



EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

Meeting Name	EVD Taskforce meeting
Meeting Objective	Strengthen Multi-Sectoral Preparedness for EVD
Date	16 th October 2018
Time	2:00 – 4:25pm
Chaired by	Hon Minister of Health
Rapporteurs	Malick Gai, Lisa Carter, 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 Undersecretary and co-chaired by the Incident Manager. 	
<p>Review of action points from the previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand the selection criteria for identifying teams for SDB – Done, training on-going • Build the capacity of State RRTs to be able to respond to alerts - States’ RRT training on-going. • Secretariat to identify national focal persons to give updates from the State Task Force meetings – Secretariat – 4 persons identified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matthew Tut (tut1988@yahoo.com, 0922202028, 0916010382) MoH - Malick Gai (gaim@who.int, 0921647852, 0916664265) WHO - Ifeanyi Udenweze (ifeanyiudenweze@yahoo.com, 0924599692) WHO • HC to give timeline of the phase one isolation centers – Not done, HC to discuss NTF during the next meeting • Vaccine TWG to give timelines for the implementation of the EVD vaccination of frontline health workers – On-going • Laboratory TWG to revisit the list of required items in the laboratory – Done, procurement in-process by WHO. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDB TWG to roll out training schedules in prioritized states - SDB TWG • UNMISS to follow-up on movement of UN staff in and out of DRC - UNMISS • MoH to appoint Principal Investigator for EBZ vaccination processes - MoH • Vaccine & Therapeutic TWG to meet for further discussion on vaccine timelines/protocol - V-TWG • Follow-up on airlines that do not distribute border entry forms to passengers - MoH • Follow-up on adequate screening and documentation at Juba International Airport - BH & PoE TWG • HC to map frontline health workers for EBZ vaccination in Nimule, Yambio and Yei-HC • MoH to develop a letter for the tent distribution – MoH • Follow-up on RRT training in Rumbek-WHO



<p>Update on EVD outbreak in DRC as of 14/10/18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total cases: 220 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laboratory confirmed cases: 185 ○ Probable cases: 35 • Deaths: 142 • New cases: 3 - Beni: 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDSR and RRT trainings have been scheduled as follows: <p>Yei: 16th- 26th Oct: RRT & IDSR back to back Ongoing</p> <p>Juba: 22nd -26th Oct NRRT</p> <p>Wau: 22nd -26th Oct & 29th Oct- 2nd Nov IDSR & RRT back to back</p> <p>Bor: 22nd -26 Oct & 29th Oct- 2nd Nov IDSR & RRT back to back</p> <p>Malakal: 22nd -26th Oct & 29th Oct- 2nd Nov IDSR & RRT back to back</p> <p>Torit: 24th-28th Oct & 3rd -7th Nov IDSR & RRT back to back</p> <p>Yambio: 22nd-26th Oct & 29th Oct- 2nd Nov IDSR & RRT</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update on EVD preparedness in South Sudan 20/09/18. <i>(For more info, refer to the ppt. presentation)</i> 2. Update by WHO on alert from Rumbek 3. Update on Gumbo alert <p>Update on the Rumbek response to the EVD alert.</p> <p>CDC Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of PHEOC management ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TWGs to complete SoP development and adaptation by 26th October, 2018.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Way Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDB TWG to roll out training schedules in prioritized states • UNMISS to follow-up on movement of UN staff in and out of DRC • MoH to appoint Principal Investigator for EBZ vaccination processes • Vaccine & Therapeutic TWG to meet for further discussion on vaccine timelines/protocol. • MoH to follow-up on airlines that do not distribute border entry forms to passengers. • BH & PoE TWG to follow-up on adequate screening and documentation at Juba International Airport. • HC to map frontline health workers for EBZ vaccination in Nimule, Yambio and Yei. • MoH to develop a letter for the tent distribution. • WHO to follow-up on RRT training in Rumbek. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd October, 2018 at the PHEOC.