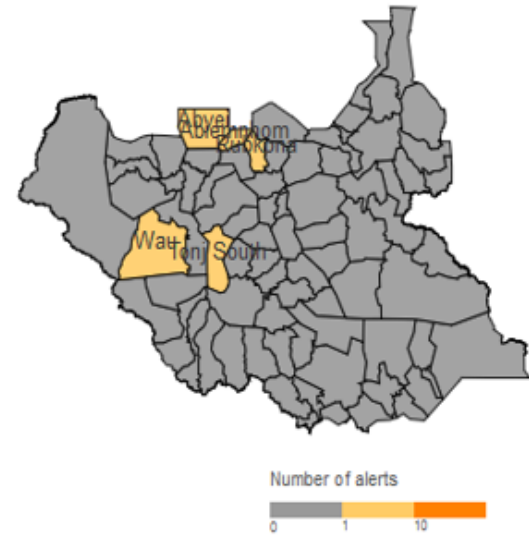
Map 2a | Malaria (W26 2020)



Map 2b | Bloody diarrhoea (W26 2020)

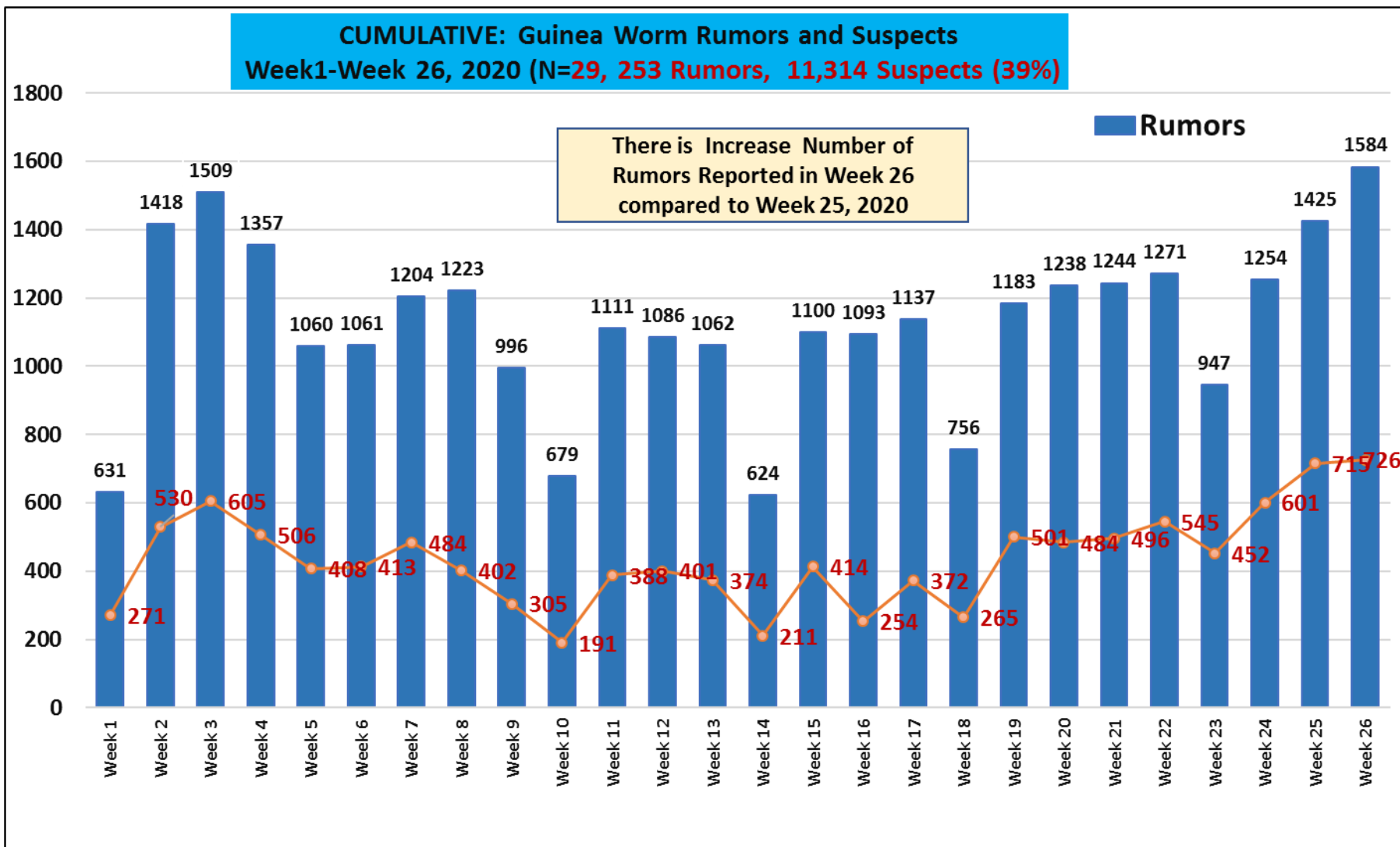
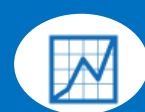


Map 2c | Measles (W26 2020)



W26	Cumulative (2020)	
1	11	Low risk
4	4	Medium risk
0	24	High risk
0	51	Very high risk

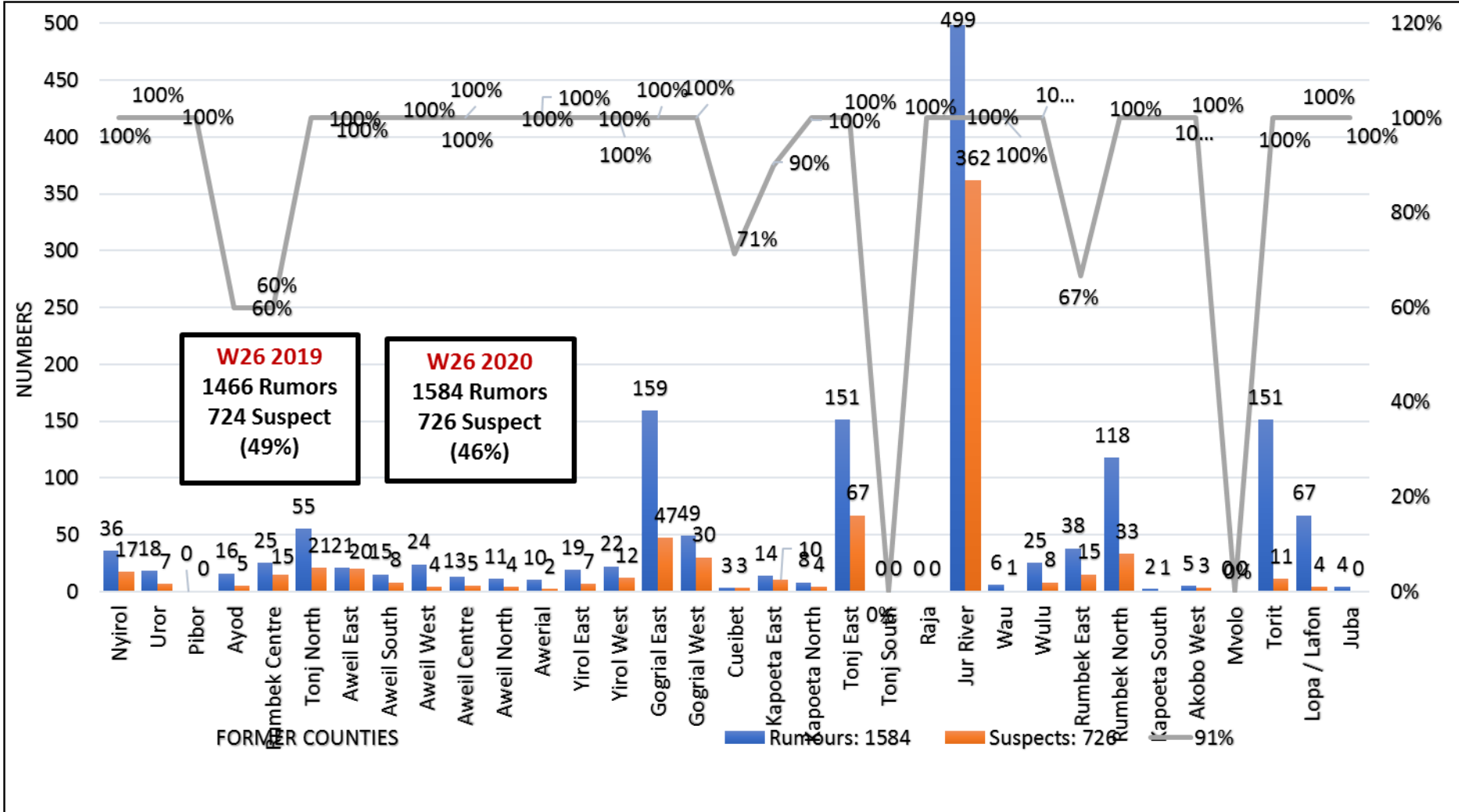
58%	77%	% verified
0%	0%	% auto-discarded
0%	2%	% risk assessed
0%	1%	% requiring a response



There is Increase Number of Rumors and Suspects Reported in Week 26 compared to Week 25, 2020



Former Counties that reported Rumors, and Suspects during 21st Jun – 27th June 2020 Week) (n=32)



The Reporting Rate for Week 26 Stands at 91%

Jur River is Leading in the Number of Rumors and Suspects reported in Week 26, Followed by Gogrial East County.

SUSPECTED OUTBREAKS



Major suspected outbreaks in South Sudan in
2020





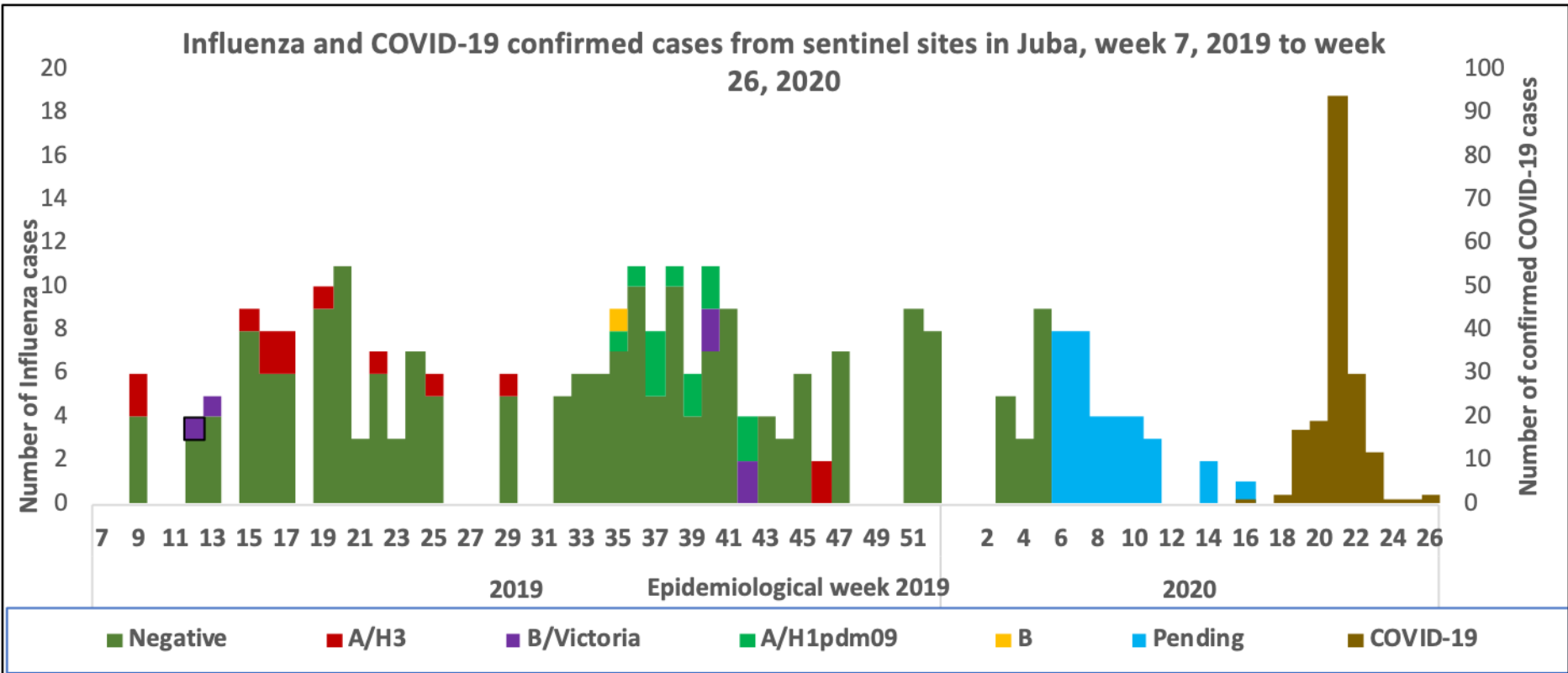
Malaria was the leading cause of morbidity and mortality, accounting for **53.3%** of all morbidities and **26.6%** of all mortalities in week 16, 2020

There is **NO county** with malaria trends that exceeded the threshold (third quartile of trends for the period 2013-2017)

Proposed public health actions:

1. Malaria taskforce of malaria technical working group meeting to ensure that operational readiness for malaria prevention, diagnosis, and treatment are optimized.
2. Field missions to conduct technical verification of the trends in the affected counties
3. Assessment of current stock levels of malaria diagnostics (RDTs), medicines (ACTs), and LLINs.
4. Stocking up on malaria prevention (LLINs), diagnostics (RDTs), medicines (ACTs), and enhancing behavioral change communication for malaria prevention, prompt investigation and treatment





- 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 45 designated sentinel surveillance sites in Juba that are collecting epidemiological data and samples from ILI/SARI cases
- In 2019, a total of 309 ILI/SARI samples have been collected and tested in UVRI 228 being negative; 6 positive for Influenza B (Victoria); 13 positive for Influenza A (H3); and 12 positive for Influenza A (H1)pdm09 and (50) samples are pending test results .
- in week 26 of 2020 the sentinel sites collected 2272 samples and are being tested in country, 846 samples tested negative for COVID-19, 179 samples tested positive for COVID-19 and 1,247 samples are pending test results.

ACTIVE OUTBREAKS AND PUBLIC HEALTH EVENTS



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





Aetiological agent	Location (county)	Date first reported	New cases since last bulletin	Cumulative cases to date (attack rate %)	Interventions			
					Case management	Vaccination	Health promotion	WASH
Ongoing epidemics								
Hepatitis E	Bentiu PoC	03/01/2018	3	342 (0.008)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Measles	Bentiu PoC	24/04/2019	3	482 (0.006)	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Measles	Aweil East	29/12/2019	17	664 (0.127)	Yes	No	Yes	N/A





● Measles outbreaks confirmed in 2020

□ 6 counties – Tonj East, Magwi, Bor, Kapoeta East and Tonj South

□ Locations with ongoing measles transmission

- Aweil East
- Bentiu PoC
- Wau County

No new confirmed measles cases



Measles Outbreak situation & response by county as of week 26, 2020

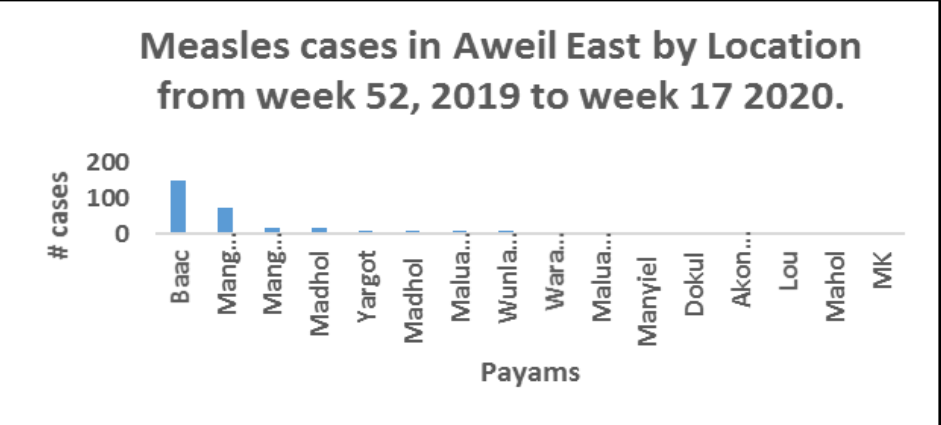
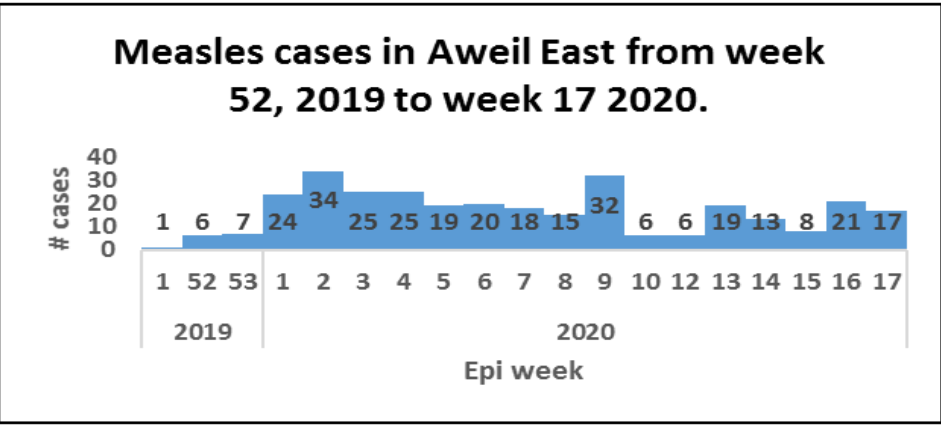


S/N	County	Population	Confirmed cases	Probable cases	Total cases	Cases per 100,000	Total deaths	CFR %	Date first reported	Emergency Campaign	Admin Coverage	Implementing Partner	Status	Comments
1	Tonj East	183,233	13	48	61	33.3	0	0	12-Dec-19	Mass Campaign	Pending result	Mass Campaign	controlled	Mass Campaign Completed
2	Magwi	272,880	5	5	10	3.7	0	0	19-Sep-19	Mass Campaign	Pending result	Mass Campaign	controlled	Mass Campaign Completed
3	Bor	320,956	7	7	14	4.36	0	0	17-Jan-19	Mass Campaign	115.60%	Mass Campaign	controlled	Mass Campaign Completed
4	Kapoeta East	262,720	6	10	16	6.1	0	0	18-Jan-20	Reactive Campaign (Jebel Boma)	Reactive Campaign to start on 26 Feb 2020	IRC	active	Reactive Campaign completed in March 2020
5	Aweil East	519,537	16	195	316	39.4	0	0	2-Jan-20				active	Reactive campaign started on 22 June 2020
6	Bentiu Poc	115,479			482	83	2	2	1-Jan-19	Reactive campaign	126%	IOM	Active	Reactive campaign 20 Jan 2020
7	Wau	271,975	3	0	22	8.1	0	0	14-Jan-20	Enhanced routine immunization	N/A		Active	Enhanced surveillance
Total		1,427,243	50	265	908	61.6	2	0.23						





Confirmed Measles Outbreak in Aweil East County



Age group	Cases	% Cases	Cum. %
0 - 4 Years	160	51%	51%
15+ Years	66	21%	72%
5 - 9 Years	49	16%	87%
10 - 14 Years	41	13%	100%
Grand Total	316	100%	

Descriptive Epidemiology:

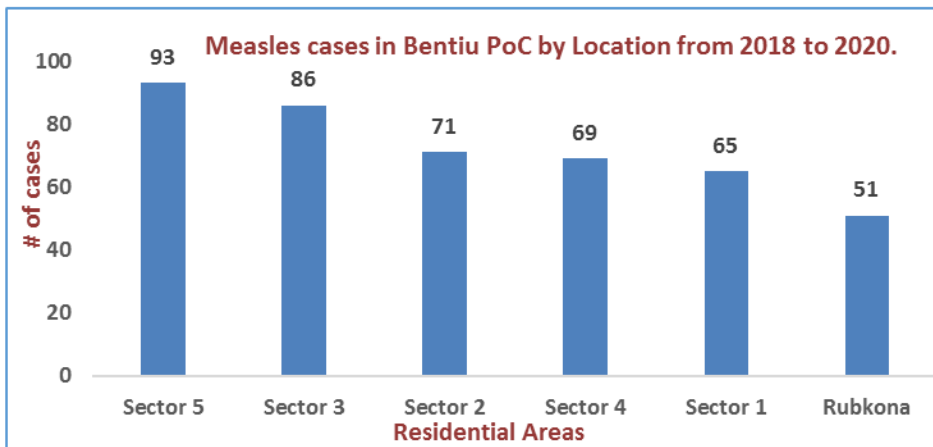
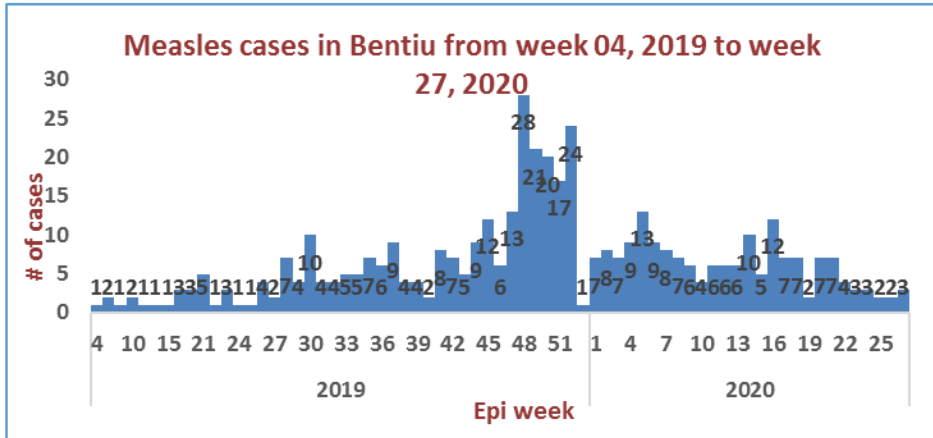
- Initial cases were reported on 2nd Jan 2020
- A total of 316 suspected measles cases have been line listed in Aweil East county
- Majority of the cases were from Baac and Mangartong payams
- 17 new cases were reported in week 17, 2020
- (160) 51% of the cases are less than 5 years of age
- Male were 56% of cases and female were 44%

Response Updates:

- Reactive campaign was finalized in Aweil East on 24th January 2020 by SMOH and IOM, coverage was 119% and PCE coverage was 91.5%.
- MFUP campaign started on 22nd June for 7 days, targeting children under five years of age . All payams of Aweil East were covered. Campaign administrative coverage will be shared.



Confirmed Measles Outbreak in Bentiu PoC



Age Group	Cases	Percentage	Cum. %
0 - 4 Years	456	95%	95%
5 - 9 Years	14	3%	98%
10 - 14 Years	8	2%	99%
15+ Years	4	1%	100%
Grand Total	482	100%	

Epidemiological description

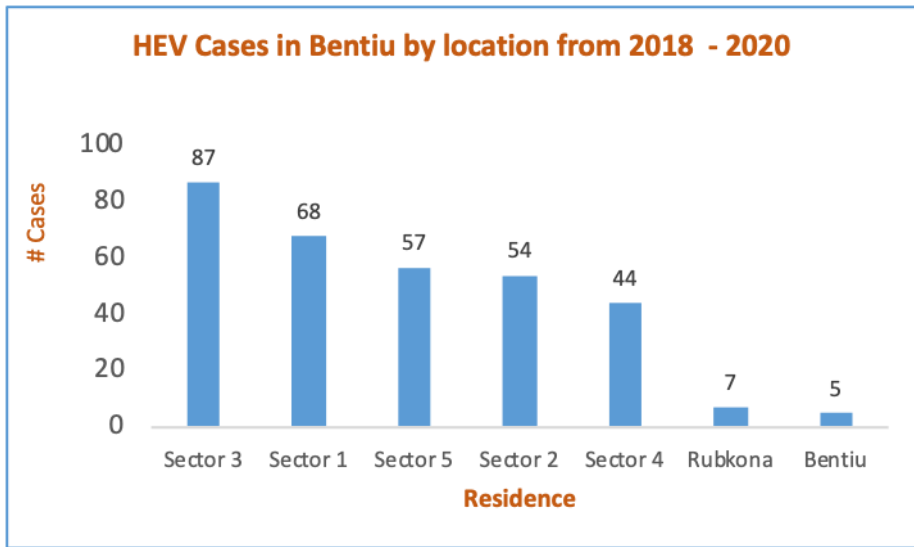
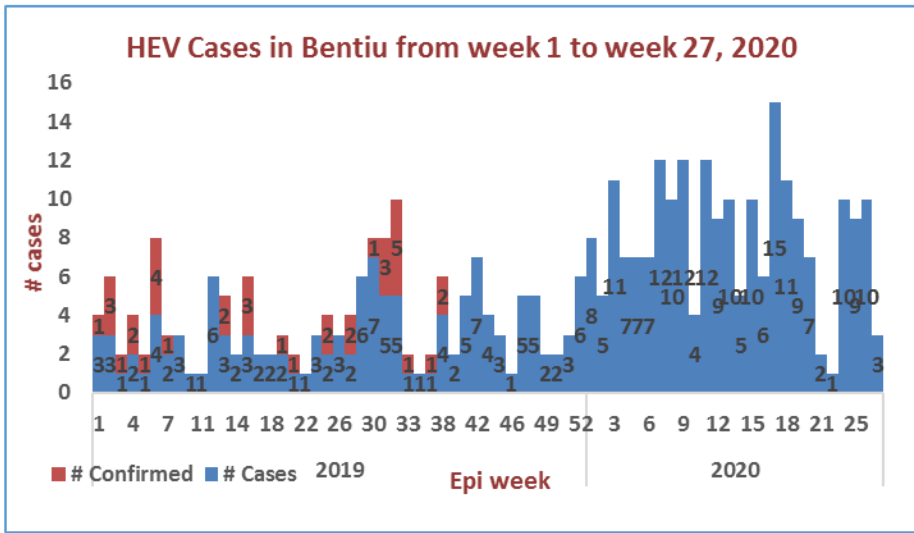
- Bentiu PoC has been reporting suspected measles/rubella cases since week 4 of 2019.
- 3 new cases reported in week 26, 2020
- At least 482 measles cases including 1 death (CFR 0.002%) reported since then.
- Cumulatively, 36 tested cases have tested measles IgM positive while 15 tested rubella IgM positive.
- 47% of cases are female and 53% 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

- Several rounds of reactive campaigns were conducted in Bentiu IOM:
 - IOM completed a reactive campaign in Bentiu POC on 31 May 2019, with 21,285 children 6-59 months and coverage of 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 with coverage of 126%.
 - Partners to strengthen routine immunization to continue to collect samples from suspect cases.
 - Measles case management to continue



Hepatitis E, Bentiu PoC (1)



Descriptive epidemiology

- The persistent transmission of HEV in Bentiu PoC continues with 342 cases since beginning of 2019
- There were (3) new cases reported in week 26, 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
- 50% are female and 50% are male.
- Age group less than 15 years had the most cases with (75%) 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 25, 2020; there were 325 cases of HEV in Bentiu PoC including 4 deaths (CFR 0.012%)

Age-Group	Alive	Dead	Grand Total	Percentage	CFR	Cum. %2
1 - 4 Years	114		114	33%	0%	33%
10 - 14 Years	51		51	15%	0%	48%
15+ Years	83	2	85	25%	2%	73%
5 - 9 Years	90	2	92	27%	2%	100%
Grand Total	338	4	342	100%	0.01	



Recommendations

- Supportive case management guided by the HEV protocol is ongoing
- KEV messages on HEV prevention should continue within the community through HPs, CHWs and Kondial Radio
- With current COVID -19 Pandemic Outbreak, WASH partners to increase the coverage of hand washing facilities within the PoCs community.
- Other Wash intervention like increasing the access for clean water and improving the water storage in the affected individuals should be made urgently by distributing the water storage containers that will be the only way to mitigate this problem and stop the HEV outbreak.
- The WASH Cluster/HEV task force should engage in group discussion with Community leaders and woman group at water distribution points to understand their opinions on issue of Collapsing Jerrycans distribution.
- Monitoring the FRC levels at the taps stands in the different sectors, and the concentration of chlorination should maintain at 0.5-1mg/L as the point of collection





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Controlled epidemics								
Measles	Juba	21/11/2019	NR	6(0.1667)	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
Measles	Tonj East	12/12/2019	NR	61(0.98)	yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Measles	Bor	17/01/2020	NR	14(0.214)	yes	No	yes	N/A
Measles	Jebel Boma	10/12/2019	NR	96(0.063)	yes	No	Yes	N/A
Measles	Kapoeta East	18/01/2020	NR	16(0.625)	yes	No	Yes	N/A



EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE[EVD] PREPAREDNESS IN SOUTH SUDAN



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





Current situation

- 48 Cases [45 confirmed & 3 probable]
- 19 Deaths [CFR: 41.35]

Response update

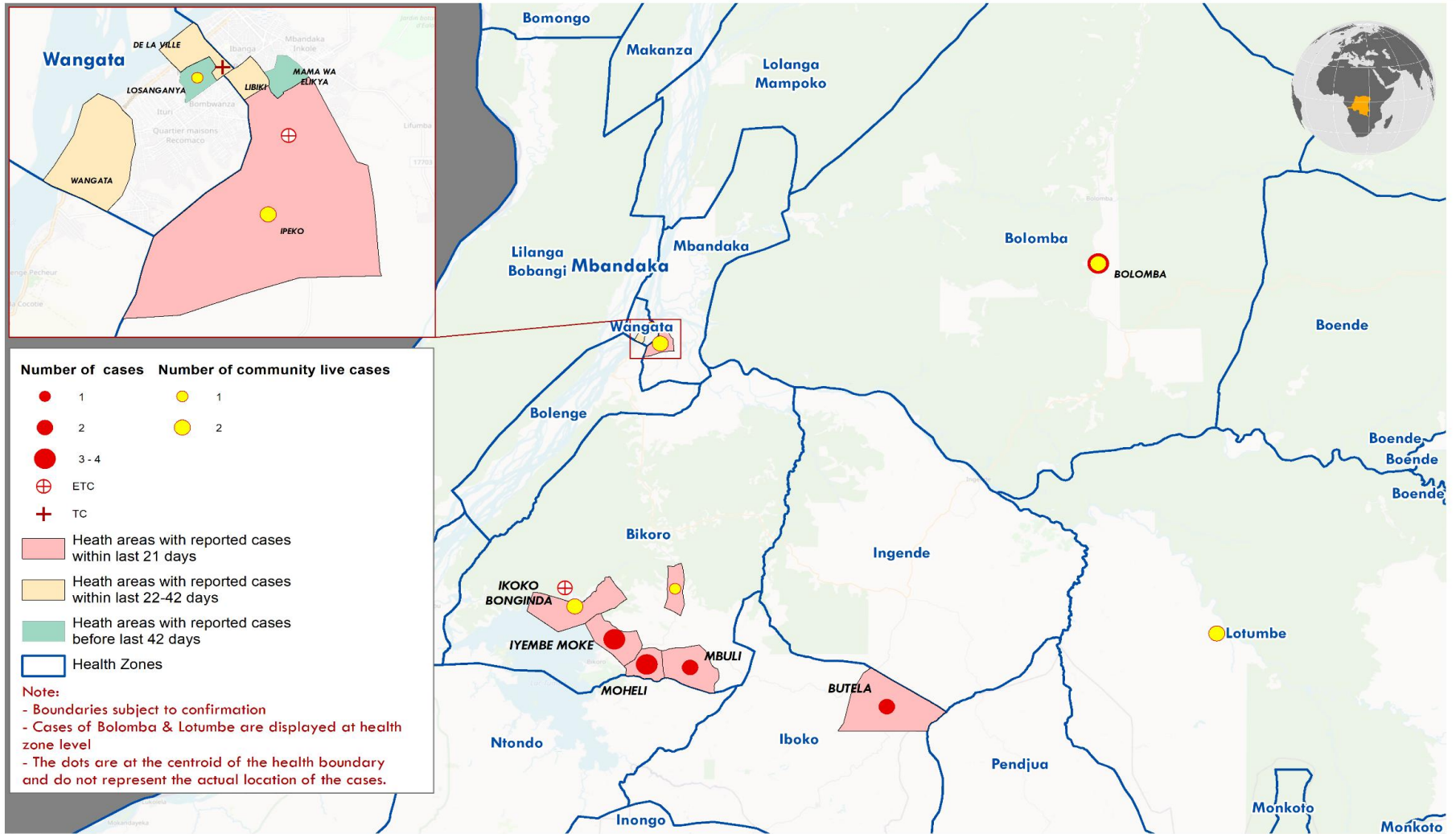
- 7 newly confirmed cases reported on the 6th (2), 7th (3) and 8th (2) July including 2 new deaths among confirmed cases 1 community (Mbandaka), 1 ETC (Wangata)
- 2 health workers infected, 1 nosocomial infection; 5 cases discharged from ETC following 2 negative tests.



Distribution of EVD cases, Equateur Province, as of July 2020 (n = 48)



Probable and confirmed EVD cases reported in Equateur province, Democratic Republic of the Congo (data between 17 June 2020 to 07 July 2020)



Data Source: World Health Organization
 OSM, GEBCO, UCLA/MoH DRC
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Novel Coronavirus





Situation update as of 28 June 2020

Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	9 843 073 cases (189 077)	495 760 deaths (4 612)
Africa	278 815 cases (10 713)	5 785 deaths (112)
Americas	4 933 972 cases (117 178)	241 931 deaths (3 169)
Eastern Mediterranean	1 024 222 cases (17 943)	23 449 deaths (485)
Europe	2 656 437 cases (16 586)	196 541 deaths (352)
South-East Asia	735 854 cases (25 399)	20 621 deaths (482)
Western Pacific	213 032 cases (1 258)	7 420 deaths (12)

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



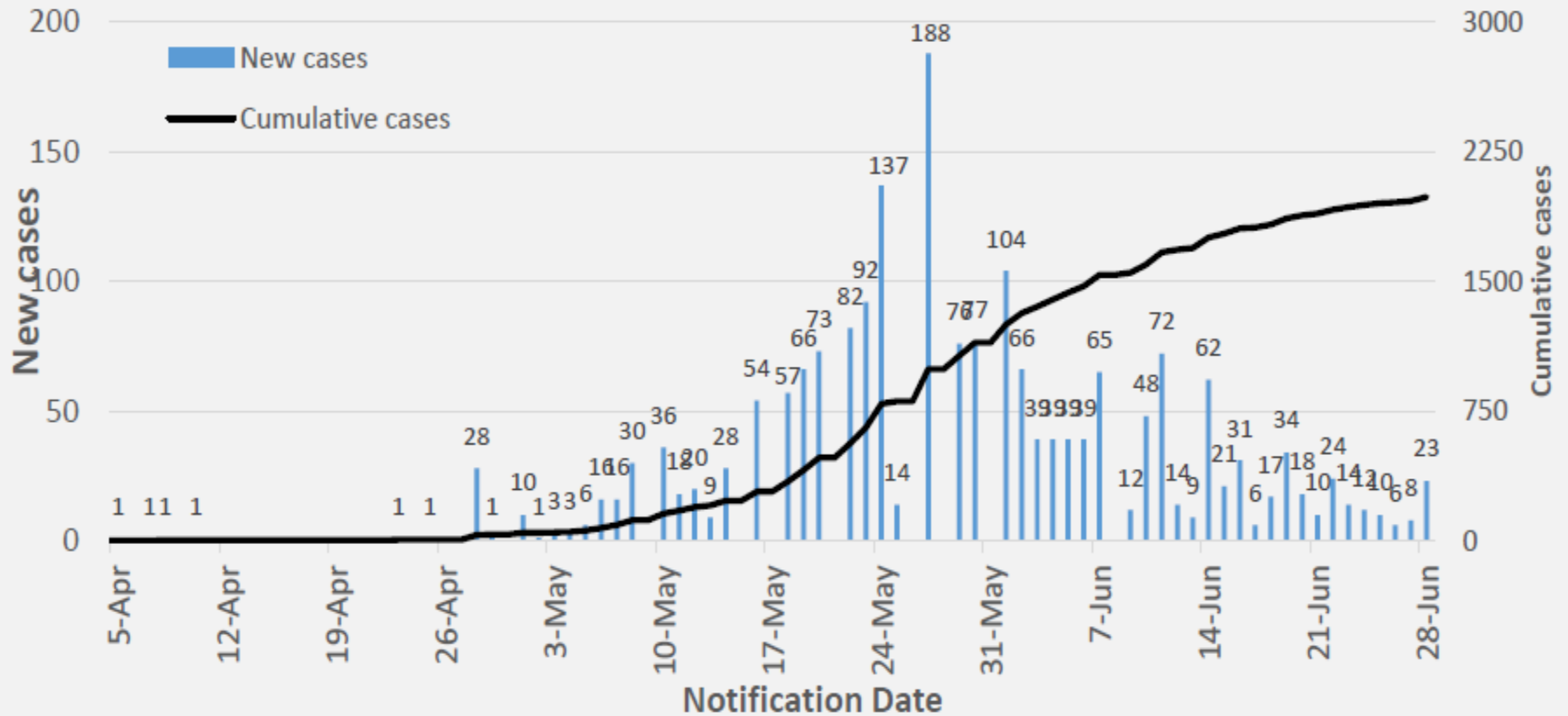


- 1930 confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Sudan; 85% in Juba with 36 deaths and a case fatality rate (CFR) of 1.8%. Total 4618 contacts identified, quarantined, & undergoing follow up
- Active surveillance is ongoing to determine if there is active transmission in Juba and surrounding areas.
- The ILI/SARI sentinel sites have been expanded from 10 to 45 in Juba
- Implementation of priorities; risk communication; active case search and testing; quarantine for contacts; infection prevention and control; and management of cases are currently underway
- The overall response currently led by the COVID-19 high level taskforce and the COVID-19 steering committee





Figure 1. New and cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases by notification date

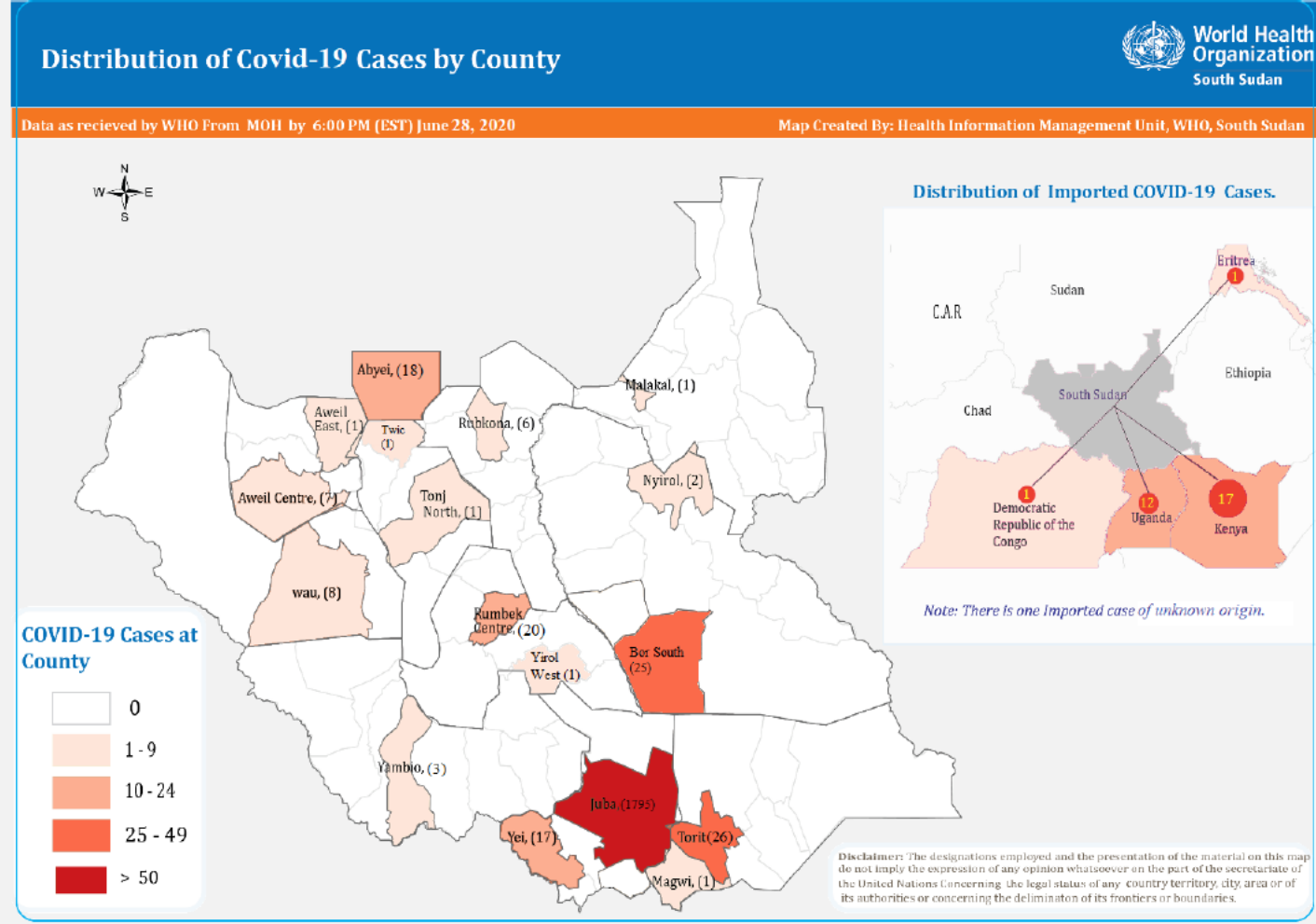


COVID-19 cases increasing exponentially in the past 10 days

Distribution of COVID-19 cases in South Sudan



Figure 2. Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases (n=1 965*)



*Geographical information is available for 1 965 cases.

The majority of the cases have been reported in Juba; while the rest have been imported (involving truckdrivers from the neighboring countries)

Overall Conclusions and Recommendations



Conclusion

- The overall IDSR and EWARN reporting performance in week 26, is above the target of 80%. All of 10 states were above 80%
- 1930 confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Sudan; 85% in Juba with 36 deaths (CFR of 1.8%). Total 4618 contacts identified, quarantined, & undergoing follow up
- Cumulative total of COVID-19 alerts is 562, of these, 462 (82.7%) have been verified and samples were collected
- With five outbreaks confirmed in 2020; measles remains the most frequent vaccine preventable disease
- There are ongoing measles outbreaks in Wau; Bentiu PoC and Aweil East.
- Given the COVID-19 pandemic, it is critical that measures are stepped up to contain its spread.



Recommendations

- All partners should support CHDs & HF in Upper Nile and other states to improve IDSR/EWARN reporting
- Measles SIAs, routine immunization, surveillance & case management recommended in response to cases in Wau; Aweil East; & Bentiu PoC.
- Strengthen capacities for COVID-19 containment through identifying and testing suspect cases, isolating confirmed cases, and quarantining contacts



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