

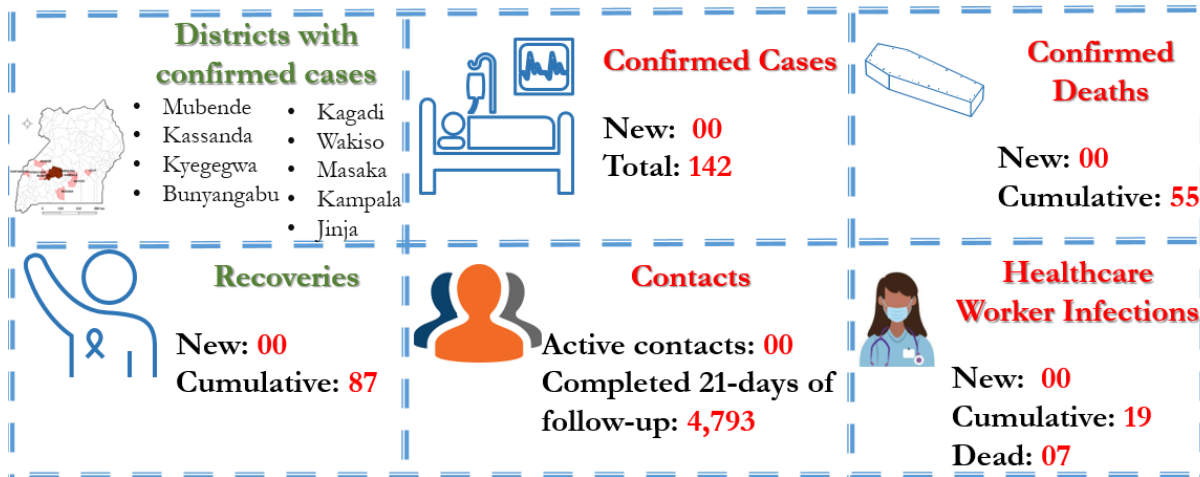
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Republic of Uganda



Situation Report 89

Data update as of 05th 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

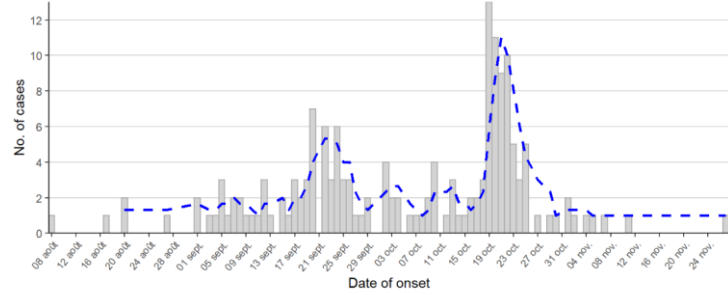
Key Highlights

Today marks 111 days of responding to the EVD outbreak and 39 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.

Daily case incidence

Confirmed and probable, with 3-day moving average

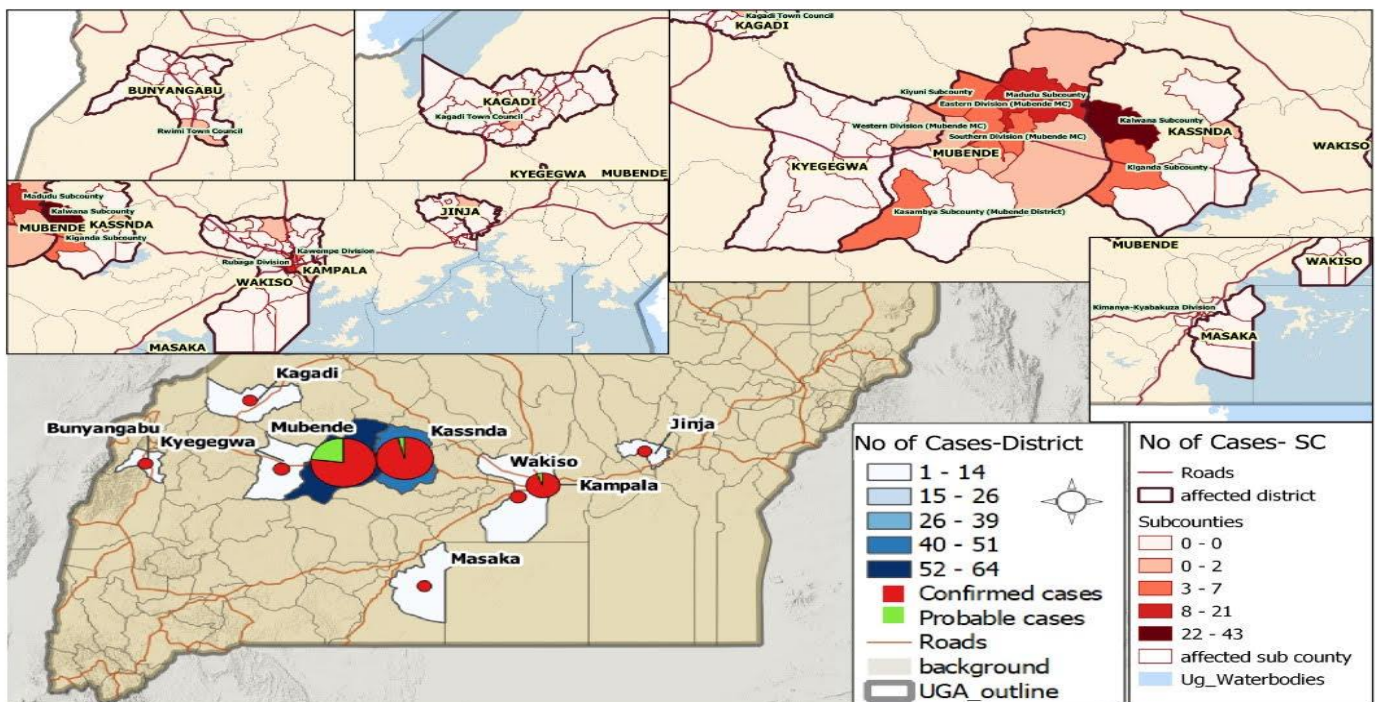


Summary of Cases as of 5th January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

	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	53	69	39	99	65	60	54	52	96	-
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 05th January 2023 at 22:00 HRS



Alert Management, POE Surveillance, and Burials summaries as of 05th January 2023 at 22:00 HRS

Updated 05Jan23 at 22:00 hrs	Last 24 Hours																
	MUB	KAS	KMA	MSK	JJA	Total	Points of Entry Surveillance	BUSIA	BUSUNGA	MALABA	ENTEBBE	KATUNA	ELEGU	TRANSAMI, HATBALE	MUTUKULA	MPONDWE	Total
EVD Alerts	7	32	0	2	9	50	# Crossing people screened	5,137	964	2,047	4,522	492	1,067	114	699	2,864	17,906
Alerts Verified	7	32	0	2	9	50	# Crossing Vehicles	61	4	58	-	70	262	1	23	21	500
Alerts meeting suspect case definition	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cars	48	4	287	-	88	200	10	54	18	709
Alerts evacuated	0	1	0	0	1	2	Trucks	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
							# Health alerts raised	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
							# Health alerts investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
All death alerts received	7	7	0	6	2	22	# Alerts meeting EVD suspect case definition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Verified Death Alerts	7	7	0	6	2	22	# EVD suspected cases referred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
SDBs undertaken	6	7	0	4	2	19	# People reached with EVD information	546	892	-	-	478	243	92	-	-	2,251
- Backlog cases today	0	0	0	0	0	0											-
- Samples collected	6	7	0	4	2	19											-
Cumulative SDBs undertaken	530	424	53	36	8	1051											-
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	Total	
Contacts listed	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48	4,793	
Contacts completed 21 days of follow-up	2,190	1,037	534	163	527	70	67	23	3	5	8	20	82	16	48	4,793	

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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 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 50 from Mubende, Masaka, Kassanda, and Jinja districts; none met the suspected case definition. Two evacuations were conducted. ➤ A total of 17,906 individuals was screened at 10 Points of Entry (POEs), where 15 health alerts were investigated though none met the suspected case definition. ➤ Active case search was performed in 20 healthcare facilities in Mubende, 88 in Kassanda, and 46 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, none of the beds in any of the ETUs was occupied. Two individuals were discharged from the same ETU in the past 24 hours.
<i>Emergency Medical Services (EMS)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In the past 24-hrs, three evacuation alerts were received where one was EVD-related and evacuated to Mubende District ETU. The other two were none-EVD related alerts.
<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, Masaka, Kassanda and Jinja. ➤ Conducted 19 safe and dignified burials in Mubende, Kassanda and Jinja within the past 24 hours and 19 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 ➤ Team Mubende held one radio talk show and distributed 1,817 IEC materials reaching 1,817 individuals with EVD preventive messages.
<i>Risk Communication & Public Awareness</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team Kassanda held a meeting with LC1 chairpersons and VHT coordinators from two parishes of Kigudde and Kyengeza and interacted with 44 people. The team developed action points which included continuous sensitisation about hand hygiene and representative interventions in all villages. They also conducted community dialogue in Kitongo Lwenzu Village in Kalwana Sub-county reaching 54 participants.
<i>Social Mobilisation & Stakeholder Engagement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In Kassanda, three functional community radios were installed in Kassanda, Kalwana and Kiganda sub-counties.
<i>Mental Health & Psychosocial Social Support</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SURVIVOR FOLLOW-UP: Four families of Ebola victims were visited for psychotherapy and grief counselling. Four clients of reproductive age were offered self-care and sex education, and clothes. A survivor in Kassanda with a protection concern of early marriage and teenage pregnancy coupled with medical health

concerns was linked to the Mubende medical team of the survivors unit for support.

- ➔ **RESETTLEMENT:** In Kassanda, three children were resettled back with their parents.

*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.