# EVD Taskforce Meeting

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<td><strong>Meeting Objective</strong></td>
<td>Strengthen Multi-Sectoral Preparedness for EVD</td>
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<td><strong>Date</strong></td>
<td>27 September 2018</td>
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<td><strong>Time</strong></td>
<td>2:00 – 4:21 pm</td>
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<td><strong>Chaired by</strong></td>
<td>Hon Minister of Health</td>
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<td><strong>Rapporteurs</strong></td>
<td>Jemila M. Ebrahim, Malick Gai</td>
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<td><strong>Participants</strong></td>
<td>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</td>
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## Agenda:
- Self-Introduction and Communication from 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

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<td>Health Cluster to convene a meeting with identified lead partners to identify their capacities and gaps in the different priority locations</td>
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<td>WHO, WFP, UNICEF and IOM will convene a separate meeting to identify the overall capacities and the support required to the lead Agencies</td>
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<td>WHO to share with Health Cluster partners the minimum standards to setup isolation facilities</td>
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<td>WHO and WFP engineers to meet 29/Sept and work on the structural specifications and BoQ of the slab for isolation facilities</td>
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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:

- **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
- WFP to look at the gaps of the logistics component of partners capacity

### 3. Update on EVD outbreak in DRC as of 25/09/18
- Total cases: 151
  - Laboratory confirmed cases: 120
  - Probable cases: 31
- Deaths: 101
- 11,417 people have been vaccinated

### 4. Update on EVD alert in Juba on 26/09/18 (For more info, refer to the ppt. presentation)
- 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

### 5. Way Forward
Encourage partners to participate in various TWG where detailed discussions are happening, and attend the NTF meetings for overall updates

- 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