

EVD Preparedness, Cholera and Dengue Fever Update – 2nd May, 2019



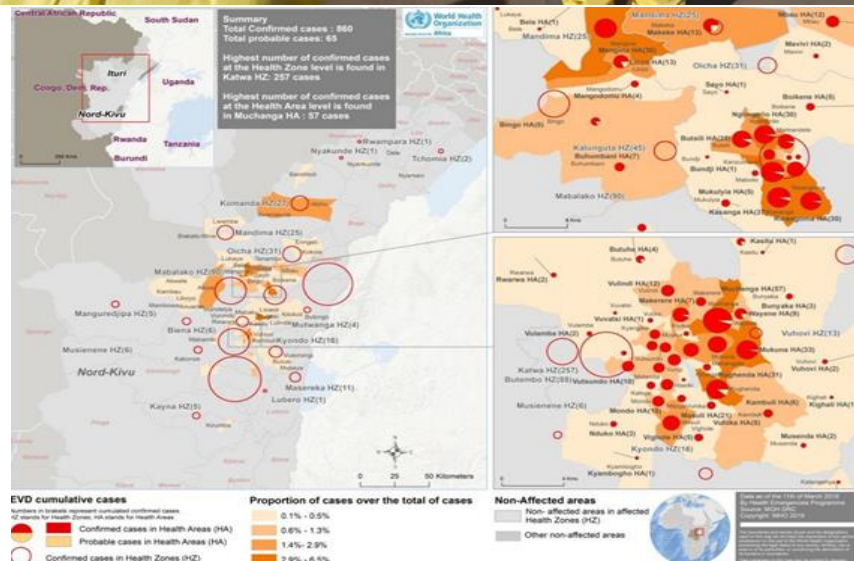
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Status of Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (data as of 28 April 2019)



The outbreak is still evolving

- ❖ Cumulative case 1466, 1400 confirmed cases and 66 probable with 957 deaths. CFR 65%
- ❖ 239 suspected cases are currently under investigation. A total of 92 health workers have been infected to date of which 27 have died
- ❖ 411 patients have been cured since the outbreak and have been reintegrated into their communities.
- ❖ To date 106,875 vaccinated in DRC.



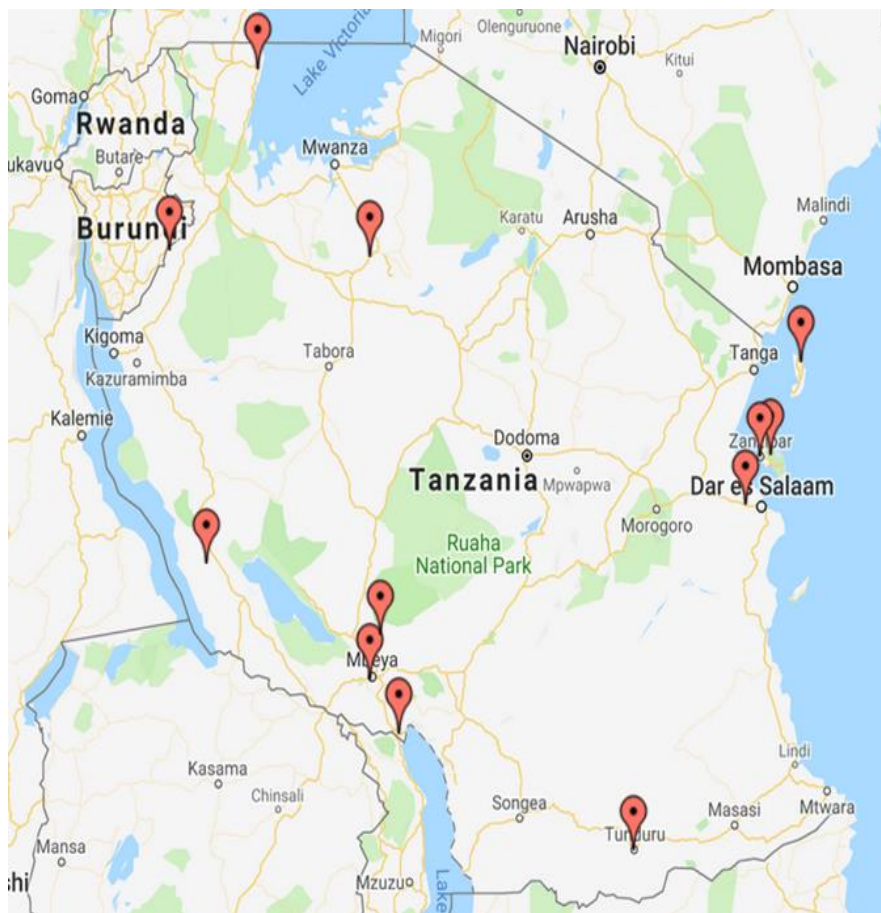
Major Challenges: community reluctance/mistrust and insecurity in affected areas

SECURITY SITUATION IN EVD AFFECTED AREAS

The current risk is assessed as HIGH

- Security situation remain volatile and insecure
- EVD field operations are resuming, following the death of Dr Richard, all field movements and activities are systematically provided with police escorts
- There is a notable expansion of the geographical distribution which is of concern throughout all EVD affected health zones
- Activities in remote areas had to be temporary suspended due to armed groups' presence (Mangina, Masereka, Kalunguta) as well as community resistance
- There is increase in the number of cases and affected areas and putting significant strain on security resources to secure teams' movements and activities
- Security measures are being significantly reinforced in Butembo and Katwa

Current EVD Surveillance in the United Republic of Tanzania



- ❖ No EVD suspected case was reported in the last 4 weeks
- ❖ EVD alerts are detected and notified timely
- ❖ Reporting channels are clearly understood and observed
- ❖ Screening is on-going at 30 POEs in URT
 - ❖ 23 POEs in Mainland: 10 Regions, 18 Districts with (Airports, Ports and Land borders)
 - ❖ 7 POEs in Zanzibar: 4 Regions, 6 Districts (2 Airports and 5 Seaports)

ACTIVITIES ACCOMPLISHED IN THE PAST WEEK

- ❖ EVD screening ongoing at all 30 PoEs in Mainland and Zanzibar
- ❖ Supported 4 staff from Mainland(2) and Zanzibar(2) to attend simulation training in Nairobi
- ❖ Tanzania participated in the workshop on strengthening partnership for improving Ebola outbreak preparedness and readiness, 29 – 30 April 2019, Kampala, Uganda.

UPCOMING PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Training on Incident Management System (IMS) for Katavi and Rukwa to be conducted in Mbeya 6-10 May 2019
- ❖ Workshop on review of the drawing for EVD treatment Units to be conducted in Morogoro 6-10 May 2019
- ❖ Continue to support MOH on capacity building activities for the high risk districts
- ❖ Printing of EVD SOPs, guidelines and tools
- ❖ Follow up on partners support to enable implementation of the EVD contingency plan March – August 2019

SITUATION UPDATES ON CHOLERA, DENGUE, ANTHRAX AND RABIES

Cholera outbreak

- ❖ Week ending 28/04/19, 17 cases and zero deaths reported from Tanga Region
- ❖ Since 25 Jan 2019, a cumulative of 243 cases, 3 deaths reported (CFR 1.2%)

Dengue fever outbreak

- ❖ This week 46 new cases and zero deaths reported from Dar es Salaam(42), Tanga(3) and Singida (1)

Anthrax

No cases reported for the past four weeks (Last case on 3rd March 2019 in Moshi)

Rabies

Since January 2019, Ulanga DC reported 136 cases including 2 deaths related to animal bites (Last case was on 15 April 2019)

ACTION TAKEN FOR OUTBREAKS IN TZ

Cholera

- ❖ Supported the affected districts with aqua tab and chlorine HTH for water treatment
- ❖ Supported preparation of cholera response plan for Tanga Region
- ❖ Regular monitoring of trends and technical guidance through Public Health EOC

Dengue

- ❖ Procurement of RDT for dengue under support of WB to facilitate diagnosis in more regions
- ❖ Strengthen Integrated Vector Control (IVM) including use of larviciding
- ❖ Community sensitization and awareness on preventive measures by use of local Radios, dengue leaflets

Anthrax and Rabies

Vaccination of animals under support of partners such as USAID and FAO is ongoing

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