SOUTH SUDAN EVD TASKFORCE MEETING

8th November 2018

Update on South Sudan’s preparedness and response readiness capacities
## NTF Meeting Agenda; 6/11/2018

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| 1    | - Self-Introduction  
       - Communication from the Hon. Minister | 2:00-2:05 pm | Dr Riek Gai Kok          |
| 2    | Review of action points from previous meeting | 2:05-2:20 pm | Dr Lul Lojok – Ag IM       |
| 3    | - Latest Update on EVD outbreak situation in DRC  
       - Epidemiology, Surveillance and Laboratory status in South Sudan | 2:35-2:45 pm | Dr Ifeanyi               |
|      | Discussion                        |            |                            |
| 4    | Updates on EVD TWGs per thematic areas:  
       - Current Status/progress made  
       - Update from STFs  
       - Update from Health Cluster | 2:45-3:20 pm | TWGs leads & Co. leads |
|      | Discussion                                     |            |                            |
| 5    | A.O.B                                   | 3:20-3:30 pm | All                       |
## Key action points from meeting held NTF: 25/10/18

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<td>Ensure that, all arriving airlines have EVD screening forms distributed to incoming travelers aboard</td>
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<td>Provide the name of the focal person from Immigration department to lead the Border Health and Points of Entry TWG</td>
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<td>Create a page in the social media with information that dispels rumors on EVD</td>
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<td>Ensure that RRC is represented in the Access TWG</td>
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<td>Provide the number of RRT teams available in the high risk states</td>
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<td>Elaborate on the two alerts at Nimule</td>
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<td>Provide Thuraya Satellite phones and VHF/UHF radios to Yambio team</td>
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<td>Make a presentation on who is eligible for the vaccination against Ebola</td>
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EVD update in DRC as of 6th Nov

EVD Update in DRC
- Total cases: 308
- Deaths: 191
- Confirmed: 273
- Probable: 35

South Sudan EVD Risk Map

Legend
- Point of Entry by health
- Not prioritised
- Proposed POC
- Facilities by type and functionality
  - Hospitals not functional
  - Hospitals functional
  - PHCC not functional
  - PHCC functional
- County boundary
- State boundary
- EVD counties

Congo DRC

Uganda
## Rapid Response Teams Trained High Risk Areas

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**RR Team composition:**
- Epidemiologist/surveillance officer
- Clinicians
- Laboratory officer
- Risk Communication office
- Data manager
Update on Laboratory TWG

• SOP for blood collection and buccal swab collection of a cadaver are finalized
• SOP for GeneXpert and packaging and transport of category A infectious substances are on-going
• 4 staff are trained in Entebbe Kampala for GeneXpert molecular testing and PCR molecular testing
• 2 staff trained for the mobile laboratory in Hamburg have returned

Upcoming activities

• Training of six staff on molecular testing in Kenya Nairobi to support the mobile lab and enroll it to the states
Border health and points of entry update

Border crossing point
- 39 identified
- 14 prioritized
- 14 functional

Screening of Int. travelers
- 418,805 screened
- 16 alerts

Ebola isolation center
- 10 identified
- 0 functional

Designated Ambulance
- 10 needed
- 0 available
Border health and points of entry update

- Developed and shared a supervisory checklist for BH&POEs with TWG members to review
- Scheduled a joint supervisory visit to JIA on Friday 9.11.18
- IOM to open 4 additional screening points in Yei River Sate
- Developed and shared a POE matrix tool online to track POE activities
- Conducted a Supportive Supervision to Okaba and Kaya Screening Sites; Report to be shared in the next coming NTF
Case Mgt Update Isolation facilities – Samaritans Purse

- Developed a training isolation facility at the rear of the SP compound in Juba
- Training ongoing for Yei and Nimule
- Yei and Nimule have both erected the WFP tents (phase-I Isolation facilities set up)
- Traveling to Yei and Nimule to assess the isolation facility sites, provide site level TA on structure/layout and additional training on managing ‘Special populations’ (children and pregnant women)
Isolation facilities – IMC

- Sites in Jubek and Wau states not finalized

- Given one week time to work with State MOH and State Task Force with support from NTF and WHO State focal persons
Update on SDB TWG

- SoP finalized, ICRC collated the comments
- Yei SDB joint training ICRC/SSRC/WHO for 6th – 8th November 2018
- SSRC awaiting 2 colleagues to support them on SDB activities
- SSRC finally takes the lead on SDB; with WHO’s technical support
Yei River state

- Follow up meeting with the surveillance team was conducted, the team composition was reviewed
- Next week SSDO/UNICEF will start constructing wash facilities at the selected isolation site
- Social mob to harmonize and map the volunteers of red cross and IOM to avoid duplication of activities
- WHO are to provide IEC materials to the social mob team through the state ministry of health
- Another mission on Friday should be conducted for establishment of screening point at Tokore.
- 32 miles should also be considered as point of entry
Thank you