

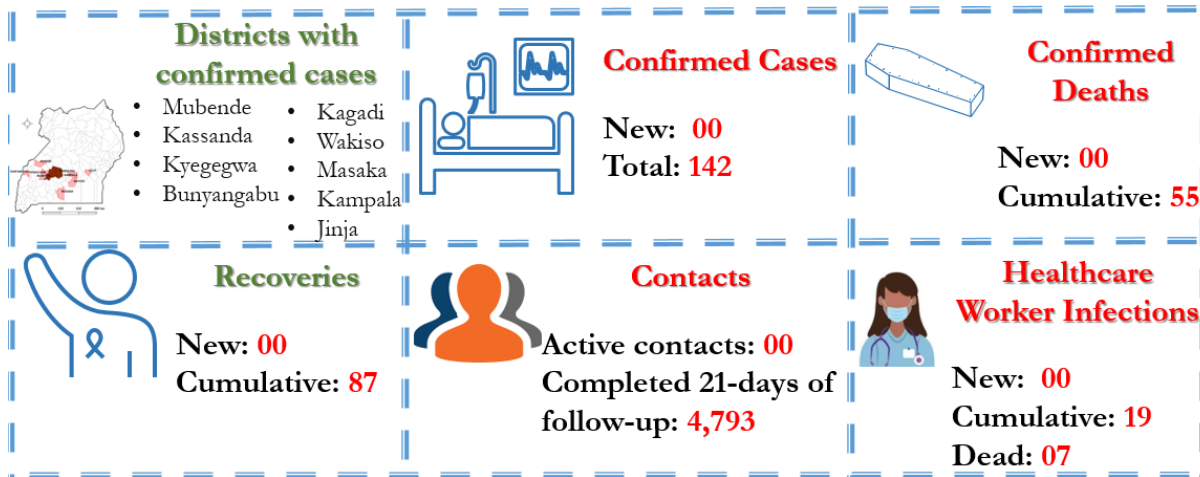
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 88

Data update as of 04th January 2023 at 22 :00 HRS



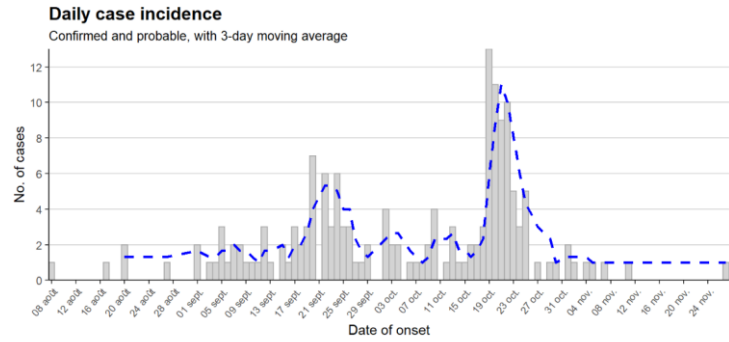
Background

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 110 days of responding to the EVD outbreak and 38 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.

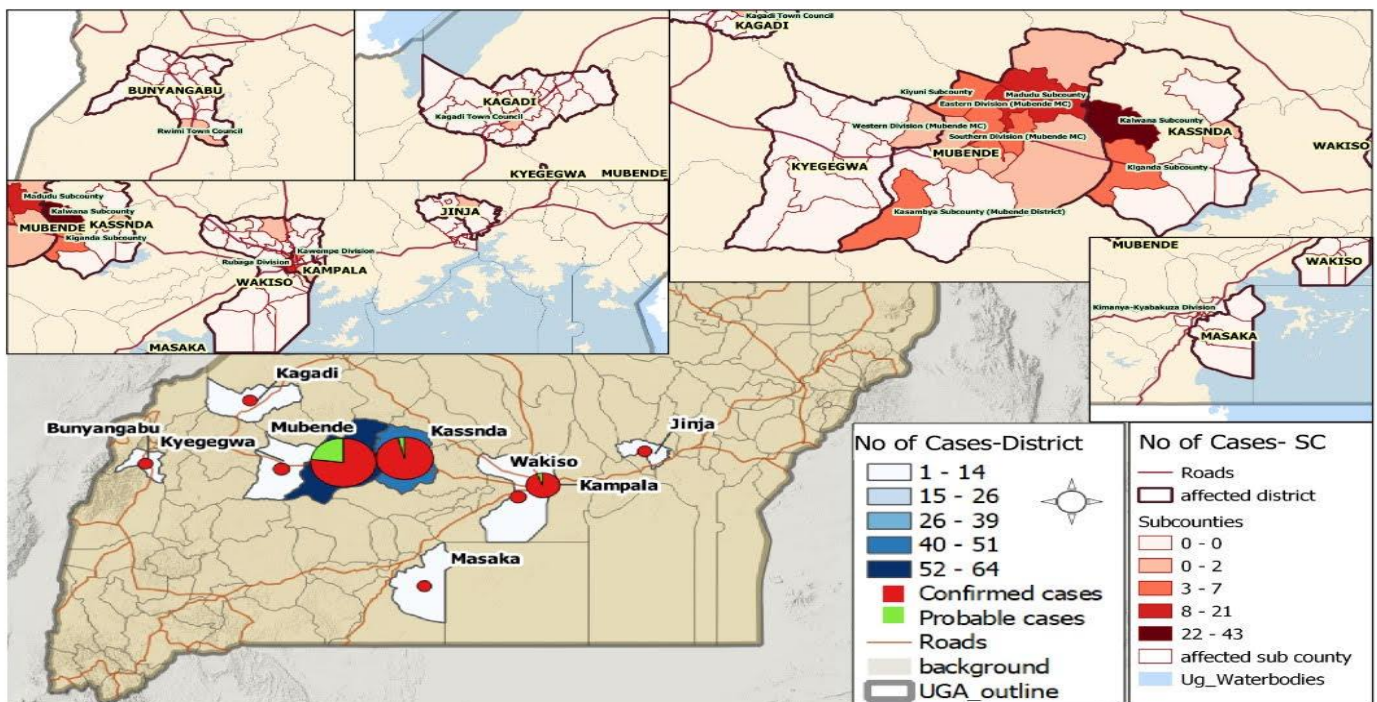


Summary of Cases as of 4th January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

	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	52	68	38	98	64	59	53	51	95	-
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 04th January 2023 at 22:00 HRS



Alert Management, POE Surveillance, and Burials summaries as of 04th January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 04Jan23 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	8	14	88	0	16	126	# Crossing people screened		4,090	1,227	2,354	3,195	408	1,296	127	682	2,282	15,661
Alerts Verified	8	14	88	0	16	126	# Crossing Vehicles		20	4	47	16	66	244	0	18	35	434
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	0	0	0	0	2	2	Cars		45	3	246		81	2,276	5	71	31	2,758
Alerts evacuated	0	0	0	0	0	0	Trucks		0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	38
							# Health alerts raised		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
							# Health alerts investigated		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All death alerts received	8	8	1	0	5	22	# Alerts meeting EVD suspect case definition		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Verified Death Alerts	8	8	1	0	5	22	# EVD suspected cases referred		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SDBs undertaken	7	8	0	0	5	20	# People reached with EVD information		412	643	-	-	396	277	116	-	-	1,844
- Backlog cases today	0	0	0	0	0	0												
- Samples collected	7	8	0	0	5	20												
Cumulative SDBs undertaken	524	417	53	36	8	1038												
Samples tested by the lab (suspects, rebleed, swabs)	7	6	8	4	5	30												
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"> ➤ EVD partner accountability forum planned for 10th January 2023 ➤ The bi-weekly National Task Force meetings will resume tomorrow 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 126 from Mubende, Masaka, KMA, Kassanda, and Jinja districts; two met the suspected case definition and none was evacuated. KMA discarded all 88 alerts. ➤ In the past 24-hrs, a total of 10 alerts received from eight CAT #2, #3 districts. All tested NEGATIVE for EVD (SUD) ➤ Total of 15,661 individuals were screened at nine Points of Entry (POEs), where 38 health alerts were investigated though none met the suspected case definition. ➤ Active case search performed in 25 healthcare facilities in Mubende, 63 in Kassanda, and 41 in Jinja.
<i>Laboratory</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Total of 40 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 40. ➤ Cumulative samples tested are 5,969 with 142 testing POSITIVE for EVD (SUD)
<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, one bed was occupied in the suspected wards at the new ETU Mubende whereas one person was discharged from the same ETU.
<i>Emergency Medical Services (EMS)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In the past 24-hrs, 14 evacuation alerts were received; nine were discarded. ➤ One was successfully evacuated to Jinja Isolation.
<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, KMA, Kassanda and Jinja. ➤ Conducted 20 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda and Jinja within the past 24 hours and 20 samples were collected. ➤ No backlog cases were reported in the past 24 hours ➤ Cumulative SDBs conducted in Mubende: 524, Kassanda: 417 KMA:53, Masaka:36 and eight in Jinja
<i>Risk Communication & Public Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Total of 203 traditional healers and religious leaders across risk sub-counties in Sembabule District were oriented. The sub-counties include Kawanda, Mabindo, Mijwala, Mateeka, Lugusulu and Sembabule Town Council.
<i>Social Mobilisation & Stakeholder Engagement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team Mukono's, VHTs and Volunteers conducted 1,079 household visits across five sub-counties covering 68 villages reaching a total of 8,123 individuals. The VHTs also conducted 57 group meetings across the five sub-counties reaching a total of 2,223 individuals. ➤ Team Masaka engaged private and government health center staff and conducted integrated support supervision

- on EVD
- ➔ In Kyenjojo, VHTs / Volunteers conducted 367 household visits in areas of Kifuka, Kyenjojo, Katooke, and Kyarusizi town councils reaching a total of 1,575 individuals. Additionally, they conducted 20 community meetings to create more awareness of EVD control, response, and prevention reaching 520 individuals.
 - ➔ In Mpigi, VHTs / Volunteers conducted 299 Household visits in five sub-counties of Muduma, Kiringente, Buwama, Kayabwe and MTC reaching a total of 1,364 individuals. They also conducted 40 group meetings and reached a total of 1,914 individuals.
 - ➔ Team Jinja engaged and re-oriented representatives from 23 village task forces of Wansinba and Nawapanda parishes at Butagaya Primary School reaching 69 individuals.
 - ➔ **SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP:** Two breast-feeding child survivors were visited; play therapy was offered as well as milk. Psychotherapy and family sessions were offered to two families of EVD survivors where grief counselling with a focus on positive living was offered. Self-care, clothes, and sex education as offered to eight clients.

*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.