

EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 46

Data update as of 07th November 2022 at 22 :00 HRS

Summary Statistics

	Confirmed cases	Confirmed Deaths	Recoveries	Probable Deaths
New	01	00	00	00
Cumulative	136	53	62	21

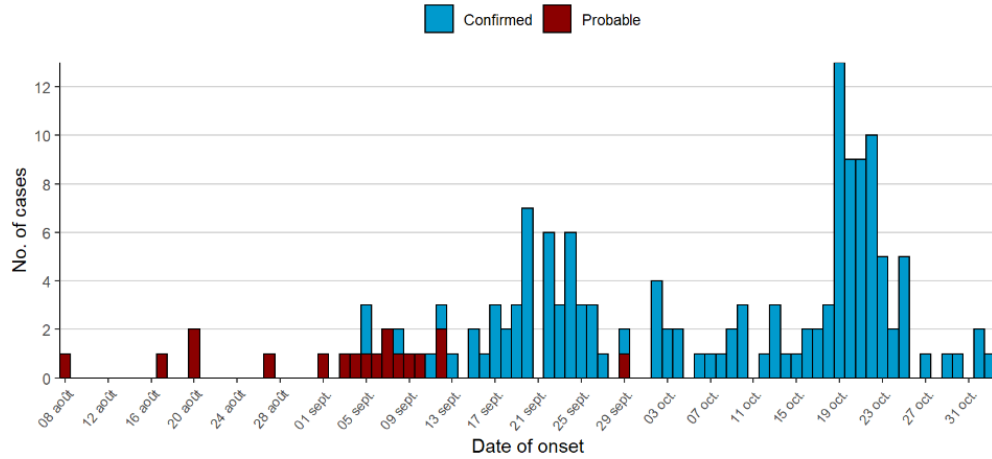
Background

On 20th September 2022, the Ministry of Health declared an outbreak of Sudan ebolavirus (SVD) after a case managed at Mubende Regional Referral Hospital (MRRH) in Mubende district was confirmed through testing at the Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI). This followed investigations by the National Rapid Response Team of suspicious deaths that had occurred in the district earlier in the month. This is the first time in more than a decade that Uganda reports an outbreak of Sudan ebolavirus

Today marks 49 days of response to the EVD outbreak.

- The new confirmed case is from Kassanda; was previously listed as a contact.
- There are no new confirmed deaths reported
- There were no new recoveries reported across ETUs
- Case Fatality Ratio (CFR) among confirmed cases is 53/136 (39%).

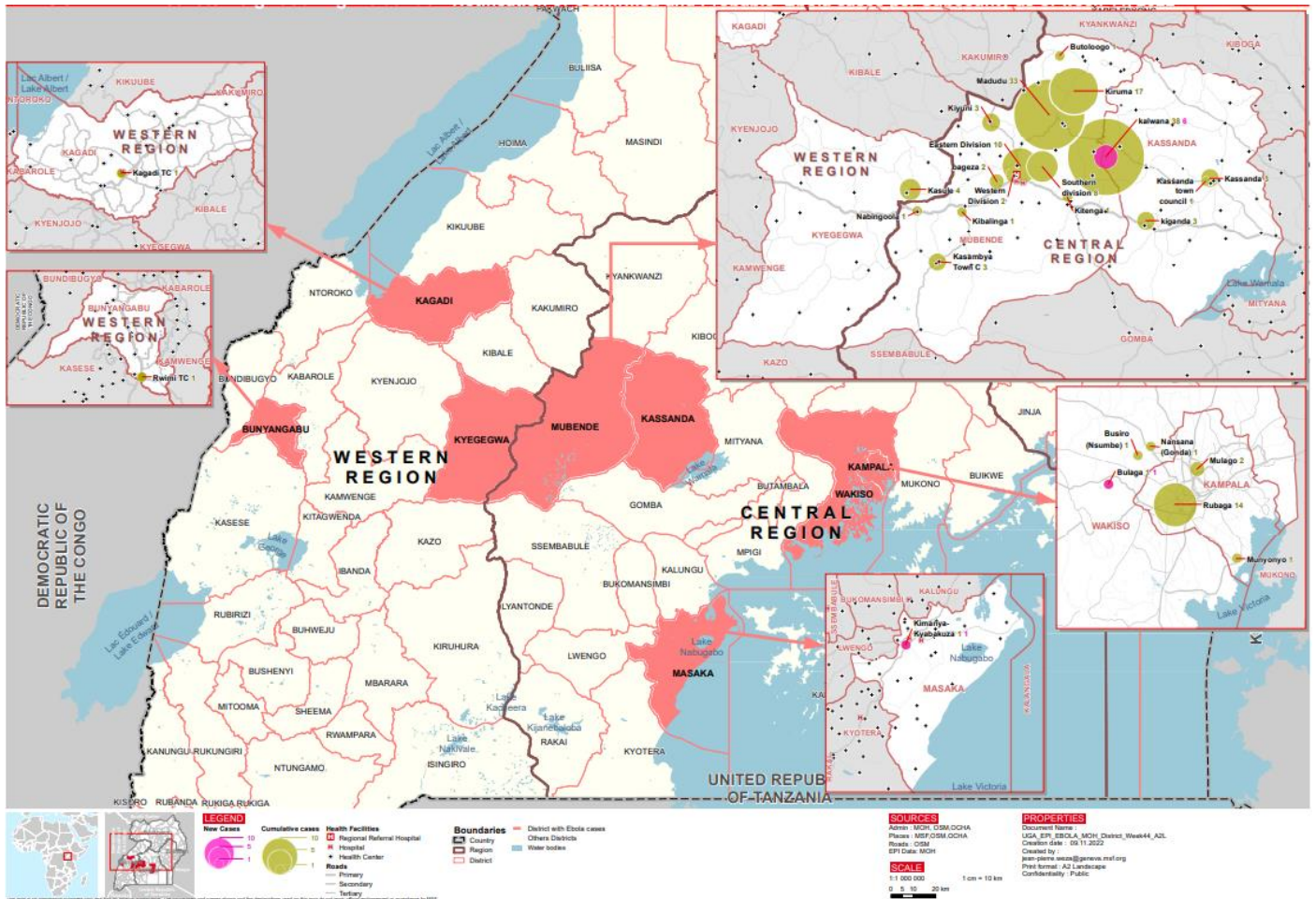
Epicurve showing the distribution of the cases



Summary table showing the distribution of cases by subcounty

District (N=8)	Subcounty (N=27)	Confirmed cases (N=136)	confirmed deaths (N=53)	Probable cases (N=21)	Recoveries (N=62)
Kagadi	Kagadi TC	01	01	00	00
Bunyangabu	Rwimi TC	01	00	00	01
Kyegegwa	Kasule	04	01	00	03
Kassanda	Gomba	01	01	00	00
	Kalwana	29	12	00	11
	Kassanda	05	00	02	02
	Kiganda	03	01	00	01
	Kikandwa	06	04	00	00
Mubende	Bagezza	02	02	00	00
	Butologo	01	01	00	00
	Eastern Division	09	02	00	06
	Southern division	07	03	01	04
	Western Division	03	01	00	02
	Kasambya	05	02	00	02
	Kiruuma	10	04	05	06
	Kirwany	02	00	00	00
	Kiyuni	03	03	00	00
	Madudu	21	10	13	11
	Kibalinga	01	01	00	00
	Kitenga	01	00	00	01
	Wakiso	Busiro	01	00	00
Nansana		01	00	00	01
Kampala	Kawempe	02	00	00	00
	Makindye	01	00	00	01
	Rubaga	15	03	00	09

Place analysis of affected persons by district and sub-county



Public health actions

The Ministry of Health (MoH), Districts, and partners in Uganda are implementing several outbreak control interventions in Mubende and her surrounding districts to contain the disease spread. An overview of key activities is summarized below:

Pillar	Public Health Action
Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTF continues to meet three days every week • The DTF leadership continues to conduct community engagements in affected districts. • IMT-specific meetings within all affected districts continue to run daily; national level IMT continues to run daily • National team deployed to Masaka to support in establishment of response structures
Case Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified a site for establishment of an Ebola Care Centre with 20 beds; and self-contained rooms to ensure IPC and the provision of the higher standard of humanized care in Masaka.
Emergency Medical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51 clients were successfully evacuated in Mubende and Kasanda; • 20 Ambulances are deployed to support both EVD and non EVD cases in Mubende and Kasanda.

<p>Infection Prevention Control</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hygienists were trained on basic IPC. • Conducted IPC/WASH mentorship using the IPC scorecard assessment and RING and supported rigorous IPC WASH mentorship to private facilities in Mubende and Kasanda. • Madudu water supply project completed successfully. • Distributed 10,000 IPC WASH IEC materials through mentor • Distributed emergency supplies to 40 Public Health Facilities • Rapid assessments for IPC gaps are on-going in Kyegegwa in all institutions
<p>Laboratory</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uploaded 52 results from 9 districts with no positives reported [60% were suspects-Alive, 02% were rebleeds, 38% -suspected deaths]. • A cumulative of 2,139 with 135 positives have been reported. • Facilitated a meeting between DLFP and DSFP in Mityana district to address the low sample collection and patient referral rates.
<p>Risk Communication and Community Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyegegwa RCCE team oriented 259 (131 males & 128 females) VHT's of Kazinga sub county on Ebola transmission, signs and symptoms, and prevention during the nOV2 R2 training. • RCCE committee for Ndaiga sub-county in Kagadi reached 595 (242 males, 253 females) people with EVD prevention messages through a door-to-door campaign. • Mubende RCCE team sensitized 17 workers of Gumamo factory and 39 (25 females & 14 males) community members and 15 children in Municipality on EVD prevention. • Bunyangabu RCCE and surveillance team sensitized 439 (278 males & 161 females) people on EVD prevention at a community burial ceremony managed by SDB team in Kajamiro C village. • Wakiso RCCE conducted a TOT for VHT coordinators/ Parish facilitators. It had 34 participants (Females 22 & Males 12) from 5 sub-counties of Entebbe, Wakiso, Kasangati, Nansana, and Bunamwaya. • One Radio Talk show in Mukono • At least 120 radio spots/messages continue to be aired daily through six radio stations in Mubende, Kassanda, Kagadi/Kakumiro, Buyangabu and Kyegegwa. • 768 IEC materials disseminated (500 Kagadi, 130 in Kyegegwa, 138 Bunyangabu).
<p>Mental Health Psychosocial Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 EVD confirmed clients and 14 clients at emergency ward were offered supportive counselling in Mubende. • 09 children and 2 adults were offered psychosocial support before being transferred to the quarantine centre in Madudu. • Survivor follow up; 7 survivors were followed up and visited through the survivor's clinic. • Survivors in Kitigum, Riima and lira districts were offered tele psychosocial • Supported 09 clients from emergency ward; 07 discharged clients from MRRH ETU with psychosocial support and prepared them to be received back to their homes.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01 EVD survivor was reunited with his family.
Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received 500L fuel to facilitate activities of the Kyegegwa District Task Force. • Received assorted stationery supplies to the Mubende Situation Room

Key Messages

- People in the community should call an alert hotline or go to a health facility if they have symptoms (e.g., fever, headache, weakness, vomiting, bloody diarrhoea or urine, bleeding from body openings).
- Current hotline numbers for Mubende are: **0800200043 (Toll-free), 0762640374, 0762640379, 0708062203, 0702869375, 0708052008, 0762659215 (Not toll-free)**. For Kampala Metropolitan Area: **0800 299000 (toll-free), 0756979282, 0782160174, 0780384997, 0771414202 (non-toll free)**. Bunyangabu: **0787437139**
- Free alert SMS on **6767** starting with the ‘ALERT’ key word; Free alert SMS to U-report on 8500
- Community should not fear people who have been discharged from the ETU and returned home.