

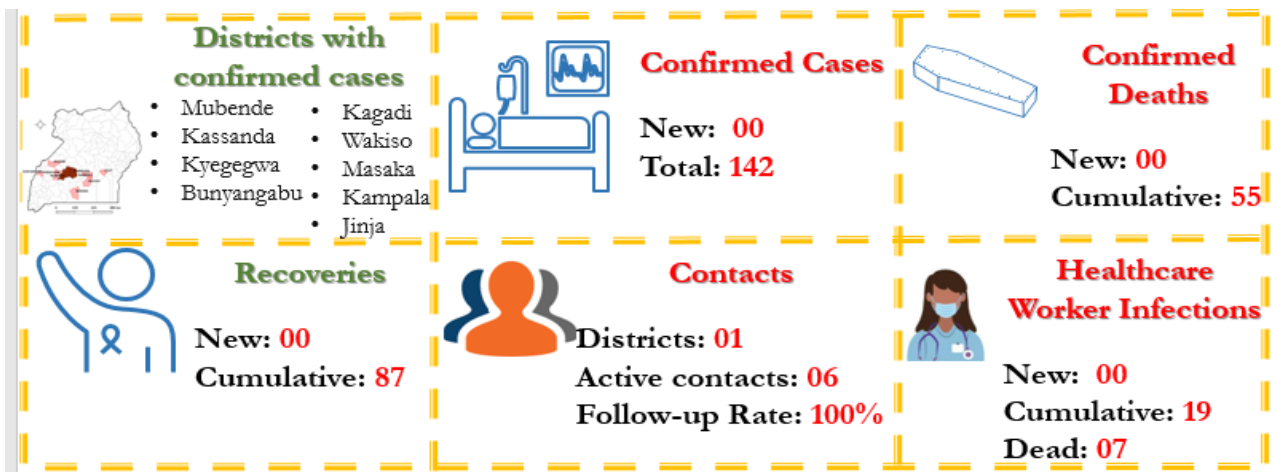
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 75

Data update as of 15th 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

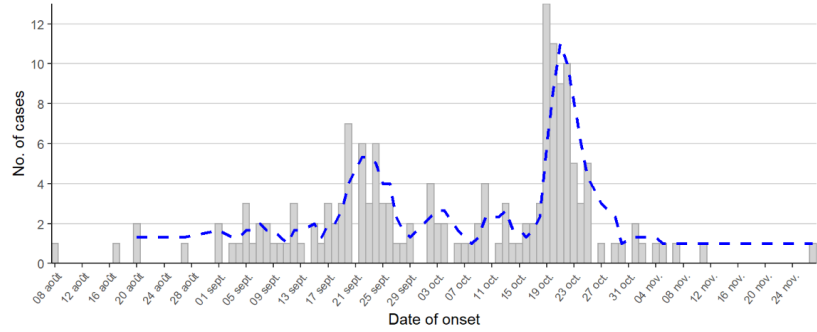
Key Highlights

Today marks 90 days of responding to the EVD outbreak, and 18 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

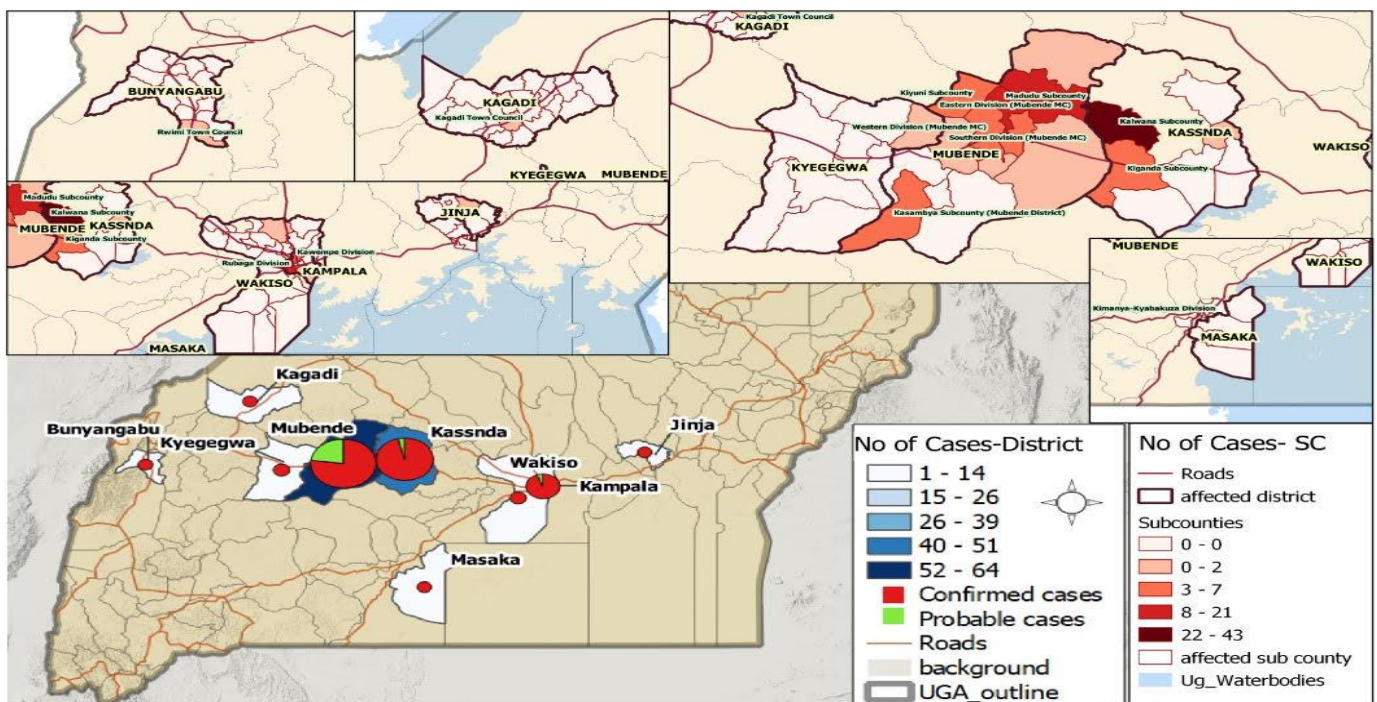


Summary of Cases as of 15th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

	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									
	MUB	KYE	KAS	KAG	MSK	WAK	JJA	KLA	BUN	Total
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	32	48	18	78	44	39	33	31	75	-
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 15th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS



Alert Management, Evacuations, Burials summaries as of 15th December 2022 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 15Dec22 at 22:00 hrs	Last 24 Hours															
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total		MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total			
EVD Alerts	51	17	608	14	23	713	EMS Ambulance fleet	10	6	4	3	1	24			
Alerts Verified	20	17	591	2	14	644	EMS alerts handled	16	13	0	0	3	32			
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	10	2	5	2	3	22	EMS evacuations - ALL	11	13	0	0	3	27			
Alerts evacuated	9	2	2	0	3	16	- to ED	0	4	0	0	0	4			
All death alerts received	4	3	-	1	6	14	- to ETU	0	0	0	0	3	3			
Verified Death Alerts	2	3	-	1	0	6	- to Madudu	4	0	-	-	-	4			
SDBs undertaken	7	2	-	0	0	9	- to Annex, MOW	5	3	-	-	-	8			
- Backlog cases today	0	0	-	0	0	0	- declined	5	0	0	0	0	5			
- Samples collected	2	2	-	0	0	4	Triage Category - Red	1	4	0	0	0	5			
Cumulative SDBs undertaken	406	318	-	0	8	732	- Yellow	5	7	0	0	0	12			
Samples tested (suspects, rebleed, swabs)	11	5	4	3	1	24	- Green	3	2	0	0	3	8			
							Cumulative Evacuations									
							EVD	1,232	342	38	42	33	1,687			
							Non-EVD	1,014	535				1,549			
	Cumulative															
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	KYE	KAK	KAG	FPC	LUW	NAK	NTG	MTN	MTM	BUN	
Contacts listed	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48	
Contacts completed 21 days of follow-up	2,105	850	534	163	527	67	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:

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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. ➔ Plans for de-escalation of response activities undergoing in all affected districts. ➔ Active contacts in the past 24-hours are 06 in Kassanda, who were all followed up. ➔ Total alerts validated in past 24 hours were 644 from Mubende, KMA, Kassanda, Masaka and Jinja districts; 22 of these met the suspected case definition and 16 were evacuated.
<i>Surveillance & Contact tracing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ In the past 24-hrs, a total of 27 alerts received from eight CAT #2, #3 districts. All tested NEGATIVE for EVD (SUD) ➔ Active case search conducted in 117 healthcare facilities in Kassanda, 49 facilities in KCCA, 26 facilities in Mubende, 13 facilities in Masaka. No alert registered
<i>Laboratory</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Total of 51 samples processed at UVRI and the mobile labs in Kampala and Mubende within the past 24-hrs; average samples processed daily within the past seven days stand at 54. ➔ Cumulative samples tested are 5,180 with 142 testing POSITIVE for EVD (SUD) ➔ Team Jinja re-oriented 17 morticians in EVD preparedness and surveillance
<i>Case Management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Zero confirmed cases on admission currently, routine patient care services ongoing. ➔ Beds occupied in suspected wards are 08/30 in Mubende new ETU and 02/08 in Madudu in the past 24-hrs. ➔ Five patients discharged from the new ETU and three from Madudu, in the past 24-hrs.
<i>Emergency Medical Services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Within the past 24-hours, teams undertook a total of 27 evacuations (Mubende - 11, Kassanda - 13, Jinja - 03). ➔ Five clients in Mubende declined evacuation. ➔ Cumulative EVD evacuations in Mubende, Kassanda, KMA, Masaka and Jinja stand at 1,687; cumulative non-EVD evacuations in Mubende and Kassanda = 1,549.
<i>Safe & Dignified Burials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Within the past 24-hours, total of six death alerts verified from Mubende, Masaka and Kassanda. ➔ Conducted nine safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda within the past 24 hours and collected four samples; zero backlog cases in past 24-hours. ➔ Cumulative SDBs conducted in Mubende: 406, Kassanda: 318 and eight in Jinja ➔ Pillar conducting trainings for 2 teams in Masaka and Jinja.

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Key Updates in the past 24 hours

<i>Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Team Mubende held a working meeting and developed an IPC six-months plan for EVD recovery and preparedness. ➔ Team Kassanda followed-up 23 Healthcare facilities, where 57 health workers were mentored by IPC focal persons for respective health facilities. ➔ Team Jinja held one weekly IPC evaluation and planning meeting ➔ Team Masaka conducted onsite IPC mentorship at 11 private health facilities reaching at least 19 healthcare workers.
<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 and Mubende 39, Masaka 13, Sembabule 13, Kazo 20, Kabarole 22). ➔ Conducted four Radio Talk shows on EVD held in Jinja, Kagadi, Mubende and Kyegegwa. ➔ One TV Talk show done by HPE&C -MoH ➔ Disseminated 425 EVD posters, 100 leaflets, and 9 Q&A booklets district, 20 Ebola Flip Charts in Kagadi and Kassanda districts.
<i>Social Mobilisation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Jinja RCCE team distributed 200 EVD IEC materials in Wantunda village, Busedde sub county. ➔ Team Kagadi engaged 9 male influencers that included: religious leaders at St. John Church of Uganda, herbalists and local leaders in Bwikara sub-county. ➔ VHTs in KCCA conducted 2,228 household visits reaching 5,476 individuals (Female 3,069, Male 2,407 and 1,876 children. ➔ Team Lyantonde engaged traditional healers 10 (7M 3F) on EVD preparedness
<i>Stakeholder Engagement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Team Kagadi held EVD preparedness talks at St. John Church of Uganda Bwikara reaching 293 (136 Males, 117 Females & 40 children). ➔ Team Kagadi conducted small focused group discussions with residents of Bwikara Trading Centre reaching 108(45M 63F) with EVD preparedness messages ➔ Team Kyegegwa reached 1451 people with EVD preventive messages using boda boda talk talk in the areas of Byabakora IV (183), Kyabulukuta (174), Sweswe Dam I (177), Dam I national (164), Byabakora (177), Buliti (188), Kyayubu (171), Kakoni A&B (217). ➔ Team Kassanda conducted community dialogues with various groups that included: community members, cultural leaders and sub-county task forces, Local Councils in Myanzi and Kijuna sub-counties, reaching 158 (108M 50F) people with EVD messages. ➔ Team Jinja conducted three community dialogue meetings with men and women groups and community members in Wantunda, Nabutambala, and Nmazingili villages in Busedde sub county. These engagements reached 60 (27M & 33F) with EVD prevention messages. ➔ Team Lyantonde engaged 12 female commercial sex workers on EVD preparedness ➔ VHTs in KCCA conducted 273 community meetings with children with a special focus on hygiene and sanitation promotion to prevent EVD. Teams reached 2144 community children ➔ Team Kyegegwa trained 60 Health Workers on comprehensive EVD package from all Health Facilities in preparation for the festive season. They were from public and private facilities. ➔ Team KCCA facilitated the training of priests and reverends from Namirembe diocese on EVD prevention and their roles in outbreak control. Trained were 155 (Females 28 & Males 127).
<i>Mental Health & Psychosocial Social Support</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ ETU SUPPORT: Psychosocial support offered to 20 clients at Madudu and new ETU; Mubende team continues to support two health workers in quarantine. All families updated on the status of their loved-ones currently admitted. ➔ RESETTLEMENT: Seven clients from Mubende RRH and new ETU escorted back home; four clients from Madudu reunited with families; Communities engaged where discharged clients were resettled. ➔ SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP: Two survivors visited; one community dialogue conducted in Kikandwa where survivors care was discussed including adherence to condom use and partner support

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.