

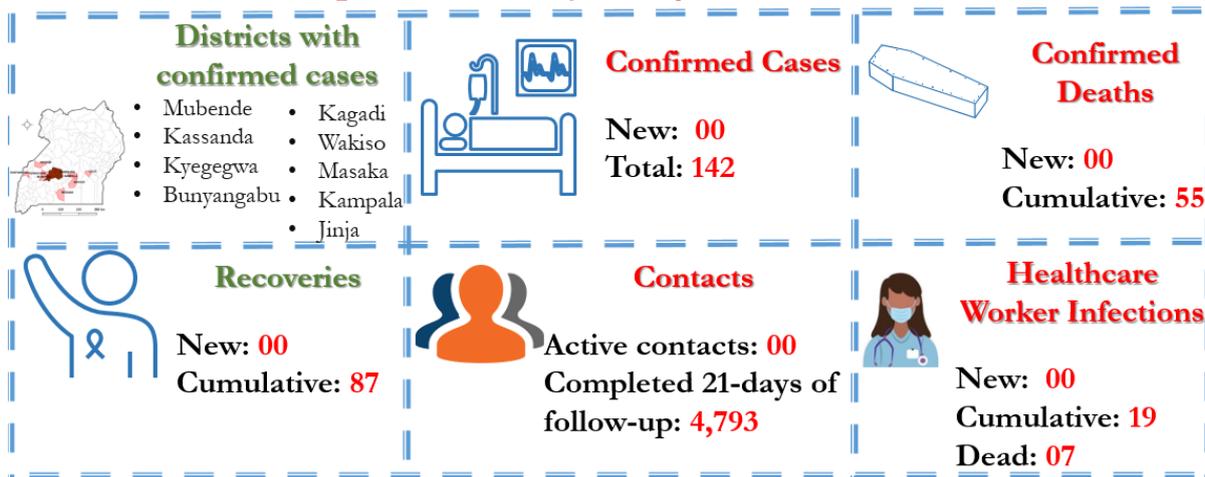
# EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



## Situation Report 86

Data update as of 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 at 22 :00 HRS



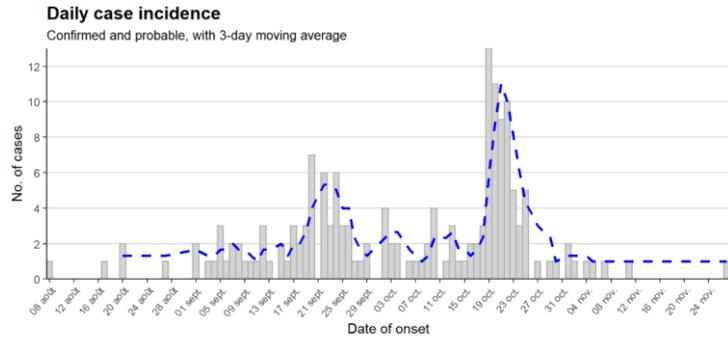
### Background

On 20<sup>th</sup> 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 108 days of responding to the EVD outbreak and 36 days since the last confirmed case.

- ➔ Within the past 24 hours, no new confirmed case or death was registered; there was no recovery.
- ➔ Case Fatality Ratio (CFR) among confirmed cases still stands 55/142 (39%).
- ➔ No active contacts are currently under follow-up.

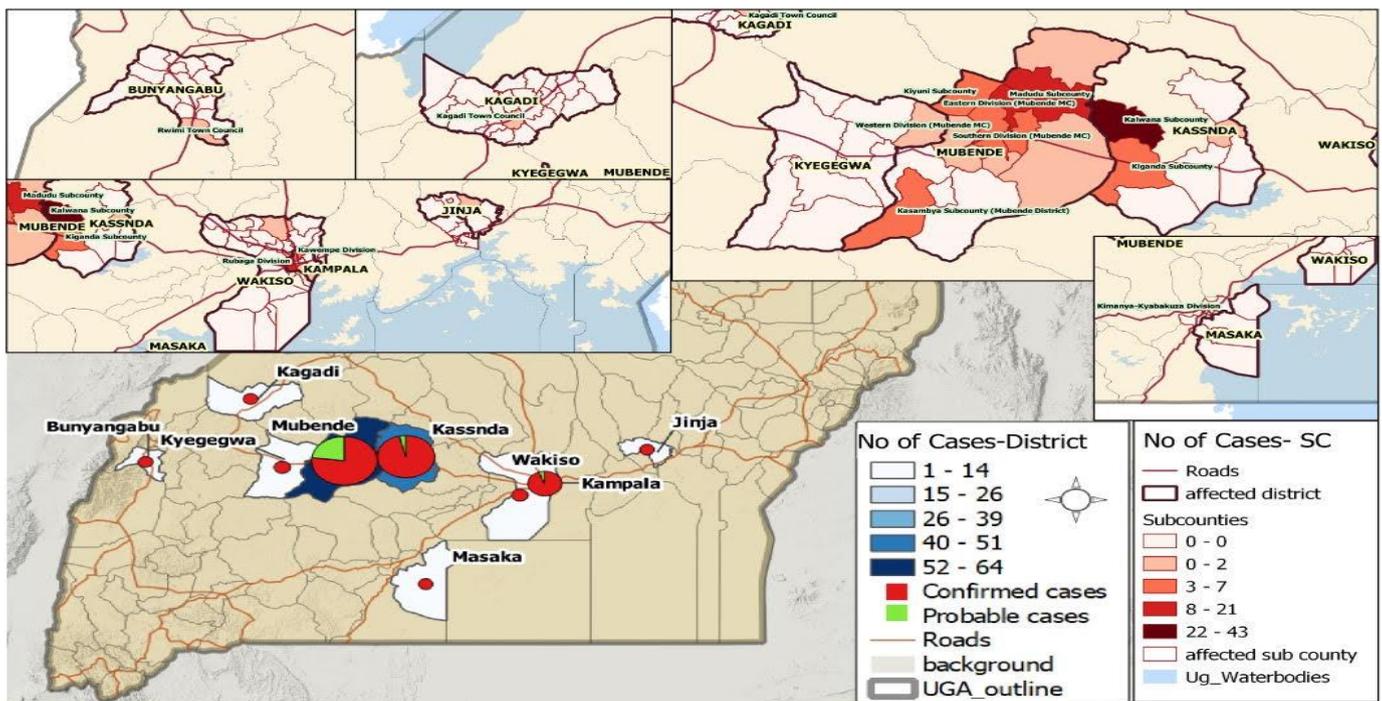


## Summary of Cases as of 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

	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	50	66	36	96	62	57	51	49	93	-
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 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 at 22:00 HRS



## Alert Management, POE Surveillance, and Burials summaries as of 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 02Jan23 at 22:00 hrs	Last 24 Hours															Total	
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total	Points of Entry Surveillance	BUSIA	BUSUNGA	MALABA	ENTEBBE	KATUNA	ELEGU	TRANSAMI HAIBALE	MUTUKULA		MPONDWE
EVD Alerts	9	36	20	1	9	75	# Crossing people screened	4,731	647	2,218	4,602	393	491	95	701	2,455	16,333
Alerts Verified	9	36	20	1	9	75	# Crossing Vehicles	57	2	45	-	85	171	1	12	31	402
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	9	0	1	0	1	11	Trucks	35	5	252	-	73	251	16	61	29	722
Alerts evacuated	3	0	0	0	1	4	# Health alerts raised	0	0	0	121	0	0	0	0	0	121
All death alerts received	6	10	0	4	3	23	# Health alerts investigated	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
Verified Death Alerts	6	10	0	4	3	23	# Alerts meeting EVD suspect case definition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SDBs undertaken	6	6	0	4	2	18	# EVD suspected cases referred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Backlog cases today	0	4	0	0	0	4	# People reached with EVD information	256	362	-	15	3	131	83	-	-	850
- Samples collected	6	10	0	4	3	23											
Cumulative SDBs undertaken	511	403	53	36	8	1011											
Samples tested by the lab (suspects, rebleed, swabs)	9	3	30	0	0	42											
<b>Cumulative</b>																	
Contacts listed	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	KYE	KAK	KAG	FPC	L UW	NAK	NTG	MTN	MTM	BUN	
Contacts completed 21 days of follow-up	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48		

**Table Acronyms:** MUB=Mubende, KYE=Kyegegwa, FPC= Fort Portal City, KAS=Kassanda, KAG=Kagadi, KMA = Kampala Metropolitan (Kampala + Wakiso), BUN = Bunyangabu, KAK = Kakumiro, NAK = Nakasongola, LUW = Luweero, MTN = Mityana, MTM = Mitooma, NTG = Ntungamo, MSK = Masaka, JJA = Jinja

### Actions to date

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

<i>Response Pillar</i>	<i>Key Updates in the past 24 hours</i>
<i>Coordination</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Regular District Task Force meetings are ongoing in all affected districts</li> <li>➤ The bi-weekly National Task Force meetings will resume on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023.</li> <li>➤ Plans for de-escalation of response activities undergoing in all affected districts.</li> </ul>
<i>Surveillance &amp; Contact tracing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Total alerts validated in the past 24 hours were 75 from Mubende, Masaka, KMA, Kassanda, and Jinja districts; 11 met the suspected case definition and four were evacuated.</li> <li>➤ In the past 24-hrs, a total of 44 alerts were received from six Category 2 and 3 districts*. All tested NEGATIVE for EVD (SUD)</li> <li>➤ Total of 16,333 individuals were screened at nine Points of Entry (POEs), where 35 health alerts from Entebbe International Airport were investigated, and none met the EVD suspected case definition.</li> <li>➤ Active case search performed in 14 healthcare facilities in Mubende and 101 in Kassanda.</li> </ul>
<i>Laboratory</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Total of 86 samples were processed at UVRI and the mobile labs in Kampala and Mubende within the past 24-hrs; the average number of samples processed daily within the past seven days stands at 45.</li> <li>➤ Cumulative samples tested are 5,895 with 142 testing POSITIVE for EVD (SUD)</li> </ul>
<i>Case Management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Zero confirmed cases on admission currently, routine patient care services are ongoing in all ETUs.</li> <li>➤ Three beds in the suspected wards at the new ETU Mubende were occupied in the last 24 hours.</li> </ul>
<i>Emergency Medical Services (EMS)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In the past 24-hrs, four evacuation alerts were received from Mubende and Kampala. All were evacuated.</li> </ul>
<i>Safe &amp; Dignified Burials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Within the past 24 hours, a total of 23 death alerts were verified from Mubende, Kassanda, Jinja and Masaka.</li> <li>➤ Conducted 18 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda, Jinja and Masaka within the past 24 hours and 23 samples were collected.</li> <li>➤ Four backlog cases remain in Kassanda within the past 24 hours</li> <li>➤ Cumulative SDBs conducted in Mubende: 511, Kassanda: 403, KMA:53, 36 in Masaka and eight in Jinja</li> </ul>
<i>Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Five private health facilities were supported in IPC in the last 24 hours bringing the cumulative number of private health facilities that have been supported to 71.</li> <li>➤ Five healthcare workers were mentored on IPC in the last 24 hours totalling 121 HCWs mentored in private health facilities.</li> </ul>
<i>Risk Communication &amp; Public Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ At least 147 radio spots/messages continue to be aired daily through 10 radio stations in Kyegegwa 8, Kagadi 6, Kassanda 10, Kakumiro 10, Mubende 39, Masaka 13, Sembabule 13, Kazo 20, Jinja 6 and Kabarole 22 spots.</li> <li>➤ Total of 36 radio spots run on 12 community audio towers in Masaka City and District.</li> <li>➤ Team Kassanda distributed 200 Ebola posters.</li> </ul>

<p><i>Social Mobilisation &amp; Stakeholder Engagement</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Total of 76 EVD Luganda posters were distributed in Lwengo and 162 in Masaka</li> <li>➤ Team Lwengo sensitized 112 Christians at a church in Kyazanga Town Council and issued 76 Luganda EVD posters to 76 household heads. The team engaged 112 church members on EVD-related issues in order to mobilize more VHTs to report any suspected EVD cases including community deaths.</li> <li>➤ Team Jinja along with the religious leaders conducted health education sessions during service at five churches reaching 336 Christians.</li> <li>➤ Team Kiboga created EVD awareness among 32 VHTs and LC1 chairpersons from Kiboga Subcounty.</li> <li>➤ Team Kassanda conducted two community dialogues with Christians at a Seventh Day Adventist Church at Bulagano Village, Kalwana Sub County and Kamuli on continuous vigilance and how to live with survivors. The team also conducted community dialogues at Kassanda Town Council reaching 160 individuals, Kalwana Sub-county reaching 52 individuals, 20 leaders of gold miners at Kisiita mining ground, Mbirizi Sub county..</li> </ul>
<p><i>Mental Health &amp; Psychosocial Social Support</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP:</b> Five survivors were visited; all male clients were encouraged to adhere to consistent use of condoms.</li> </ul>

\*Category 2 districts include high-risk districts namely Kakumiro, Mityana, Mpigi, Kiboga, Kibaale, Kyankwanzi, Gomba, Sembabule Kazo, Kyenjojo, Kabarole, Kamwenge, Fort Portal City and Mukono whereas Category 3 include moderate-risk district which include the rest of the country

**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.