



SOUTH SUDAN EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

9th October 2018

Update on South Sudan's preparedness and response readiness capacities

NTF Meeting Agenda; 04/10/2018

| Item | Description | Time | Responsible person |
|------|---|--------------|------------------------|
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self Introduction Communication from the Hon. Minister | 2:00-2:05 pm | Dr Riek Gai Kok |
| 2 | Review of action points from previous meeting | 2:05-2:20 pm | NTF Secretariat |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latest Update on EVD outbreak situation in DRC Epidemiology, Surveillance and Laboratory status in South Sudan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion | 2:20-2:30 pm | Dr Ifeanyi /Dr Wamala |
| 4 | Updates on EVD TWGs per thematic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Status/progress made Challenges/Gaps Recommendation and way forward | 2:30-3:20 pm | TWGs leads & Co. leads |
| 5 | WHO Guidance on Vaccine use for EVD prevention & control | 3:20-3:30 | Dr Wamala |
| 6 | Update on EVD alert in Yei River State | 3:30-3:40 | Angelo/Sola |
| 7 | A.O.B | 3:40-3:50 pm | All |



Key action points from meeting held on 04/10/18

| Action | Description | Responsible |
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| 1 | Health Cluster to confirm with ICRC their current stand on support for SDB | Health Cluster |
| 2 | WHO to take up SDB capacity building activities as a stop-gap measure pending the time ICRC will upgrade their in-country presence and capacity building | WHO |
| 3 | WHO to fill any identified gap in supporting the EVD preparedness activities in the absence of any partner support | WHO |
| 4 | MSF to make a presentation on their EVD preparedness activity in the next NTF meeting | MSF |
| 5 | WHO to communicate with their counterparts in Sierra Leone and Liberia for peer support in case of EVD outbreak in the country | WHO |
| 6 | UNOCHA, UNDSS and other security partners to meet after NTF meeting to activate the safety and security TWG | UNOCHA/UNDSS |
| 7 | MoH delegation to Uganda on EVD vaccine deployment discussions to update NTF on their mission | MOH |



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| 8 | WHO to finalize the RRT and case management refresher training schedules for national and sub-national teams | WHO |
| 9 | All TWGs to consider training a dispatch team in Juba that could be deployed immediately to support EVD response activities in case of an outbreak | All TWGs |
| 10 | All TWGs to provide update on their conducted activities to the NTF secretariat at least 4 hours before NTF meeting | All TWGs |
| 11 | WHO to provide update NTF on the EVD death alert in Yei | WHO |



EVD in DRC

- **Update on Ebola in DRC for 7th October**

- Total of **181 cases** (**146** confirmed & **35** probable), including **115** deaths.

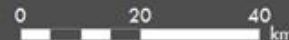
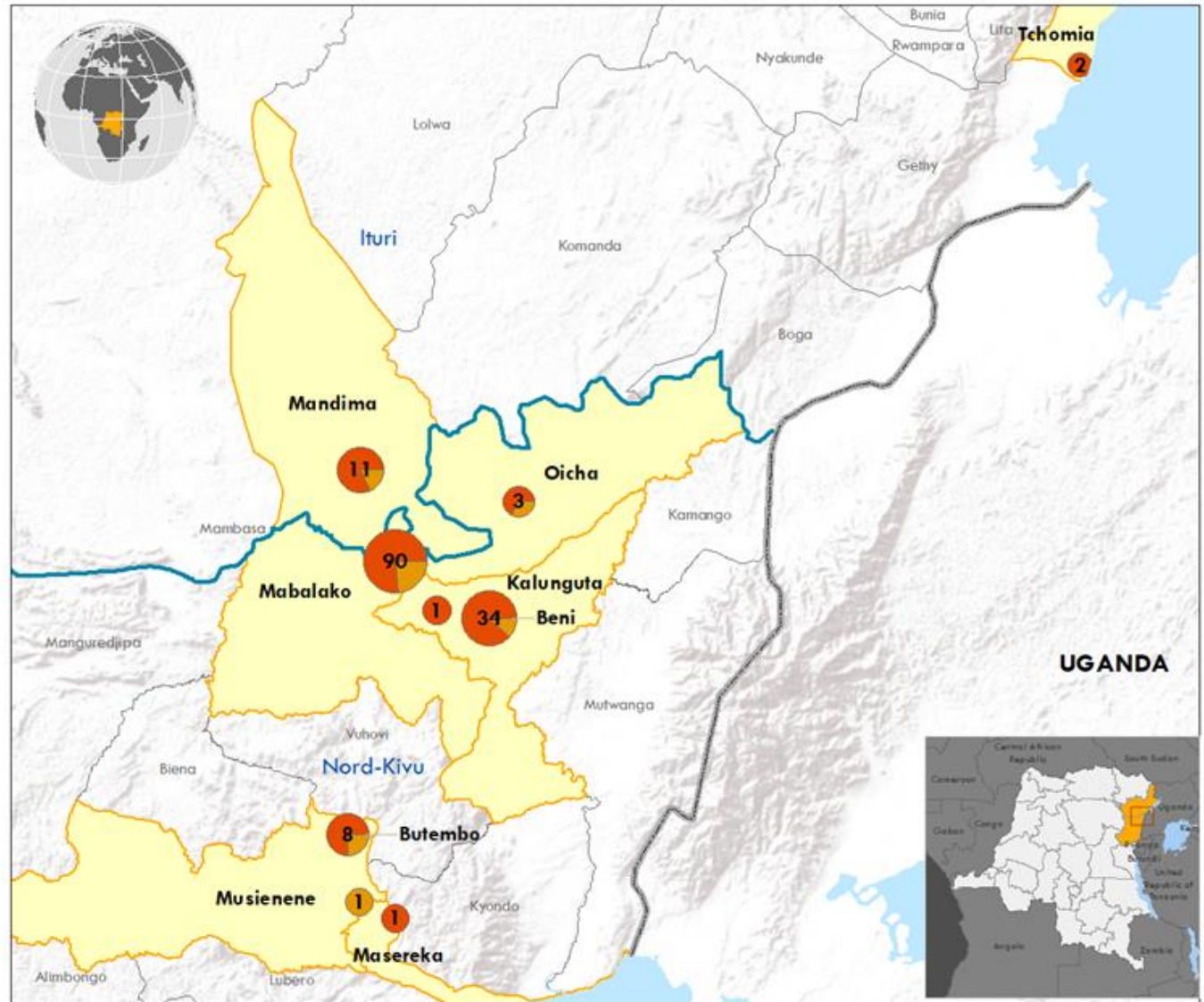
- Over 5700 contacts have been registered, of which **1900** remain under surveillance as of 2nd October

- From 19 to 25 September, a high proportion of contacts ranging between 95-98% were followed up daily;

- Contacts follow-up improved from 78% to 93%



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Surveillance, Epidemiology and Laboratory

- WHO supporting IDSR training for the Jubek State [8th to 12th Oct]
- IDRS trainings for the remaining states will follow from 25th Oct
- Training for national RRT including MOH team, partners and UN agencies, planned for 15th to 20th Oct.
- IDSR and RRT (16th to 26th Oct)



Request form for transportation of specimen from the field to Juba

- 1. Focal point in the field to call WFP focal point in order of preferred contact**
 - i. Fiona Lithgow – 0922 465 747
 - ii. Consolata Muriuki – 0922 469 602
 - iii. Jessica Cochran – 0922 845 790
 - iv. Patrick Millslamptey – 0922 845 791
 - 2. Field focal point to provide the following information**
 - location,
 - assurance that local authorities have been informed of a potential flight
 - weather updates
 - Focal points name and contact details
 - 3. WFP to inform UNHAS of request**
 - 4. Post planning UNHAS will provide WFP with flight details**
 - 5. WFP will then contact the field focal point to confirm flight arrival time and to be ready at airstrip for handing over**
 - 6. WFP will inform (1. Mr. Sombe John 0925742688 and or 2. Mrs. Kiden Theodora 0935706859) the WHO Juba focal point for immediate collection at Juba airport.**
- Note:**
- Sample will be collected within 24 hours
 - Security situation and/or weather may delay the collection of this service
 - The field focal point and Juba focal point must be present at least 30 mins in advance of the arrival of the aircraft to minimize any delays in handing over the sample.
 - Sample must be packed as per the WHO guidelines otherwise it will not be transported
 - Correct documentation must support the sample
 - Ad-hoc flight requests may disrupt the normal UNHAS schedule

BH&PoE Status update

| State | # of Points of Entry Identified | # of Screening Active | # of Screening prioritized | # of people screened | # of Alerts | # of Isolation centers Identified | # of ETUs Identified | Remark |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Gbudue | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1,890 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Sakure, Gangura, Yambio Airstrip |
| Jubek | 1 | 1 | 0 | 30,777 | 1 | 0 | 0 | JIA |
| Maridi | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Maridi airstrip |
| Tambura | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Torit | 8 | 2 | 1 | 230,956 | 8 | 0 | 0 | Nimule & Nimule Port River CP |
| Wau | 1 | 1 | 0 | 278 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wau Airport |
| Yei River | 15 | 4 | 4 | 4,080 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Kaya, Yei RRC, Yei sirstrip |
| Total | 39 | 13 | 14 | 267,981 | 11 | 0 | 0 | |



Border health and points of entry

Border crossing point



39 identified
14 prioritized
13 functional

Screening of Int. travelers



267,981 screened
11 alerts

Ebola isolation center

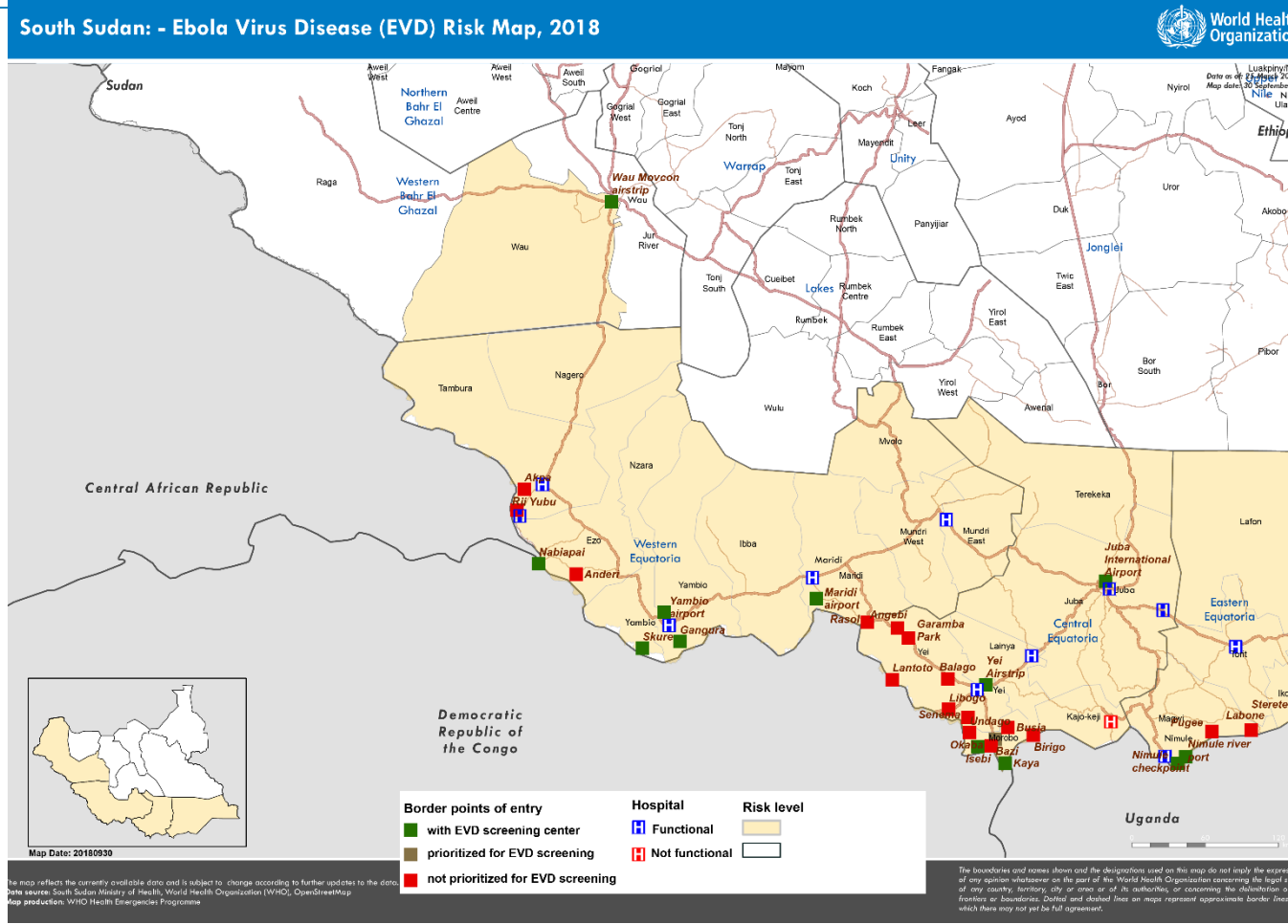


10 identified
0 functional

Designated Ambulance



10 needed
0 available



BH&POE

- 12 out of 14 prioritized PoEs are with functional screening sites
 - Bazi de-prioritized due to low traffic,
 - Nyaka changed to Makpandu
- IOM deployed a team to Libogo today for assessment
- IOM exploring the possibilities of opening additional screening sites in PoES



Case management/Isolation Centers

| State | Isolation center | Status | # of beds available |
|-----------|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Jubek | Juba - Dr John Garang Diagnostic Centre | Not established | 0/8 |
| Torit | Nimule Hospital | Required upgrading | 3/6 |
| Yei River | Yei Civil Hospital | Not established | 0/6 |
| | Bazi Immigration office | Not established | 0/6 |
| | Morobo county Hospital | Not established | 0/6 |
| Yambio | Yambio Hospital | Not established | 0/6 |
| | Sakure PHCC | Not established | 0/6 |
| | Ezo PHCC | Not established | 0/6 |
| | Makpandu PHCC | Not established | 0/6 |
| Maridi | Maridi Hospital | Not established | 0/6 |
| Wau | Wau Hospital | Not established | 0/6 |

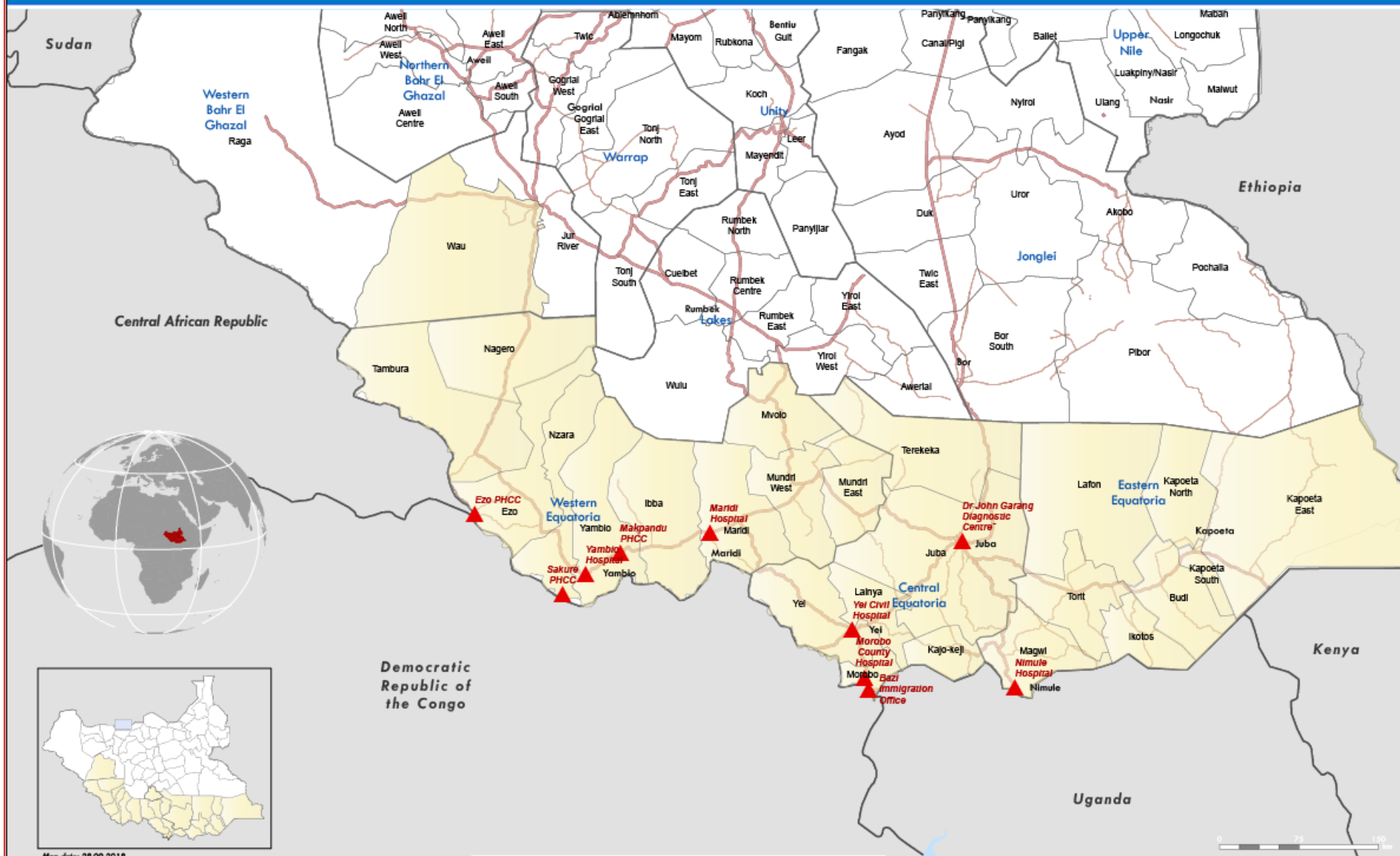


Update from CM/IPC/SDB

- Ebola vaccination has been done for health workers and contacts in Tchomia; this will limit the risk of further spread to Uganda and South Sudan
- CM/IPC Training plan ready. Training for Juba 15-18 Oct and for Yei 22-25 Oct. Participants both MoH and Partners being identified
- Wau Isolation Facility will be established at the Wau Teaching Hospital as advised by the SMOH and agreed with partners
- Juba and Yei Isolation Facilities will be taken up by WHO
- TWG has reviewed and SOPs for WASH in Isolation Facilities. Further review will continue to customize SoPs for various sections
- Training for SDB team for Juba planned for next week- participants to be confirmed with Chair of Subgroup



South Sudan: - Location of Isolation Centers for Ebola Preparedness and Response, 2018



Map date: 28.09.2018

| Legend | | | |
|--------|----------------------|--|-----------------|
| | EVD Isolation Center | | Primary road |
| | High risk states | | State boundary |
| | | | County boundary |
| | | | Secondary road |

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Update on Coordination

- WHO high level advocacy visit to Yei today;
 - to establish an EVD coordination office
 - Prepositioning of supplies
- UN joint proposal has been developed and to be shared during the donor conference meeting scheduled for Thursday, 11/10/18
- Preparations has been advanced to train SDB focal points in the prioritized states



TWG meetings

| TWG | Day of meeting | Time |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Border Health and Points of Entry | Every Monday | 10:00am |
| Surveillance and Laboratory | Every Monday | 2:00pm |
| Safe and Dignified Burials | Every Monday | 2:30pm |
| Risk Communication and Social Mob | Every Tuesday | 10:00am |
| Vaccination and Therapeutics | Every Tuesday | 10:00am |
| Case management and IPC | Every Tuesday | 11:00am |





Thank you