



EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

Meeting Name	EVD Taskforce meeting
Meeting Objective	Strengthen Multi-Sectoral Preparedness for EVD
Date	27 September 2018
Time	2:00 – 4:21pm
Chaired by	Hon Minister of Health
Rapporteurs	Jemila M. Ebrahim, Malick Gai
Participants	MoH, WHO, UNICEF, USAID, UNHCR, WFP, CDC, SSRC, DFID, World Bank, MSF-S, WVSS, UNMISS, UNOCHA, Help.EV Germany, IOM, SCI, HC, SPLA, CUAMM, ECHO, MEDAIR, Samaritan Purse
Agenda:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Self-Introduction and Communication from the Chair - Dr Riek Gai Kok, Hon. Minister of Health ➤ Review of action points from previous meeting ➤ Health Cluster update on partners mapping in EVD priority locations ➤ Latest update on EVD outbreak situation in DRC ➤ Update on alert for EVD suspected case in Juba ➤ Way forward

ITEM/SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	ACTION POINTS
<p>1. Introduction and Communication from Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon Minister of Health Dr Riek Gai Kok chaired the meeting. 	
<p>2. Follow up on key action points from the last meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The costed operational plan re-circulated by WHO Head of Office for their specific commitments for the EVD preparedness activities • WHO to discuss with neighboring countries on the formalities of exit screening during the cross boarder meeting scheduled for next week in Kampala – Ongoing • WHO to share the facility lay out and specification for the materials required for the 10 isolation centers including the type, size, number of tents as well as the specification for the slabs – Done • Lead health partners in Tambura and Yambio (WVSS), Yei (AAH), Nimule (CORDAID), Maridi (CUAMM) and Juba (HLSS) to identify the needs and gaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Cluster to convene a meeting with identified lead partners to identify their capacities and gaps in the different priority locations • WHO, WFP, UNICEF and IOM will convene a separate meeting to identify the overall capacities and the support required to the lead Agencies • WHO to share with Health Cluster partners the minimum standards to setup isolation facilities • WHO and WFP engineers to meet 29/Sept and work on the structural specifications and BoQ of the slab for isolation facilities



<p>required in the EVD preparedness and response in their respective states - Health cluster made a presentation on partners interest and ability in Nimule, Yei, Maridi, Yambio, Tambura and Juba. Partners working in high risk areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nimule - CORDAID (lead), ARC, SCI ○ Yei – AAH (lead), MSF, IOM ICRC ○ Maridi – CUAMM (lead), AAH, AMREF ○ Yambio - WV (lead), CMMB, AMREF, MSF, RC ○ Tambura - WV (lead), Catholic daisies ○ Juba – HLSS (lead) ○ IOM to cover hard to reach and border areas areas ○ WFP to look at the gaps of the logistics component of partners capacity 	
<p>3. Update on EVD outbreak in DRC as of 25/09/18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total cases: 151 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laboratory confirmed cases: 120 ○ Probable cases: 31 ● Deaths: 101 ● 11,417 people have been vaccinated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
<p>4. Update on EVD alert in Juba on 26/09/18 <i>(For more info, refer to the ppt. presentation)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The high leadership of the MoH should be notified and involved in all EVD alerts as it is a serious Public Health emergency ● RDT and controls for GeneXpert should be availed so that initial tests are conducted at NPHL before samples are referred to UVRI ● Engage the communities better in terms of risk communication and management of expectations ● Involve ICRC/ SDB TWG in management of the body of the suspected case up to a dignified burial
<p>5. Way Forward Encourage partners to participate in various TWG where detailed discussions are happening, and attend the NTF meetings for overall updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strengthen coordination at state level and ask state taskforces to update national taskforce ● The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2 October 2018, 2:00pm, at the PHEOC