



EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

Meeting Name	EVD Taskforce meeting
Meeting Objective	Strengthen Multi-Sectoral Preparedness for EVD
Date	17 th January 2019
Time	2:00 – 4:25pm
Chaired by	Dr Mathew Tut
Rapporteurs	Malick Gai, 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, SP
Agenda:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Self-Introduction and Communication from the Chair – Incident Manager ➤ 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"> • Lisa Carter/MoH to finalize discussions on incentives for volunteers with MoH – In-process. • BH & PoE TWG to include states in the points of entry screening analysis - done • BH & PoE TWG to include the newly identified PoE into the earlier mapped PoE and share with NTF – done • RCCE TWG to provide the list of traditional healers for possible inclusion as front line health workers for EBV vaccination – Line list not available. RCCE TWG has not commenced the collation and documentation of the traditional healers in South Sudan. • Coordination/Information Mgt/Secretariat to convene training committee meeting to streamline training activities – done. • Epi & Surveillance TWG to support UNICEF proposed training with facilitators on CBS and contact tracing – done. • WFP to discuss with MoH on the issues with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward completed training matrix to Coordination by 23-Jan 2019 - All TWGs • Enrich DRC EVD updates with contact tracing information and risk to South Sudan - Coordination • Distribute the case definition handbills to the states - Epi/Surveillance TWG • Liaise with ALIMA rep for the expected number of alerts per month in South Sudan - Epi/Surveillance TWG • Finalize with JIA authorities on screening at the VIP section - MoH/BH & PoE TWG • Separate IPC/WaSH presentations from Case Mgt during NTF meetings - IPC/WaSH TWGs • Support alert desk (6666) with airtime to return missed calls - UNICEF/MoH • Facilitate tax exemptions for WFP procured EVD ambulances - MoH



isolation unit in Yei River state - done. WFP was asked to discuss other states to forestall the Yei incidents.

DRC EVD Update 2nd Week of January 2019

Day	Cumulative			New	Location
	Total	Confirmed	Deaths		
8 Jan	628	580	383	1	Katwa (1).
9 Jan	630	582	385	2	Katwa (1), Biena (1)
10 Jan	632	584	386	2	Oicha (1), Vuhovi (1)
11 Jan	634	586	386	2	Katwa (1), Komanda (1)
12 Jan	644	595	392	9	Katwa (8), Butembo (1)
13 Jan	648	600	396	5	Katwa (5)
14 Jan	658	609	402	9	Katwa (6), Butembo (1), Musienene (1), Manguredjipa (1)
15 Jan	663	614	407	5	Katwa (2), Butembo (1), Kyondo (1), Oicha (1).

1. Update on EVD preparedness in South Sudan 17/01/19. (*For more info, refer to the ppt. presentation*)
2. Update on Border Health & Point of Entry
3. Update on Risk Communication and Community Engagement
4. Update on Laboratory
5. Update on Epi & Surveillance
6. Update on Case Management, IPC and WaSH
7. Update on Logistics
8. Update on Access, Safety & Security
9. Update from states

The following TWGs did not submit their conducted weekly activities

1. SDB.

The following states did not submit weekly updates

1. Maridi

10. Way Forward

- All TWGs to forward completed training matrix to Coordination by 23-Jan 2019.
- Coordination to enrich DRC EVD updates with contact tracing information and risk to South Sudan.
- Epi/Surveillance TWG to distribute the case definition handbills to the states.
- Epi/Surveillance TWG to liaise with ALIMA rep for the expected number of alerts per month in South Sudan.
- MoH/BH & PoE TWG to finalize with JIA authorities on screening at the VIP section.
- IPC/WaSH TWGs to separate IPC/WaSH presentations from Case Mgt during NTF meetings.
- UNICEF/MoH to support alert desk (6666) with airtime to return missed calls.

- The next meeting will be on Thursday 24th January, 2019 at the PHEOC.



- MoH to facilitate tax exemptions for WFP procured EVD ambulances.

