



EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

Meeting Name	EVD Taskforce meeting
Meeting Objective	Strengthen Multi-Sectoral Preparedness for EVD
Date	24 th January 2019
Time	2:00 – 4:25pm
Chaired by	Dr Richard Lako
Rapporteurs	Malick Gai, Atem John, Husna Daffalla
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"> • All TWGs to forward completed training matrix to Coordination by 23-Jan 2019 – On-going. Epi/Surveillance TWG was mandated to follow-up on leads and co-leads of TWGs for compliance. • Coordination to enrich DRC EVD updates with contact tracing information and risk to South Sudan – done. • Epi/Surveillance TWG to distribute the case definition handbills to the states – On-going. • MoH/BH & PoE TWG to finalize with JIA authorities on screening at the VIP section – done. • IPC/WaSH TWGs to separate IPC/WaSH presentations from Case Management during NTF meetings – done. • UNICEF to support alert desk (6666) with airtime to return missed calls – MoH to officially request UNICEF to support the alert desk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share with NTF Coordination by 28- Jan the status of partners' submission of training matrix and leads/co-leads tools - EPI/Surveillance TWG • Develop/submit memo to MoH to request SMOH to identify CHWs -EPI/Surveillance TWG • Re-share the list of functional health facilities with all the TWGs - Coordination • Set a timeline for installation of PCR machine - Lab TWG • Develop a list showing airlines that have complied/not complied with distribution of international health arrival forms - BH & PoE TWG • Share list of partners on the ground with IPC/WaSH expertise - Coordination • Share list of States leads/co-leads of all pillars including their contacts detail - Coordination • Convene a meeting on 28-Jan to discuss cross-cutting issues - Access Safety & Security TWG/BH & PoE TWG • Officially request UNICEF to support alert desk with airtime - MoH • Share adapted and validated IPC checklist with



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Health to facilitate tax exemptions for WFP procured EVD ambulances – On-going 	<p>coordination for wider circulation - IPC/WaSH TWG</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total cases 713 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 62% Women 15% under the age of 5 Deaths 439 59% Case-fatality rate among confirmed cases 42,500 contacts registered (but only 13% under surveillance) Katwa and Butembo current hot spots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represent 65% of new cases confirmed in past 21 days In Katwa, high resistance from relatives of patients with confirmed infections. Contacts refusing vaccination and follow-up 	<p>Confirmed and probable Ebola virus disease cases by week of illness onset, as of 14 January 2019 (n=657)</p> <p>61 South Sudan Public Health Emergency Operations center (PHEOC)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Update on EVD preparedness in South Sudan 17/01/19. <i>(For more info, refer to the ppt. presentation)</i> Update on Border Health & Point of Entry Update on Risk Communication and Community Engagement Update on Laboratory Update on Epi & Surveillance Update on Case Management, IPC and WaSH Update on Logistics Update on Safe & Dignified Burial Update from states 	<p>The following TWGs did not submit their conducted weekly activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Access Safety & Security. <p>The following states did not submit weekly updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maridi
<p>10. Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPI/Surveillance TWG to share with NTF Coordination by 28- Jan the status of partners' submission of training matrix and leads/co-leads tools. EPI/Surveillance TWG to develop/submit memo to MoH to request SMOH to identify CHWs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next meeting will be on Thursday 31st January, 2019 at the PHEOC.



- Coordination to re-share the list of functional health facilities with all the TWGs.
- Laboratory TWG to set a timeline for installation of PCR machine.
- BH & PoE TWG to develop a list showing airlines that have complied/not complied with distribution of international health arrival forms.
- Coordination to share list of partners on the ground with IPC/WaSH expertise.
- Coordination to share list of States leads/co-leads of all pillars including their contacts detail.
- Access, Safety & Security TWG/BH & PoE TWG to convene a meeting on 28-Jan to discuss cross-cutting issues.
- MoH to officially request UNICEF to support alert desk with airtime.
- IPC/WaSH TWG to share adapted and validated IPC checklist with coordination for wider circulation.