

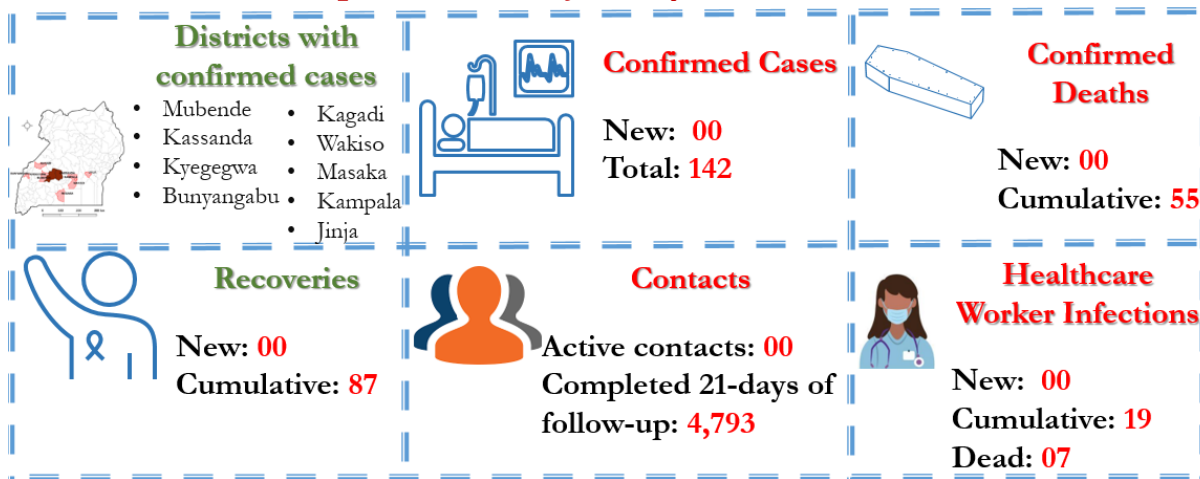
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 87

Data update as of 3rd January 2023 at 22 :00 HRS



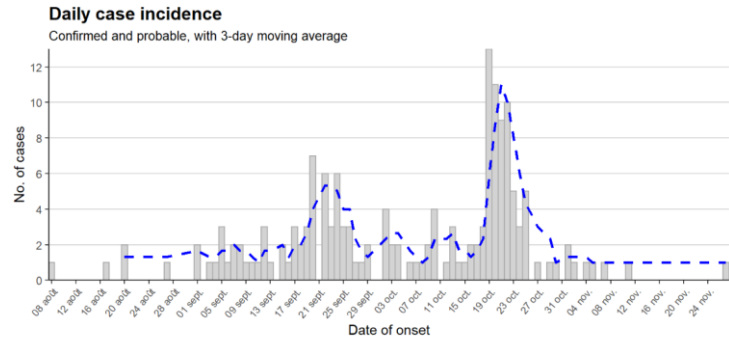
Background

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 109 days of responding to the EVD outbreak and 37 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.

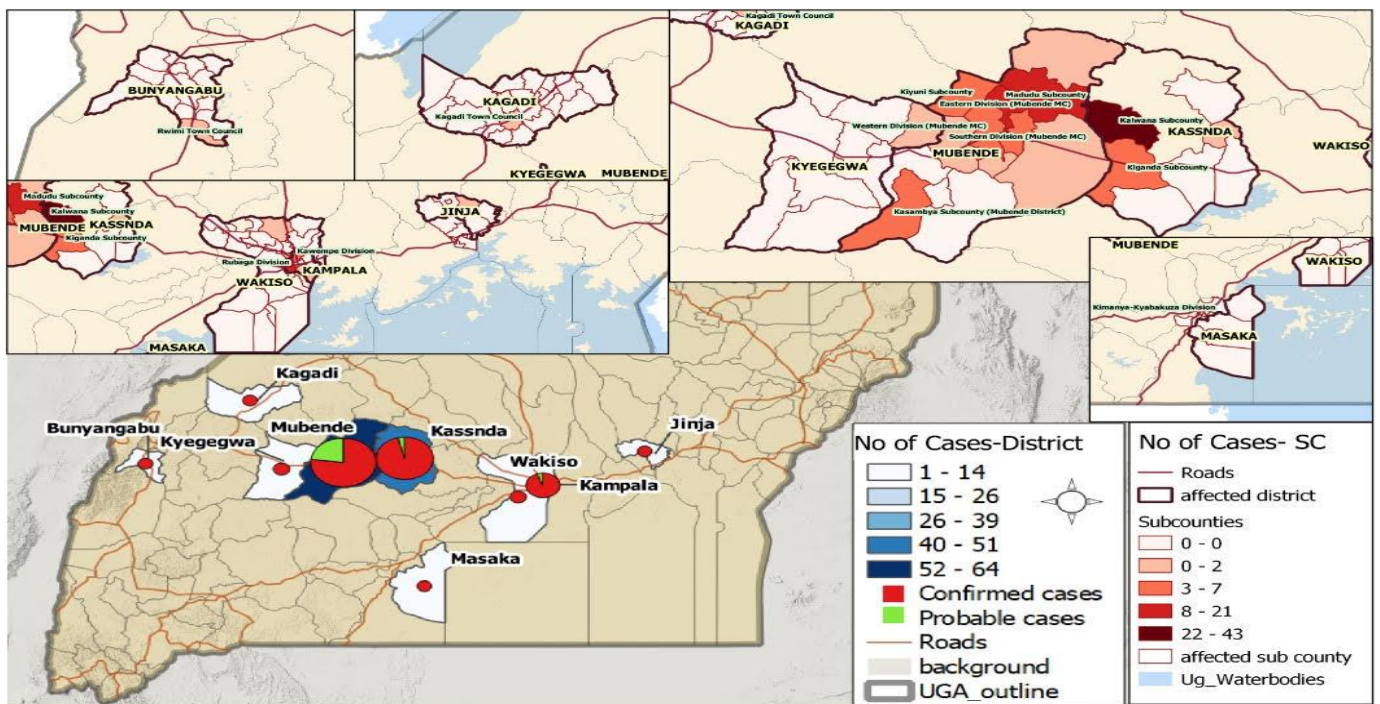


Summary of Cases as of 3rd January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

	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	51	67	37	97	63	58	52	50	94	-
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 3rd January 2023 at 22:00 HRS



Alert Management, POE Surveillance, and Burials summaries as of 3rd January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 03Jan23 at 22:00 hrs	Last 24 Hours																
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total	Points of Entry Surveillance	BUSIA	BUSUNGA	MALABA	ENTEBBE	KATUNA	ELEGU	TRANSAMI, HAIBALE	MUTUKULA	MPONDWE	Total
EVD Alerts	7	0	2	2	14	25	# Crossing people screened	3,565	883	2,787	4,115	537	886	166	780	4,516	18,235
Alerts Verified	7	0	2	2	14	25	# Crossing Vehicles	69	5	44	-	76	187	0	14	25	420
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	1	0	1	0	5	7	Cars	45	4	282	-	61	213	5	47	23	680
Alerts evacuated	1	0	0	1	1	3	Trucks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
							# Health alerts raised	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
All death alerts received	6	6	0	4	6	22	# Health alerts investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Verified Death Alerts	6	6	-	4	6	22	# Alerts meeting EVD suspect case definition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
SDBs undertaken	6	6	-	3	3	18	# EVD suspected cases referred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
- Backlog cases today	0	0	-	-	0	0	# People reached with EVD information	523	628	-	-	304	224	105	-	-	1,984
- Samples collected	6	6	-	3	6	21											-
Cumulative SDBs undertaken	517	410	53	36	-	1016											-
Samples tested by the lab (suspects, rebleed, swabs)	-	-	-	-	-	0											-
	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	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	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 other affected 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 are ongoing in all affected districts ➤ The bi-weekly National Task Force meetings will resume on 6th January 2023. ➤ Plans for de-escalation of response activities undergoing in all affected districts.
<i>Surveillance & Contact tracing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Total alerts validated in the past 24 hours were 25 from Mubende, Masaka, KMA, Kassanda, and Jinja districts; seven met the suspected case definition and four were evacuated. ➤ Total of 18,235 individuals were screened at nine Points of Entry (POEs), where no health alerts were investigated. ➤ Active case search performed in 27 healthcare facilities in Mubende, 62 in Kassanda, and 51 in Jinja..
<i>Case Management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Zero confirmed cases on admission currently, routine patient care services are ongoing in all ETUs. ➤ In the past 24 hours, two beds were occupied in the suspected wards at the new ETU Mubende whereas three people were at the same ETU.
<i>Emergency Medical Services (EMS)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In the past 24-hrs, eight evacuation alerts were received; three of these were EVD-related. ➤ One was successfully evacuated to the ETU while two were offered psychosocial support.
<i>Safe & Dignified Burials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Within the past 24 hours, a total of 22 death alerts were verified from Mubende, Kassanda, Jinja and Masaka. ➤ Conducted 18 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda, Jinja and Masaka within the past 24 hours and 21 samples were collected. ➤ No backlog cases were reported in the past 24 hours ➤ Cumulative SDBs conducted in Mubende: 517, Kassanda: 410 KMA:53, Masaka:36 and eight in Jinja
<i>Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team Masaka supported four private health facilities in IPC within the last 24 hours bringing the cumulative number of private health facilities that have been supported to 72. Seven healthcare workers were mentored on IPC in the last 24 hours totalling 121 HCWs mentored in private health facilities. ➤ Team Mubende conducted IPC support visits in two health facilities in Mubende and Madudu and the two ETUs Kaweri and Madudu; 11 health workers in received on-job IPC mentorship from these visits.
<i>Risk Communication & Public Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. ➤ 36 radio spots run on 12 community audio towers in Masaka City and District. ➤ Team Mubende held one radio talk show. The team also distributed 1,986 IEC materials and reached a total of 1,986 people with EVD preventive messages.
<i>Mental Health & Psychosocial Social</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP: 12 survivors were visited in the areas of Kikandwa. All male clients were encouraged to continue practicing safe sex by using condoms. Two families of EVD victims in Mubende were

offered psychosocial support.

*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.