



# **SOUTH SUDAN EVD TASKFORCE MEETING**

## **25th October 2018**

**Update on South Sudan's preparedness and response  
readiness capacities**

# NTF Meeting Agenda; 25/10/2018

Item	Description	Time	Responsible person
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self Introduction</li> <li>Communication from the Hon. Minister</li> </ul>	2:00-2:05 pm	Dr Riek Gai Kok
2	Review of action points from previous meeting	2:05-2:20 pm	Dr Lul Lojok – Ag IM
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latest Update on EVD outbreak situation in DRC</li> <li>Epidemiology, Surveillance and Laboratory status in South Sudan</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussion</b></p>	2:20-2:40 pm	Dr Ifeanyi
4	Updates on EVD TWGs per thematic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current Status/progress made</li> <li>Update from STFs</li> <li>Update from Health Cluster</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussion</b></p>	2:40-3:20 pm	TWGs leads & Co. leads
5	A.O.B	3:20-3:30 pm	All



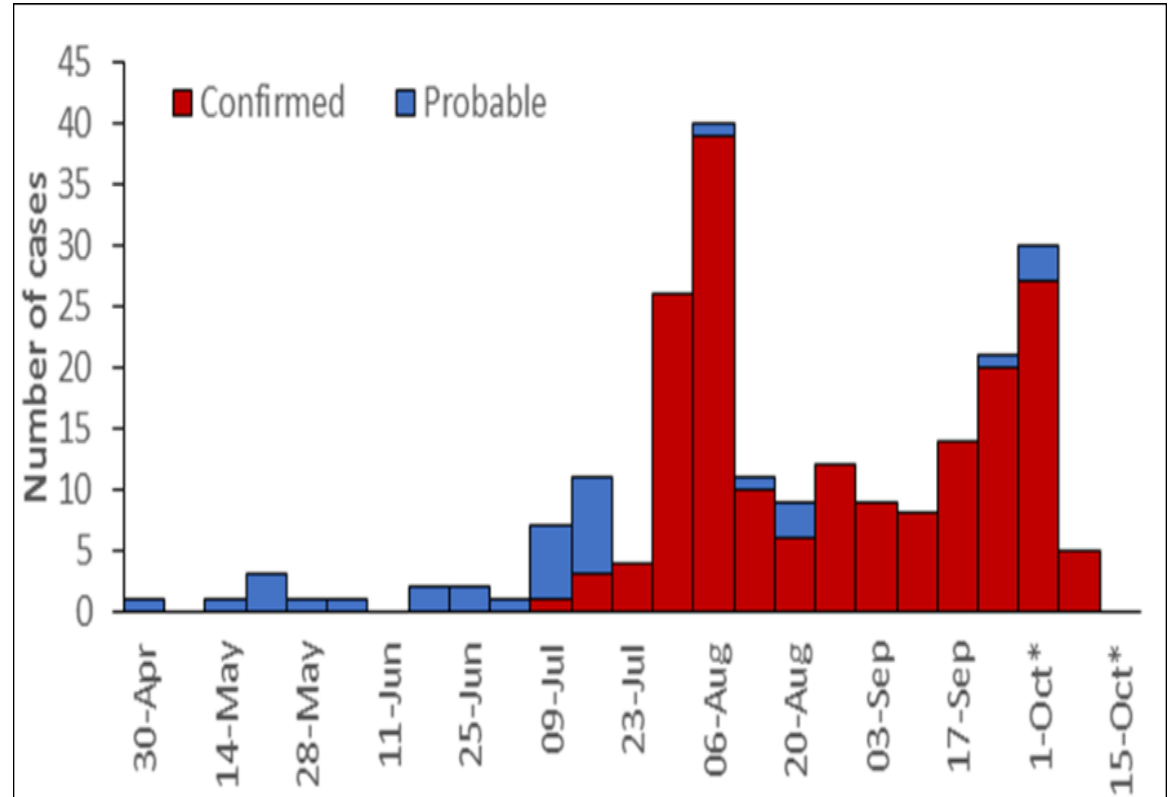
# Key action points from meeting held NTF: 16/10/18

Action	Description	Responsible
1	Support supervision at JIA for compliance to screening processes	MoH
2	MoH to find alternative land for Isolation Facility at Gabad	MoH
3	Develop checklist with needed information on IPC	CM-TWG
4	Surveillance TWG and Risk Communication to meet and share their update with secretariat	Surveillance and Risk Communication TWGs
5	Reach out to partners for improved attendance to NTF meetings	Secretariat
6	TWGs to complete SoP development and adaptation by 26th October	All TWGs

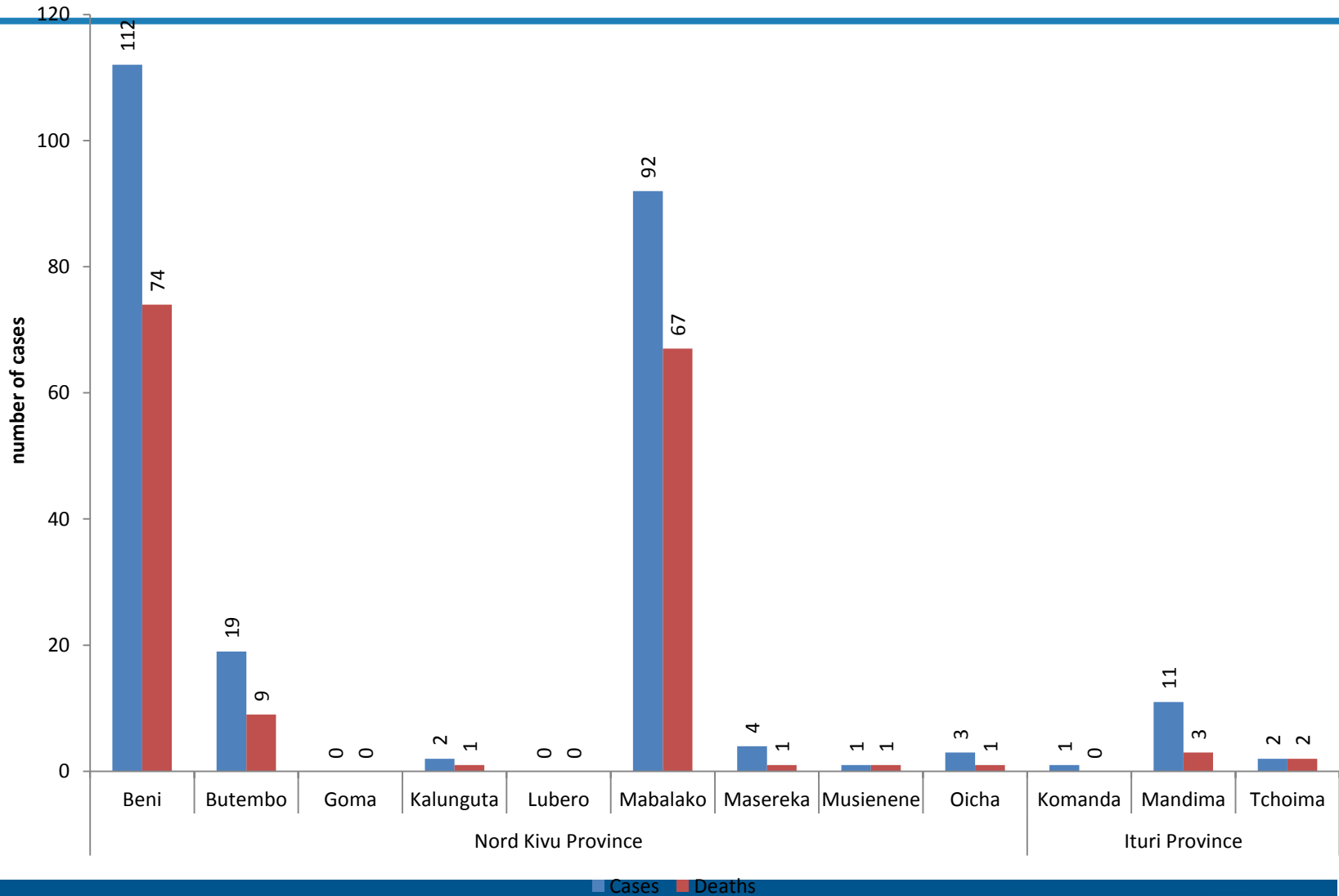


# Update on Ebola in DRC for 24<sup>th</sup> October

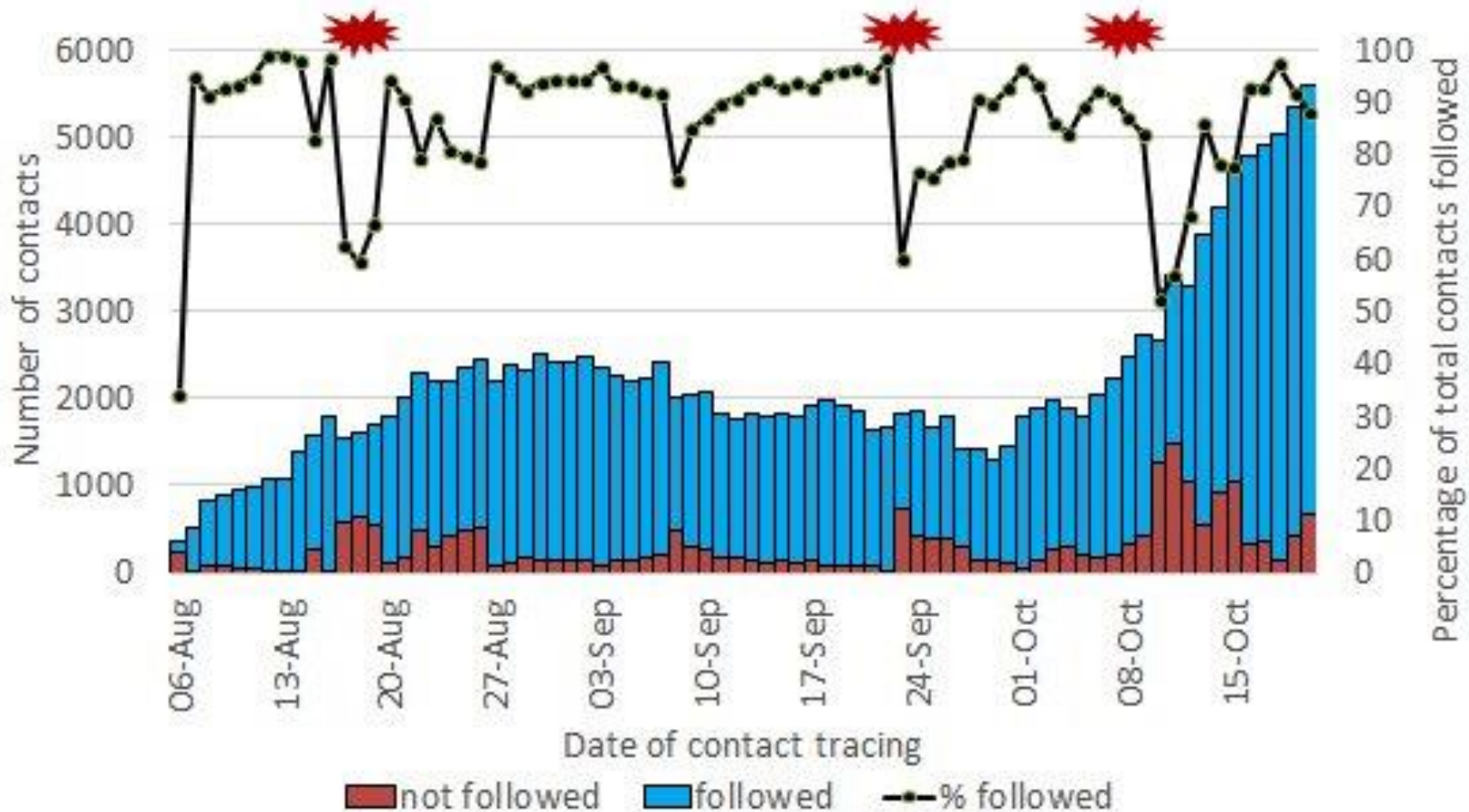
- Total cases: 247
- Deaths: 159
- Confirmed: 212
- Probable: 35
- New cases: 3
  - Beni:2
  - Butembo:1



# DRC: Number of EVD Cases & Deaths



# Trends in number of contacts registered and followed-up by day



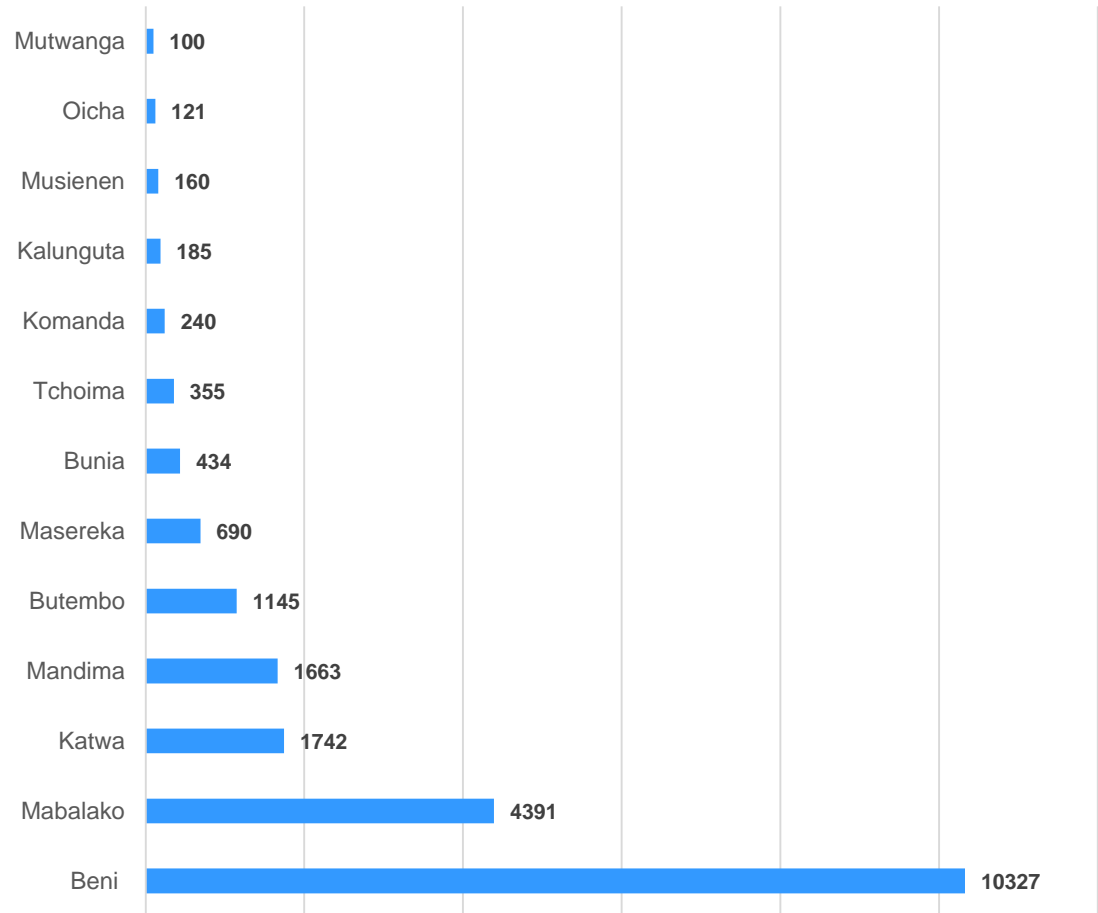
**All contacts in the Komanda Health Zone have come out of the 21-day follow-up period without developing the disease.**

**Total contacts followed: 5,486**



# Vaccination

- Resumption of vaccination activities in all belts of Beni.
- All vaccinated in Mutwanga and Kalunguta.
- 21,553 people have been vaccinated:



# Surveillance Updates

- Revised case definition wrf Rwanda, UGA, DRC and generic template by WHO
- Share contact listing SOPs and alert mgt SOPs





# Surveillance Updates

State	Name of training	Dates
Yei	RRT & IDSR	16 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> October
Juba	NRR	22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> October
Wau	IDSR & RRT	22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> October & 29th Oct- 2nd Nov
Bor	IDSR & RRT	22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> October & 29th Oct- 2nd Nov
Malakal	IDSR & RRT	22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> October & 29th Oct- 2nd Nov
Torit	IDSR & RRT	24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October & 3rd - 7th Nov
Yambio	IDSR & RRT	22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> October & 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov



# BH&PoE Status update

State	# of Points of Entry Identified	# of Screening Prioritized	# of Screening Active	# of people screened	# of Alerts	# of Isolation centers Identified	# of ETUs Identified	Remark
Gbudue	4	3	3	2303	1	2	1	Sakure, Gangura, Yambio Airstrip
Jubek	1	1	1	39276	2	1	0	JIA
Maridi	5	1	1	87	0	1	0	Maridi airstrip
Tambura	5	1	1	2049	0	1	0	
Torit	8	2	2	308,565	8	1	0	Nimule & Nimule Port River CP
Wau	1	1	1	446	0	1	0	Wau Airport
Yei River	15	4	4	9893	1	2	0	Kaya, Yei RRC, Yei sirstrip
Lakes	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>362,619</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	



# Border health and points of entry

## Border crossing point



39 identified  
14 prioritized  
14 functional

## Screening of Int. travelers



362,619 screened  
13 alerts

## Ebola isolation center

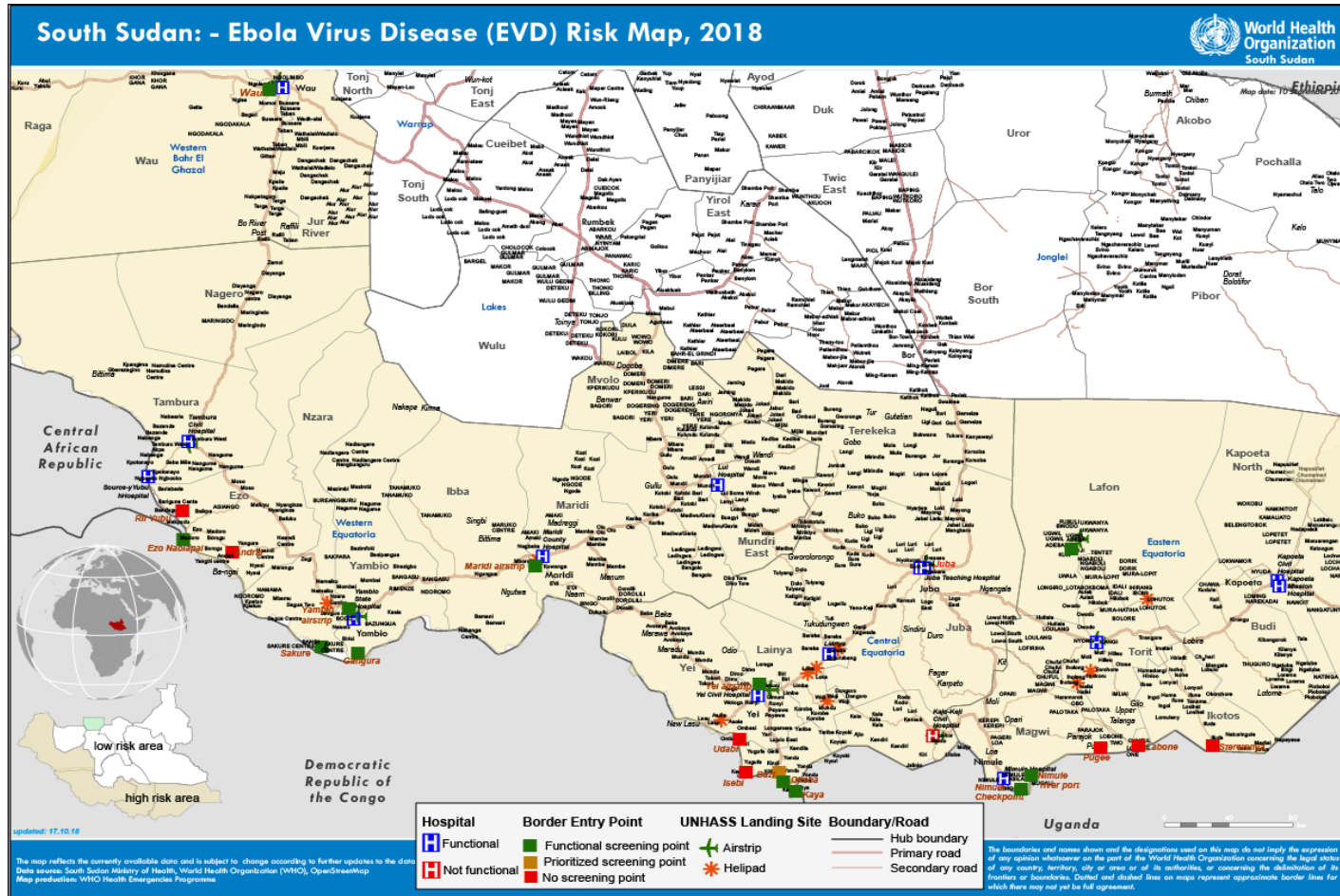


10 identified  
0 functional

## Designated Ambulance



10 needed  
0 available



# TWG Recommendations to NTF on **16** & 23 Oct

## 1. Letter from National MOH to State MOH, to include:

- Name of the facility identified for Isolation Facility
- Name of the Implementing, Logistics and Technical Partner
- Design specifications for Isolation facility
- Request for support and coordination
- Request for land space identification at the designated facility and relevant approvals as well as communications to NSS, SSPDF, Police and other stakeholders

## 2. Recommend participation of

- Health Cluster lead / representative in the Case Management TWG meetings
- Implementing, Logistics and Technical partner representatives in the Case Management TWG meetings

## 3. Agree upon timelines for setting up Isolation Facilities:

- Gabaat facility to be established tomorrow (24<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- Trainings proposed to start from 29 October 2018

## 4. Isolation facility tent set up:

- IP to make request for Tents and IPC/ WaSH upgrades to WFP and UNICEF (four tents each sent to Yambio for WV and Nimule for Cordaid; Two tomorrow to Wau for IMC and two to Yei have been cancelled)
- IP will receive/pick up the tent from the landing site to the site of installation



## Risk Communication and Community Engagement WG

Partners: MoH, UNICEF, WHO, CDC, IOM, SSRC, HLSS & NNGOs

# RCCE Updates

- Broadcasting of radio messages ongoing on 18 stations.

- **11,664 times spots aired**

- **Over 50 Talk-shows**

- **51 journalists oriented in Juba and Yei**



- Public address Systems-Yei

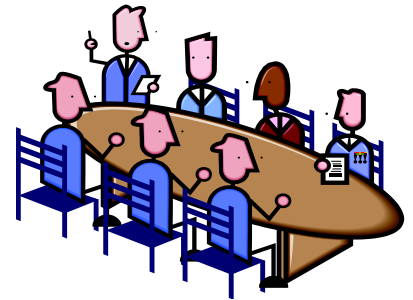
- Church/Mosques Announcement is ongoing in high risk areas. **Over 1200** churches/mosques reached with messages

- **100** Community Mobilizers/HHPs trained and doing awareness in Yei, Morobo, Maridi and Nimule.



# RCCE Updates Cont..

- Orientation of Community Leaders (local chiefs, religious leaders, women and youth leaders) .
  - **26 Leaders oriented in Juba**
  - **33 Leaders oriented in Maridi**
  - **50 Leaders oriented in Yei**
  - **669 house reached in Nimule and Yei**
  - **41 more volunteer train in Nimule Maridi**
- Emergency hotline to receive alerts and queries is active **6666**.
- Used Global Handwashing Day for mass awareness on Ebola
- Translation of IEC materials to Arabic, Zande and Bari



# RCCE UPDATES CONT

- On going announcement in church mosque, school and market
- Public address announcement is still on going in Yei , Maridi and Yei
- Distribution of IEC material
- Community meetings engagements





# Planned Activities for next week

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1. Training of Community Mobilizers in Juba, Yei, Yambio and Nzara.
2. Orientation of community leaders in Juba, Yei, Yambio, Nzara, Wau.
3. Printing additional **115,550** assorted IEC materials.
4. Procurement of **1500** megaphones and **5000** dry cells.
5. Broadcasting of key messages through Bulk-sms.
6. Complete mapping of Risk Comm and community engagement partners



# Pics



Community leaders pose for photo after Ebola awareness orientation, Maridi, 22 Oct, 2018



# Challenges

1. Access to high risk population (Yei, Morobo, Maridi, Yambio)
2. Media dark areas and poor mobile network remain a challenge
3. Coordination with partners at sub-national
4. Support f or coordination ( Toll free)



# Update from Yambio

- Poor turn-out in two previous STF meetings.
- This delays the Ebola preparedness in the states
- NTF to support Yambio STF for improved attendance at weekly meetings.



# Update from Yei

## Activities

- *Mapping of health facilities in Yei, Lainya, with access constraint that prevented the team from reaching Morobo and currently at Moyo.*
- *Active surveillance activities are ongoing ,no suspect case reported up to date.*
- *WHO had received and handed over two Hard-top land cruisers to support the RRT*
- *Radio jingles, talk shows (once a week) are ongoing on two radio stations (Spirit FM and EPC). And once a week road drive around the town with the support of SSDO/UNICEF*
- *WHO supported the orientation of 20 community leaders orientated on EVD prevention on Monday*
- *Case management training 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct with 17 participants from the hospital and different health facilities out of the targeted 22 participants. The training is facilitated by WHO and UNICEF taking up the risk communication and IPC (Chlorination).*
- *IDSR 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov and Burial team training.*

## Action points

- IOM to improve on the hand washing facilities.
- IOM to improve the secondary screening site, by putting up a tent
- The RRT will visit the screening sites to ensure standards are adhered to and to support where possible.
- Refresher training for SOP at the POE is planned to enhance the capacity of the activities within Yei
- The road drive will take place twice a week (Wed & Thus) for a duration of 3 hours each
- The national task force are to follow up with UNHCR at Juba level on the issue of the ambulance and feedback the state task force



**Thank you**