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EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION

EVOLUTION OF THE EBOLA EPIDEMIC IN THE PROVINCES OF NORTH KIVU AND ITURI

Monday, July 22, 2019

The epidemiological situation of the Ebola Virus Disease dated 21 July 2019 :

- **Since the beginning of the epidemic, the cumulative number of cases is 2,592, of which 2,498 are confirmed and 94 are probable. In total, there were 1,743 deaths (1,649 confirmed and 94 probable) and 729 people healed.**
- 272 suspected cases under investigation;
- 14 new confirmed cases, including 10 in Beni, 2 in Mandima, 1 in Oicha and 1 in Mutwanga;
- 6 new confirmed case deaths:
 - 3 community deaths including 1 in Beni, 1 in Mandima and 1 in Mutwanga;
 - 3 deaths at the CTE of Beni.

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		Cas confirmés	Cas probables	TOTAL	Cas confirmés	TOTAL	
Nord-Kivu	Alimbongo	4	0	4	2	2	1
	Beni	517	9	526	328	337	32
	Biena	15	1	16	12	13	18
	Butembo	258	0	258	295	295	27
	Goma	1	0	1	1	1	15
	Kalunguta	128	15	143	54	69	8
	Katwa	622	16	638	431	447	24
	Kayna	9	0	9	5	5	7
	Kyondo	22	2	24	13	15	12
	Lubero	29	2	31	4	6	12
	Mabalako	353	16	369	250	266	10
	Mangurujipa	20	0	20	12	12	3
	Masereka	48	6	54	16	22	1
	Musienene	71	1	72	29	30	21
	Mutwanga	13	0	13	7	7	29
	Oicha	51	0	51	24	24	16
	Vuhovi	93	13	106	34	47	8
Ituri	Ariwara	1	0	1	1	1	5
	Bunia	4	0	4	4	4	7
	Komanda	32	9	41	13	22	6
	Mambasa	3	0	3	2	2	2
	Mandima	193	4	197	106	110	6
	Nyankunde	1	0	1	1	1	0
	Rwampara	8	0	8	3	3	2
	Tchomia	2	0	2	2	2	0
TOTAL		2498	94	2592	1649	1743	272

// \ The data presented in this table are subject to change later, after extensive investigations and after redistribution of cases and deaths in their health areas .

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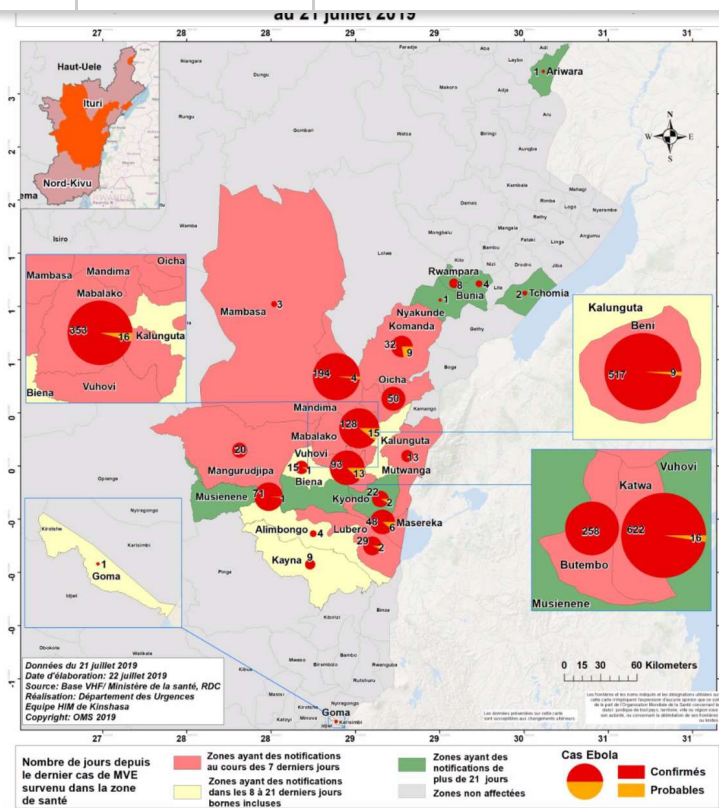
- In order to prevent the total number of cases from going up or down daily, the suspect cases have been placed in a separate category. For example, suspect cases with positive laboratory tests will be added to the confirmed category, while negative ones (non-cases) will be removed from the table.
- Deaths occurring at the level of the CTEs are provisionally recorded in the health zones of CTE implantation pending reclassification in the health zone of case notification.
- The **probable case** category includes all deaths for which it was not possible to obtain biological samples for laboratory confirmation but where the investigations revealed an epidemiological link with a confirmed or probable case.
- A **community death** is any death occurring outside of an Ebola Treatment Center.

Distribution of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Cases by Health Zone in the Provinces of Ituri and North Kivu as of 21 July 2019

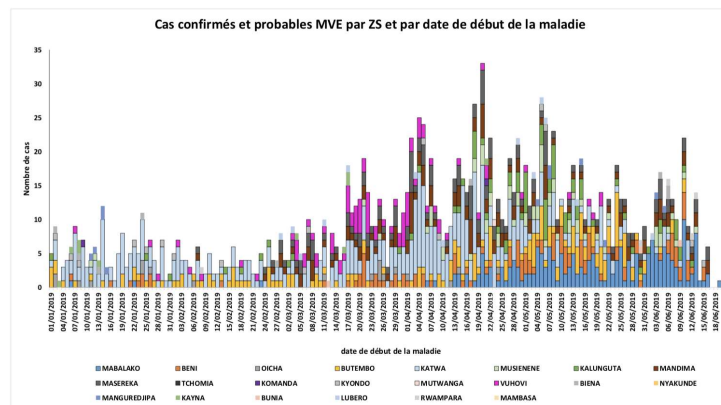
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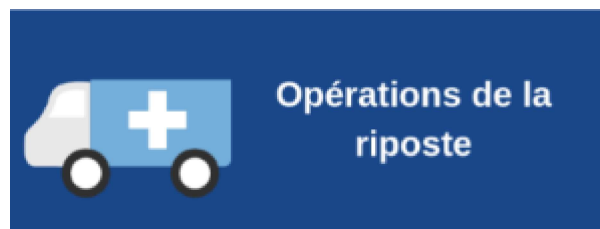
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NEWS



Change in coordination of the response to Ebola Virus Disease

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of the Head of State to coordinate the response against the EVD in North Kivu and Ituri. This technical secretariat is headed by Professor Jean-Jacques Muyembe, who was also chairman of the laboratory committee in coordinating the current response since August 2018.

- As a result of the change and out of respect for the new arrangements, the Minister of Health, Dr. Oly Ilunga Kalenga, has resigned to give the new team appointed by the Presidency every chance of success. In his letter of resignation, he recalled that the uniqueness of the government's position in the face of the epidemic was important to avoid creating harmful confusion for the rest of the response. Dr. Oly Ilunga Kalenga's resignation letter is [available here](#) .
- **As a result, all communications related to the response will now be managed directly by the Presidency. Thus, this newsletter is the latest newsletter on the Ebola outbreak sent by the press team of the Ministry of Health. Thank you for having followed us all these months.**



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- The only vaccine to be used in this outbreak is the rVSV-ZEBOV vaccine, manufactured by the pharmaceutical group Merck, following approval by the Ethics Committee in its decision of 19 May 2018.

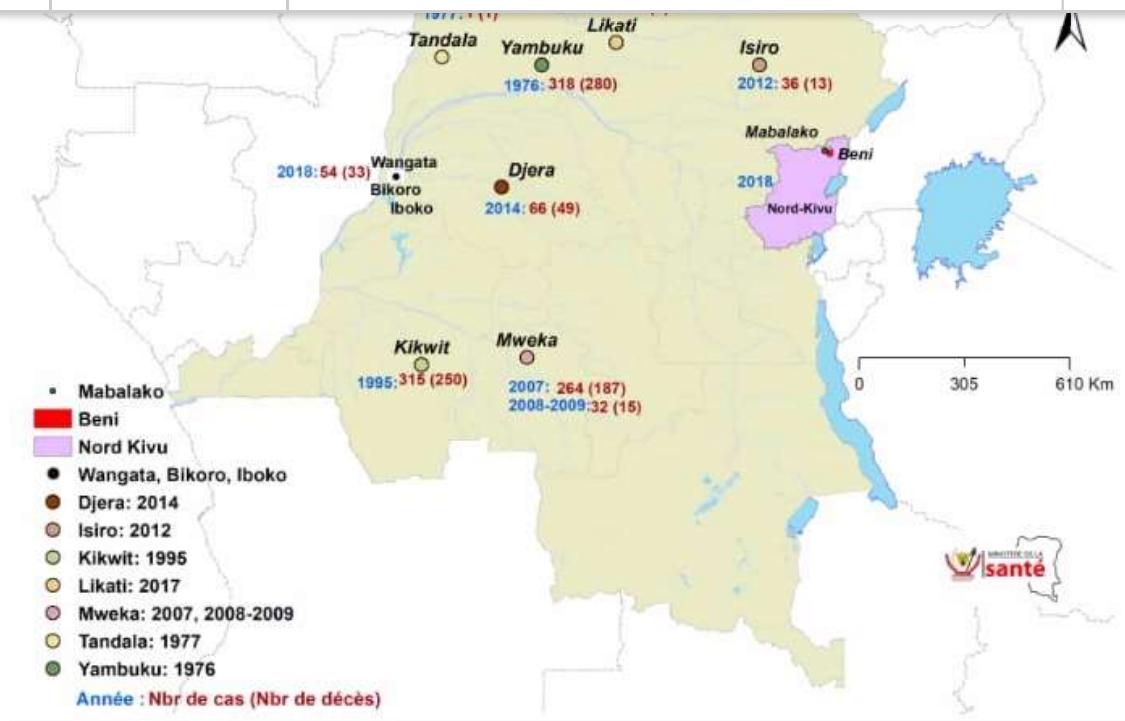
**77,196,601****People under control**

- 80 entry points (PoE) and operational health checkpoints (PoC).

**140****Contaminated health workers**

- 2 health workers are among the new confirmed cases of Beni (unvaccinated) and Oicha (unknown vaccination status).
- The cumulative number of confirmed / probable cases among health workers is 140 (5% of all confirmed / probable cases), including 41 deaths.

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"Together let's make life triumph"

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