



Situation Update on the Suspected Viral Haemorrhagic Fever in Gangura Payam, Yambio County, South Sudan

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Key Figures		What we know as of 21 December 2023	
Number of new cases in the last 24 hours	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 7th December 2023, an 18-year-old male from Kangura village in Gangura payam Yambio County developed illness characterized by generalized body weakness, headache, epigastric discomfort, fever, and vomiting The patient was initially diagnosed with typhoid and put on treatment on the same day (7th December 2023). He completed the treatment with no improvement and instead developed vomiting with blood currently. The mother of the patient reported the development of the illness to health worker on the 21st of Dec 2023. 	
Number of new deaths in the last 24 hours	0		
Cumulative number of suspected cases	1		
Cumulative number of deaths	0		
Case fatality ration (C.F.R)	0		
Suspected Viral Haemorrhagic Fever in Gangura Payam, Yambio County		What we have done as of 22 December 2023	
		<p>Coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO and the State Ministry of Health provided operational and strategic guidance to the ongoing cholera preparedness and response. The State MOH and WHO have activated the State RRT and NRRT will be dispatched with immediate effect to reinforce the capacity at the State level after review of the situation Activation of the EOC with all partners <p>Surveillance, laboratory, and reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sample has been collected under strict IPC measures and packaged according to IATA standards for immediate shipment to the national public health laboratory in Juba. The sample has arrived at NPHL and is undergoing processing <p>Case management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The case is currently isolated at Gangura PHCC in a separate room. Contacts are listed and monitoring has been initiated. <p>Logistic and supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock taking of PPEs at the State level conducted and distributed to health facilities. 	
Partner presence			
Pillar	Partner supporting		
Coordination	MOH, WHO		
Surveillance	MOH, WHO		
Case Management	MOH		
IPC/WASH	WHO, MOH		
RCCE	MOH		
POE	MOH		
Challenges			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited partners on the ground to support the response Follow-up of the listed contacts 			
Next steps			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deployment of National rapid response Team (2 epidemiologists, 1 IPC, 1 Laboratory and 1 Safe and Dignified Burial Activation of the EOC with Daily meeting with all partners. WHO to support deployment, and logistics 			
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