

EVD Preparedness, Cholera, Dengue Fever and Anthrax Update – 3rd April, 2019



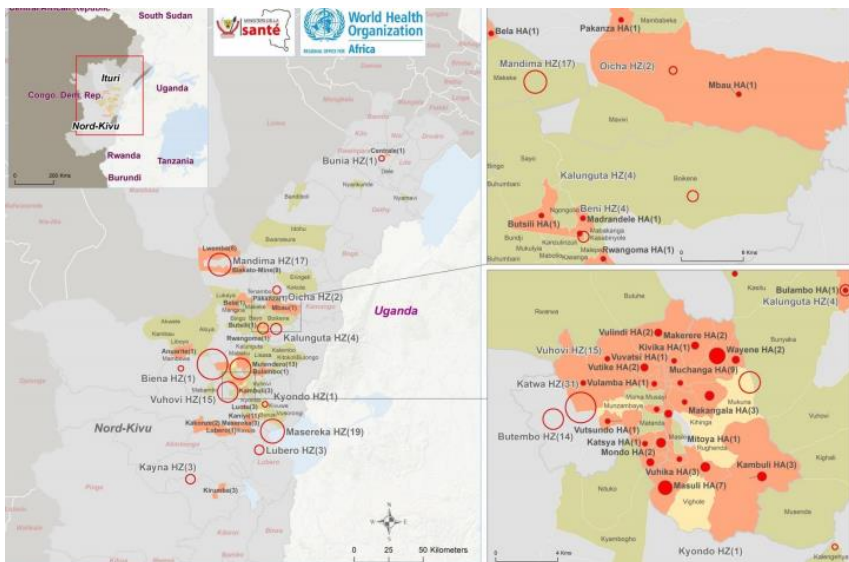
Status of Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (as of 31st March 2019)



The outbreak is still evolving

- ❖ Cumulative case 1082, 1016 confirmed cases and 66 probable with 676 deaths. CFR 66.5%
- ❖ 279 suspected cases are currently under investigation. A total of 80 health workers have been infected to date of which 27 have died
- ❖ 331 patients have been cured since the outbreak and have been reintegrated into their communities.
- ❖ To date 93,613 vaccinated in DRC.

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



Current EVD Surveillance in the United Republic of Tanzania

- ❖ No EVD Case in URT
- ❖ No EVD Suspected case was Reported in the week
- ❖ 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)
- ❖ **No Alert was reported during the week**

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PAST WEEK

- ❖ EVD screening ongoing at all 30 PoEs in Mainland and Zanzibar
- ❖ Supported preparations for simulation exercises planned for April 2019 (review of submitted concept notes)
- ❖ Supported preparations for case management training in Zanzibar planned for April 2019
- ❖ Review of SOPs on case management ongoing in Mainland and Zanzibar
- ❖ IPC SOPs in Mainland validated and ready for printing

UPCOMING PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Support preparations for simulation exercises planned for April 2019
- ❖ Conduct validation of the EVD Case Management Guideline Pocket Booklet
- ❖ Continue to support MOH on capacity building activities for the high risk districts
- ❖ Printing of EVD SOPs, guidelines and tools

SITUATION UPDATES ON CHOLERA, DENGUE & ANTHRAX

Cholera outbreak

- ❖ Week ending 31/03/19, 28 cases and zero deaths reported from Tanga Region
- ❖ Since 25 Jan 2019, a cumulative of 189 cases, 2 deaths(CFR 1.2%) reported

Dengue fever outbreak

- ❖ Since August 2018, todate 203 cases and zero deaths reported from Dar es Salaam(91) and Tanga(112)

Anthrax

- ❖ The reported 81 cases and 4 deaths in Momba DC in Jan 2019, last case on 07/01/2019
- ❖ Additional 10 cases and two deaths reported in Moshi DC, last case on 3 March 2019

ACTION TAKEN FOR OUTBREAKS IN TZ

- ❖ Distribution of aqua tablets for water treatment in the affected districts
- ❖ Support the affected districts come out with cholera response plan
- ❖ Livestock vaccination coverage in Momba: 28,603 (23.2%)
- ❖ WHO and partners continue to monitor surveillance data and trends for all outbreaks
- ❖ WHO and partners continue to advocate for early reporting and proper documentation of cases and OH coordination
- ❖ Through EOC and PORALG, provide support to districts which are reporting cases through regular conference calls

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