

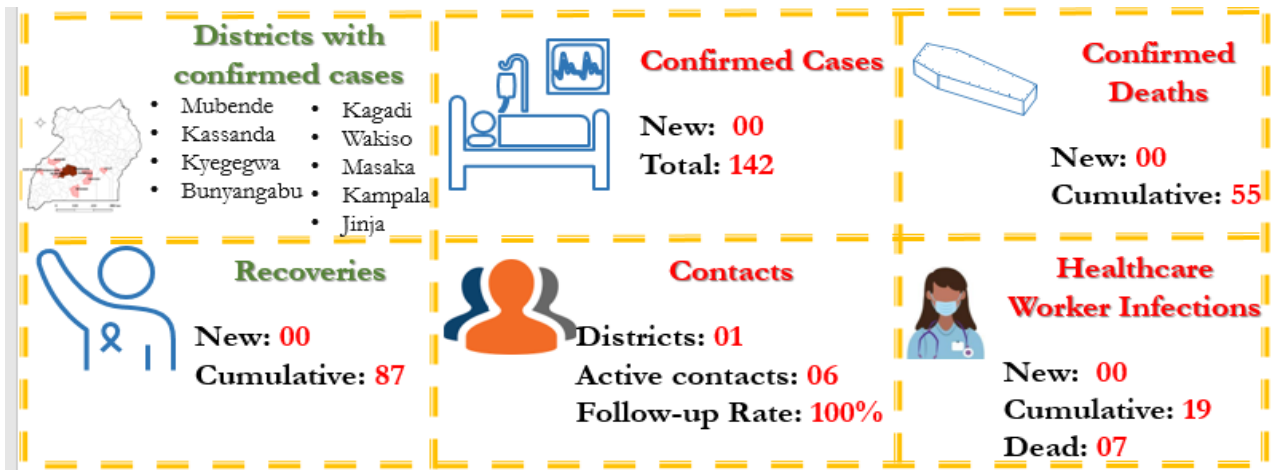
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 73

Data update as of 13th December 2022 at 22 :00 HRS



Background

On 20th September 2022, the Ministry of Health declared an outbreak of Sudan Ebola Virus (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

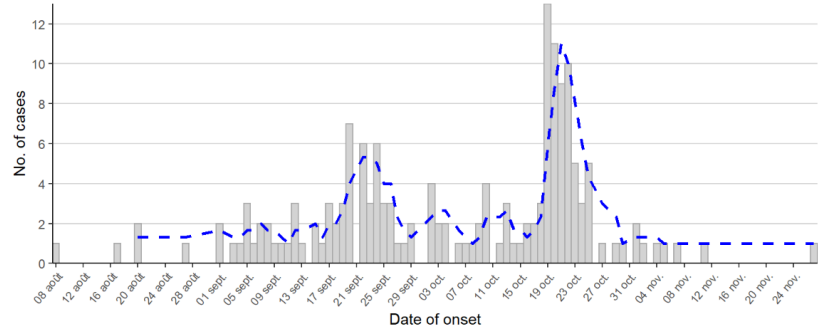
Key Highlights

Today marks 88 days of responding to the EVD outbreak, and 14 days since the last confirmed case.

- ➔ Within the past 24 hours, there was no new confirmed case or death registered; there was no recovery.
- ➔ Case Fatality Ratio (CFR) among confirmed cases still stands 55/142 (39%).
- ➔ Six contacts actively being followed-up in Kassanda District, follow-up rate in the past 24 hours was 100%.

Daily case incidence

Confirmed and probable, with 3-day moving average

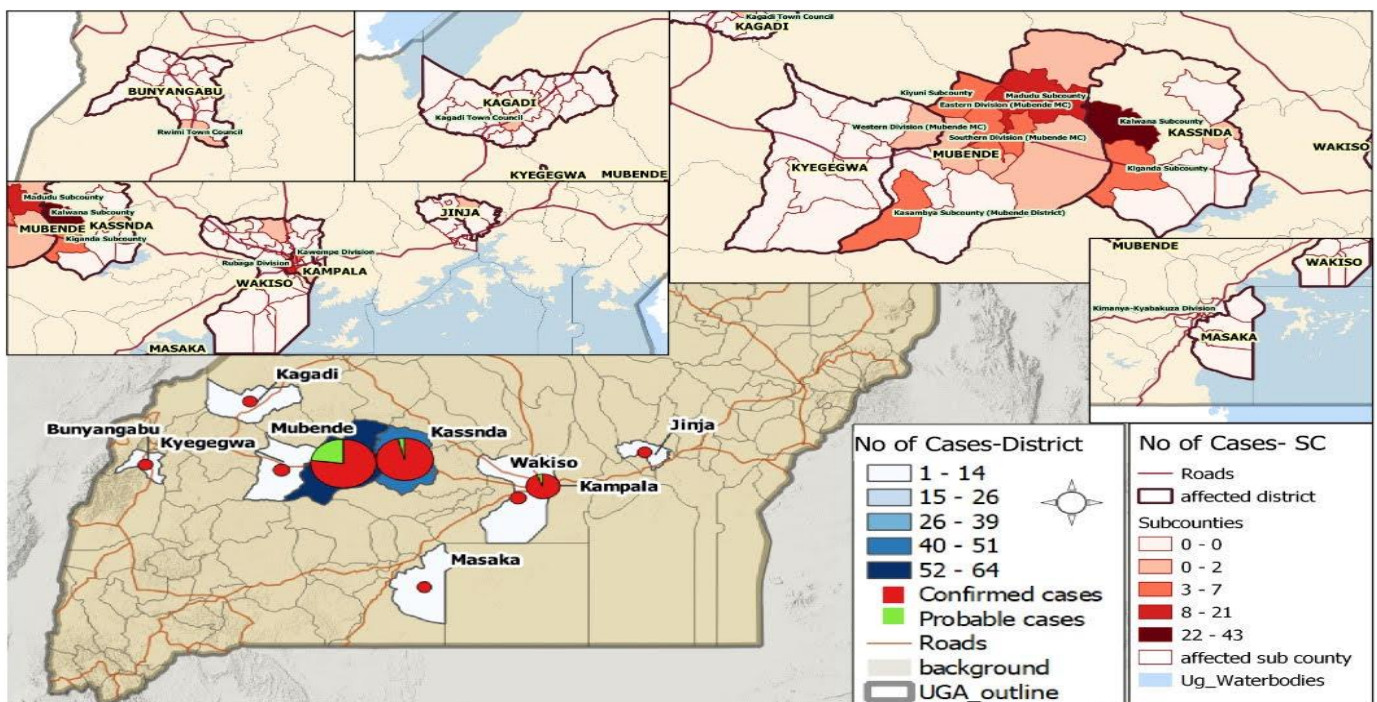


Summary of Cases as of 13th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

	Last 24 Hours									
	MUB	KYE	KAS	KAG	MSK	WAK	JJA	KLA	BUN	Total
Confirmed Cases	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Confirmed Deaths	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Recoveries	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Cumulative										
Confirmed Cases	64	04	49	01	01	03	01	18	01	142
Deaths										
Confirmed	29	01	20	01	01	00	01	02	00	55
Probable	19	00	02	00	00	00	01	00	00	22
Days since last confirmed case	30	46	16	76	42	37	31	29	73	-
Recoveries	38	03	26	00	00	03	00	16	01	87
Confirmed HCW										
Confirmed	14	00	01	01	00	00	00	02	01	19
Deaths	6	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	07

Table Acronyms: MUB=Mubende, KYE=Kyegegwa, KAS=Kassanda, KAG=Kagadi, WAK = Wakiso, KLA = Kampala, MSK = Masaka, JJA = Jinja, BUN=Bunyangabu, HCW=Healthcare Worker

Place analysis of affected persons by district as of 13th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS



Alert Management, Evacuations, Burials summaries as of 13th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 13Dec22 at 22:00 hrs	Last 24 Hours														
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total		MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total		
EVD Alerts	18	14	120	3	9	164	EVS Ambulance fleet	10	6	4	4	2	26		
Alerts Verified	18	14	111	3	9	155	EVS alerts handled	14	9	0	0	0	23		
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	8	0	4	3	0	15	EVS evacuations - ALL	10	9	0	0	0	19		
Alerts evacuated	2	0	0	0	0	2	- to ED	0	0	-	-	-	0		
All death alerts received	4	4	0	5	3	16	- to ETU	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Verified Death Alerts	4	4	0	0	3	11	- to Madudu	1	0	-	-	-	1		
SDBs undertaken	6	6	0	0	0	12	- to Annex, MOW	1	0	-	-	-	1		
- Backlog cases today	1	1	0	0	0	2	- declined	3	0	0	0	0	3		
- Samples collected	4	5	0	0	3	12	Triage Category - Red	0	5	0	0	0	5		
Cumulative SDBs undertaken	387	314	0	0	8	709	- Yellow	2	3	0	0	1	6		
Samples tested (suspects, rebleed, swabs)	11	5	4	4	4	28	- Green	0	1	0	0	0	1		
							Cumulative Evacuations								
							EVD	1,212	338	38	41	30	1,659		
							Non-EVD	1,006	520				1,526		
							Cumulative								
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	KYE	KAK	KAG	FPC	LUW	NAK	NTG	MTN	MTM	BUN
Contacts listed	2,190	1,037	534	163	536	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48
Contacts completed 21 days of follow-up	2,190	1,029	534	163	536	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48

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Actions to date

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:

Response Pillar

Key Updates in the past 24 hours

<i>Coordination</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regular District Task Force meetings ongoing in all affected districts, National Task Force meets twice a week ➤ The District Health Team conducted support supervision in lower health facilities in Mubende
<i>Surveillance & Contact tracing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Active contacts in the past 24 hours are 06 in Kassanda and all were followed up. ➤ Total alerts verified in the past 24 hours were 155 from Mubende, Kassanda, KMA, Masaka and Jinja districts; 15 of these met the suspected case definition and two were evacuated. ➤ In the past 24 hours, a total of 76 alerts were received from 10 districts (categories 2 and 3). All tested NEGATIVE for EVD (SUD) ➤ Active case search was undertaken in 143 healthcare facilities in Kassanda, and 27 in Jinja. Additionally, over 7,500 households across 14 Sub-Counties were visited in Kassanda and 10 villages were also visited in Kitenga Sub-County and Kyenda Town Council.
<i>Laboratory</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Total of 76 samples were processed at UVRI and the mobile labs in Kampala and Mubende within the past 24 hours ➤ Cumulative samples tested by PCR are 5,085 with 142 testing POSITIVE for EVD (SUD)
<i>Case Management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Within the past 24 hours, 12 patients on the suspected wards were discharged from both Madudu and Kaweri ETUs. Five suspected cases are currently admitted, and routine ETU patient care is ongoing.
<i>Emergency Medical Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Within the past 24 hours, teams undertook a total of 19 evacuations (Mubende - 10, Kassanda - 09). ➤ Three declined evacuations; one was Ebola-related and two were non-Ebola. ➤ Cumulative EVD-related evacuations in Kassanda, Mubende, KMA, Masaka and Jinja = 1,659; cumulative non-EVD evacuations in Mubende and Kassanda = 1,526.
<i>Safe & Dignified Burials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Within the past 24 hours, a total of 16 death alerts verified from Mubende, Masaka, Jinja and Kassanda. ➤ Conducted 12 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda within the past 24 hours and collected 12 samples. ➤ Two backlog cases in the past 24 hours ➤ Cumulative SDBs conducted in Mubende: 387, in Kassanda: 314

<i>Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Day 1 of the Ring IPC training for district mentors in Mubende was conducted. The training focused on the IPC scorecard using ODK app, activation of Ring IPC, and utilization of the health worker risk assessment tool. Sixty-two health facilities in Mubende were assessed using the IPC scorecard. ➔ Followed up on 34 health facilities in Kassanda, and 60 health workers were mentored on IPC
<i>Risk Communication & Public Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ At least 149 radio spots/messages continue to be aired daily through 11 radio stations in Kyegegwa 8, Kagadi 6, Kassanda 10, Kakumiro 10, Bunyangabu 8, Mubende 39, Masaka 13, Sembabule 13, Kazo 20, Kabarole 22. ➔ Two talk shows were held on Kyegegwa Community Radio, one was also held in Mubende and Bukomansimbi with the ADHO-EH to issue health education. ➔ Disseminated 324 posters, 20 Ebola Community Case Definition booklets, 20 Q&A, 60 Ebola Leaflets in Kassanda and Bukomansimbi and 200 EVD IEC materials were distributed.
<i>Social Mobilisation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ 1,792 household visits conducted in Kampala reaching 4,736 individuals (3,209 females and 1,527 males as well as 830 children). ➔ Mukono VHTs/ Volunteers conducted 42 household visits across Nakisunga Sub-County covering six villages and reached a total of 527 individuals (315 females and 212 males as well as 117 children). ➔ Kyenjojo RCCE VHTs conducted 509 household visits in Kifuka, Kyenjojo, Katooke and Kyarusozzi town councils. A total of 2,201 people (643 female & 513 male as well as 1,045 children) were reached. ➔ Wakiso team: VHTs from Kirinyabigo Nabweru Town-council conducted house-to-house visits to 22 households and reached 89 people (42 females, 31 males and 16 children). ➔ Cultural leaders, motorcycle (Boda-boda) riders and other interest groups were sensitized in Manyogaseka Sub-County and Bukuya Town Council in Kassanda. A community dialogue was also conducted in Myanzi Sub County. ➔ Visited city abattoirs to sensitize the leadership during EVD and other epidemic-prone diseases.
<i>Stakeholder Engagement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Kyenjojo VHTs participated in nine village meetings in the targeted town councils and sensitized 126 people (48 male, 78 female and 35 children). ➔ Kassanda RCCE team conducted community dialogues in Bukuya Town Council (14 total; 6 male 8 female), Manyogaseka Sub-County Religious Leaders (42 total; 26 male 16 female) and traditional healers (03 total; all male). ➔ Kyegegwa RCCE team reached 1,402 people with EVD prevention messages through Boda-boda talks in Byakakora II (79 females and 85 males), Byabakora Ndigito (56 females and 84 males), Sweswe Dam I (113 females and 114 males), Sweswe National (92 females and 91 males), Sweswe Dam II (89M & 98 females and 89 males), Kitonzi (86 females and 115 males), Byabakora III (80 females and 99 males) Rugeye (54 females and 67 males). ➔ Kassanda, Mubende, Masaka, Kyegegwa, Kagadi and Bunyangabu, Teams carried out door-to-door EVD sensitization reaching 8, 460 people
<i>Logistics</i>	<p>Stock Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Sufficient PHE commodities for PPE and supportive medicines reported in all the EVD response districts. ➔ Mubende reported a stockout of liquid soap, Jik, hand sanitizer and detergent soap <p>Orders and Deliveries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Bi-weekly consignment (IPC/WASH and PPE) from NMS delivered to both Kassanda and Mubende stores to support the EVD district activities. ➔ Distribution of one-month supplies to all the affected districts ongoing ➔ Mass Mosquito net and malaria drug distribution ongoing in the most affected sub-counties of Kassanda and Mubende districts <p>Food, Fleet Management, and Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Continued provision of meals to all ETUs. ➔ General construction works at the Kassanda ETU completed and awaiting official opening. ➔ Fleet provided to support response activities in all affected districts

- ➔ **ETU SUPPORT:** Psychosocial support was offered to 13 clients at the Madudu, new ETU and MRRH wards. Mubende team continues to support two health workers in quarantine. Several families were updated on the status of their loved ones currently admitted.
- ➔ **RESETTLEMENT:** Seven clients from the new ETU were escorted back home. Communities, where the discharged clients were resettled, were engaged.
- ➔ **SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP:** Five survivors were engaged in a therapeutic group session whereas four were visited at their homes and offered psychosocial support. The team continues to provide training on safer sex practices to the survivors. All visited survivors were offered support and encouraged to always come to the survivor's clinic whenever they get healthy challenges.

Key messages to the public

- ➔ 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).
- ➔ Hotline numbers are: **0800200043** for Mubende and Kassanda; **0800299000** for Kampala Metropolitan Area, **0800300043** for Masaka, **0800355411** for Kagadi all toll-free, **0800300046** for Jinja, and **0787437139** for Bunyangabu (not toll-free).
- ➔ 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.