



EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

Meeting Name	EVD Taskforce meeting
Meeting Objective	Strengthen Multi-Sectoral Preparedness for EVD
Date	6 th November 2018
Time	2:00 – 4:25pm
Chaired by	Hon Minister of Health
Rapporteurs	Ifeanyi Udenweze
Participants	MoH, WHO, UNICEF, USAID, UNHCR, WFP, CDC, SSRC, DFID, World Bank, MSF-S, WVSS, UNMISS, UNOCHA, IOM, SCI, HC, SPLA, CUAMM, ECHO, MEDAIR
Agenda:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Self-Introduction and Communication from the Chair – Hon Minister for Health ➤ Review of action points from previous meeting ➤ Update on EVD outbreak situation in DRC ➤ Updates on preparedness status in South Sudan ➤ Way forward

ITEM/SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	ACTION POINTS
<p>Introduction and Communication from Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was chaired by the Incident Manager. 	
<p>Review of action points from the previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a checklist for support supervision at PoEs-BH/PoE TWG – Done. • Conduct joint support supervision at Juba International Airport-MoH/CDC/WHO – Done. • Develop a comprehensive schedule for support supervision at all PoE.BH/PoE TWG – In-process • Revisit the frequency of NTF meetings to once a week-MoH - Done • Circulate the membership of all TWG-Secretariat – Done. • TWG Lead/Co-Lead to meet with the IM-TWGs – Done. • Develop ToR for all TWGs-WHO - Done • Develop a template for TWG reporting to NTF-Secretariat - Done • TWG to provide names of members that are not in the mailing list-TWGs – In-process • Develop a mechanism to monitor rumors-Risk Comm. TWG – In-process • Expand the recipient of EBZ vaccine to include all health workers in prioritized states- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that, all arriving airlines have EVD screening forms distributed to incoming travelers – MoH. • Create a page in the social media with information that dispels rumors on EVD – Risk Comm. TWG TWG • Provide the name of the focal person from Immigration department to lead the Border Health and Points of Entry TWG – MoH. • Ensure that RRC is represented in the Access TWG – MoH. • Provide the number of RRT teams available in the high risk states - Secretariat • Consider a dedicated air access (Helicopter) for sample delivery to NPHL – MoH/WHO • Elaborate on the two alerts at Nimule - CORDAID • Provide Thuraya Satellite phone and VHF/UHF radios to Yambio team - WHO



<p>Vaccination/Therapeutic TWG – In-process</p>	
<p>Update on EVD outbreak in DRC as of 04/11/18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total cases: 300 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laboratory confirmed cases: 265 ○ Probable cases: 35 • Deaths: 186 • New cases: 2 - Beni: 1 - Kalunguta: 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRT trainings have been scheduled as follows: Torit: 3rd -7th Nov RRT Rumbek: 5th -9th Nov RRT
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on EVD preparedness in South Sudan 06/11/18. (For more info, refer to the ppt. presentation) 2. Update on Surveillance 3. Update on Risk Communication and Community Engagement <p>CDC Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTF Coordination to ensure that the Leads and Co-Leads of the TWG consent to the appointment. • Secretariat to provide the number of RRT teams available at high risk states. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Communication TWGs to develop a mechanism to monitor rumors by 9th November 2018.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Way Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health to ensure that, all arriving airlines have EVD screening forms distributed to incoming travelers. • Risk Communication TWG to consider creating a page in the social media with information that dispels rumors on EVD • Ministry of Health to provide the name of the focal person from Immigration department to lead the Border Health and Points of Entry TWG. • Ministry of Health to ensure that RRC is represented in the Access TWG. • Secretariat to provide the number of RRT teams available in the high risk states. • Ministry of Health and WHO to consider a dedicated air access (Helicopter) for sample delivery to NPHL. • CORDAID to elaborate on the two alerts at Nimule. • Provide Thuraya Satellite phone and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting will be on Thursday 9th November, 2018 at the PHEOC.



VHF/UHF radios to Yambio team - WHO	
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