

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,	
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Agenda:

- **⇒** 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	
Introduction and Communication from Chair • The meeting was chaired by the Incident Manager. Review of action points from the previous meeting	Share with NTF Coordination by 28- Jan the status of partners' submission of training matrix	
 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 coleads 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 	 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 	
 case definition handbills to the states – Ongoing. 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 	 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 crosscutting issues - Access Safety & Security TWG/BH & PoE TWG 	
officially request UNICEF to support the alert desk.	 Officially request UNICEF to support alert desk with airtime - MoH Share adapted and validated IPC checklist with 	



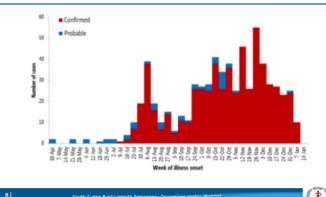
Ministry of Health to facilitate tax exemptions for WFP procured EVD ambulances – On-going

coordination for wider circulation - IPC/WaSH **TWG**

- Total cases 713
 - 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
 - o Represent 65% of new cases confirmed in past 21 days
 - o In Katwa, high resistance from relatives of patients with confirmed infections.
 - o Contacts refusing vaccination and follow-up

illness onset, as of 14 January 2019 (n=657)

Confirmed and probable Ebola virus disease cases by week of





- 1. Update on EVD preparedness in South Sudan 17/01/19. (For more info, refer to the ppt. presentation)
- 2. Update on Border Health & Point of Entry
- 3. Update on Risk Communication and Community Engagement
- 4. Update on Laboratory
- 5. Update on Epi & Surveillance
- 6. Update on Case Management, IPC and WaSH
- 7. Update on Logistics
- 8. Update on Safe & Dignified Burial
- 9. Update from states

10. Way Forward

- EPI/Surveillance TWG to share with NTF Coordination by 28- Jan the status of partners' submission of training matrix and leads/co-leads
- EPI/Surveillance TWG to develop/submit memo to MoH to request SMoH to identify CHWs.

The following TWGs did not submit their conducted weekly activities

1. Access Safety & Security.

The following states did not submit weekly updates

1. Maridi

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/coleads 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.