

Updates on Disease Outbreaks in Tanzania.

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DISEASE OUTBREAKS IN TANZANIA

- No new outbreaks reported in the country for the past 8 weeks
 - Dengue fever
 - Cholera
 - Malaria
 - Measles

- No alerts of diseases of public health concern during the week

DRC epidemiological highlights

(data as of 01 December 2019)

3,313 cases (3,195
Confirmed & 118
probable)

Deaths reported
2,204 (CFR 67%)

Survivors 1078 to date

HCWs; confirmed
163 (5%)

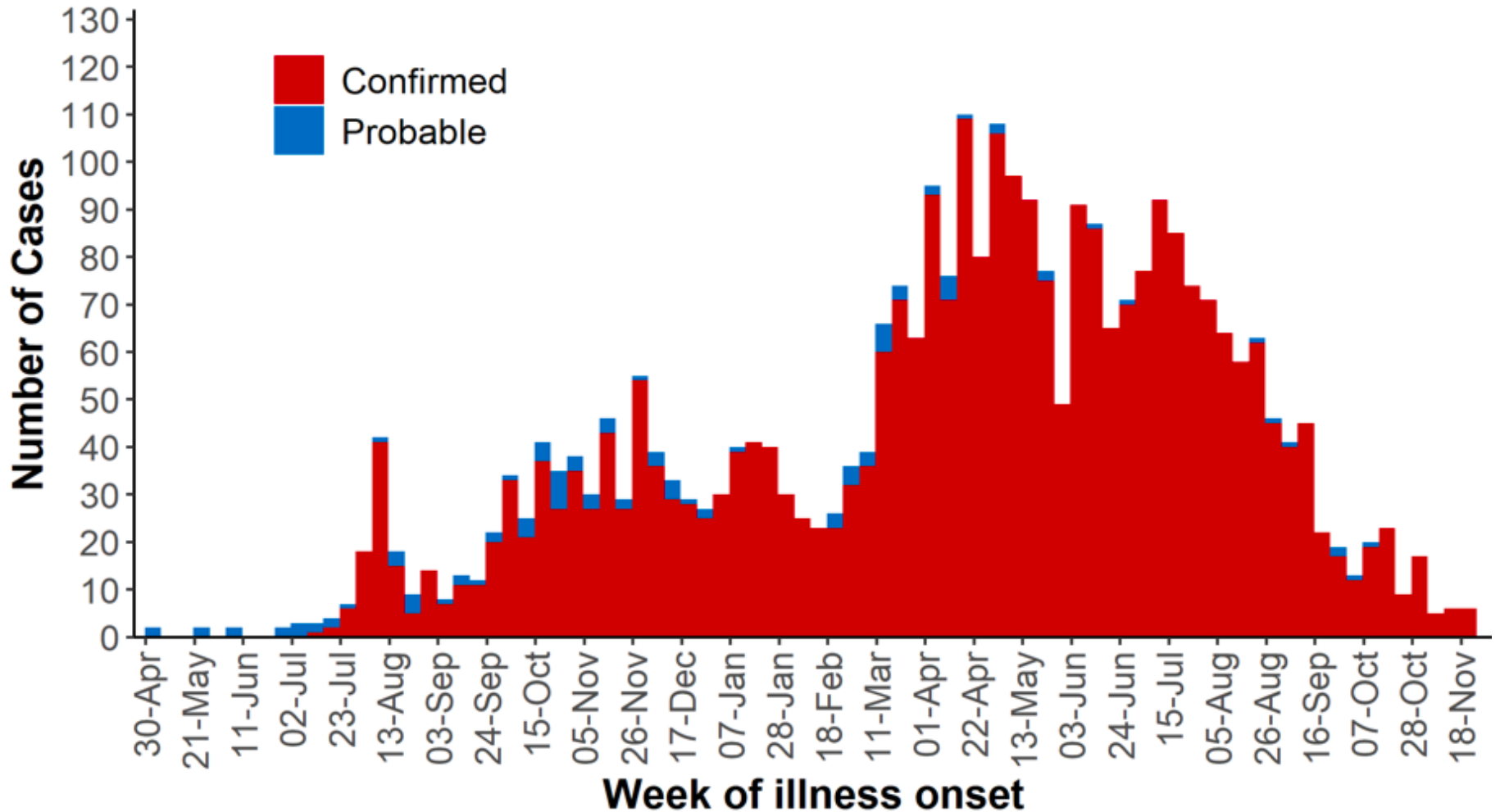
Mabalako, Mandima
& Beni are the
current hot spots for
the last 21 days

Total vaccinated
255,532 people
since August 2018
J&J - 872



DRC epidemic curve

Cases by week of illness onset



Recent dynamics

- ❑ Consistent decline in cases in NK & Ituri in recent weeks (10 Vs 126)
- ❑ Shift in hotspots – Urban > rural with hard to reach communities
 - Poor access
 - Little awareness
 - Delays in engaging with the communities
- ❑ Recent clashes in Beni with staff relocation and suspension of activities

Current EVD activities in the United Republic of Tanzania

- ❑ No EVD suspected case was reported in the week
- ❑ Review of SOPs – to be disseminated after approval by the MOH
- ❑ Continued screening at 30 POEs in URT & surveillance intensified in all areas for rapid detection and investigation
- ❑ Review of RRT, lab and surveillance training packages – Dar, Bagamoyo & Mwanza respectively. RCCE materials reviewed in Dodoma.
- ❑ Trainings
 - RRT - Done in Kigoma and Kagera (72). next – Songwe, Mbeya & Zanzibar
 - RCCE – Mbeya, Songwe – 260
 - IPC – Kigoma, Mwanza, Katavi, Rukwa, Mbeya and Dar Es Salam
- ❑ Procurement of EVD/VHF supplies including IPC materials
- ❑ Assessment of presumptive ETUs with recommendations

Key challenges

- ❑ The continued risk to Tanzania due to challenges in DRC response with minimum government resources
- ❑ Porous borders with DRC and priority 1 countries with weak alert system!
- ❑ Establishing & Maintaining Database for trained HWs for timely deployment
- ❑ Updating and maintaining 4W mapping

Next steps

- ❑ Strengthening pillars including coordination
- ❑ Database for trained Health workers
- ❑ Follow up with MoH to finalize SOPs
- ❑ Continue advocacy discussions for vaccine and therapeutics protocol approval
- ❑ Partners to support timely Resource mapping and 4W
- ❑ Reviving National Task Force meeting with comprehensive participation for action

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