



# EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

## Republic of Uganda



### Situation Report 22

Data update as of 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 22 :00 HRS

	Affected Districts	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
New			
Total			Confirmed      Probable
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## Key Highlights

On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022, the Ministry of Health declared an outbreak of Sudan ebolavirus (EVD) after a case managed at Mubende Regional Referral Hospital (MRRH) in Mubende district was confirmed through testing at the Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI). This follows investigations by the National Rapid Response Team of suspicious deaths that had occurred in the district earlier in the month. This is the first time in more than a decade that Uganda reports an outbreak of Sudan ebolavirus.

- No new EVD confirmed cases and deaths in the past 24 hours.
- Cumulative confirmed cases currently are 54
- CFR among confirmed is 19/54 (35%).
- Contacts follow-up rate in the past 24 hours was 94%.

## Distribution by Confirmed Cases by Status

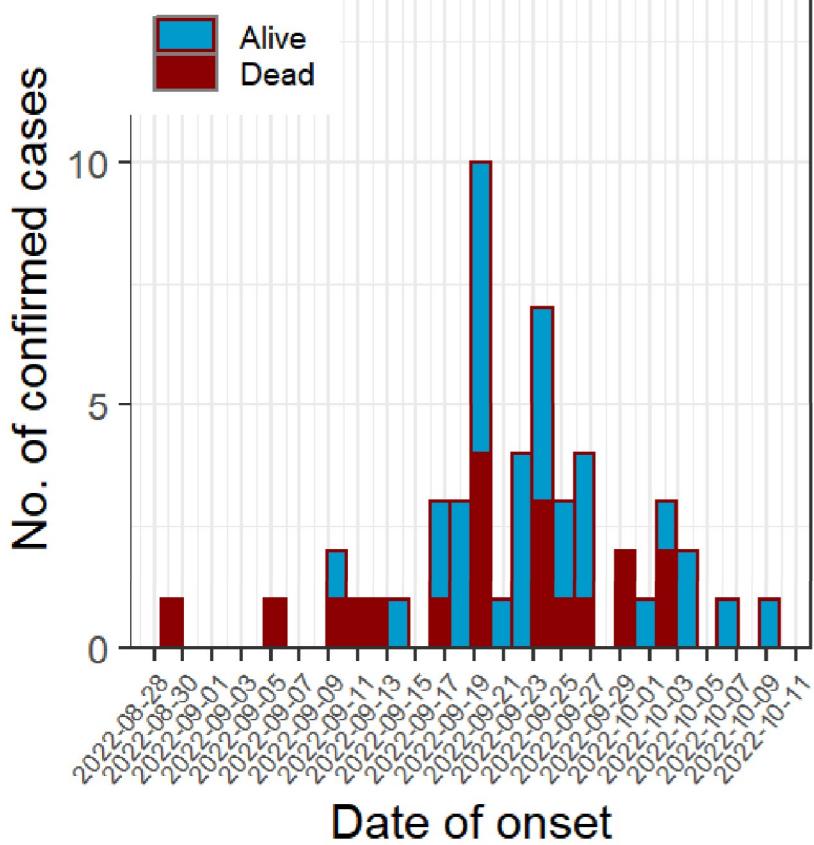
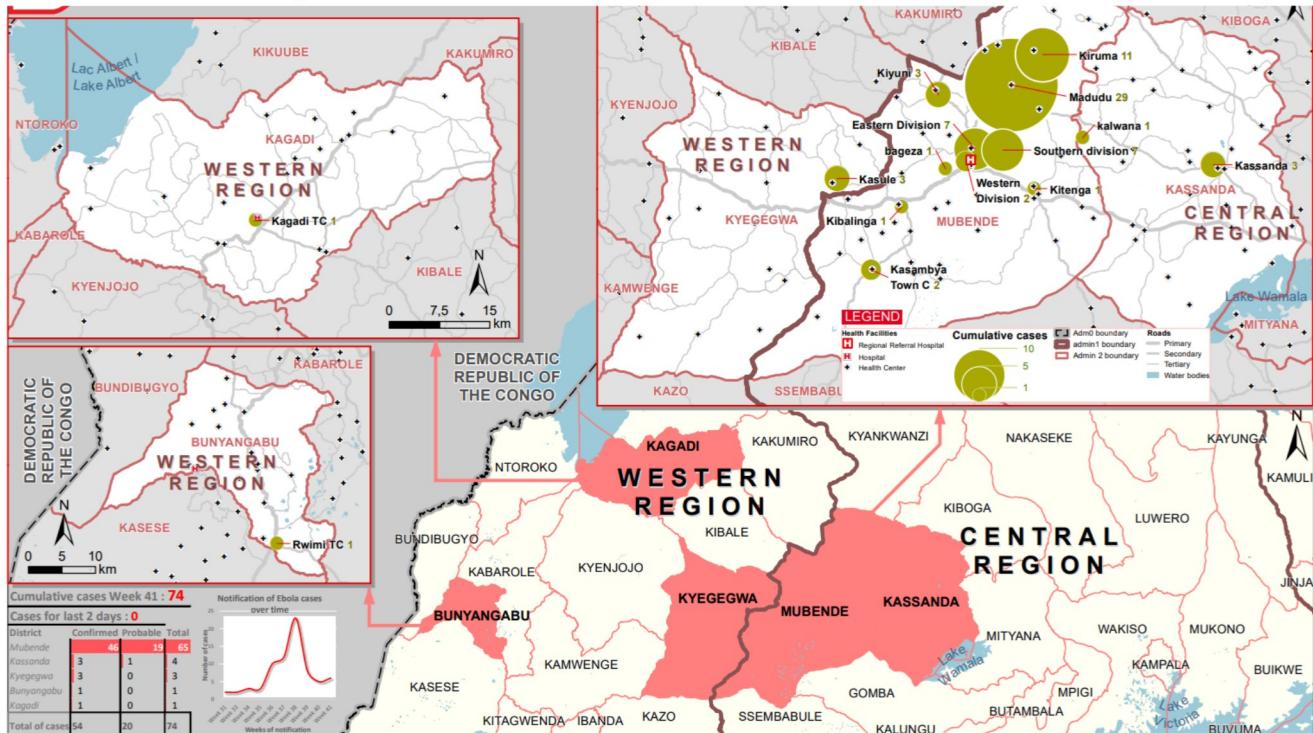


Figure 2: Temporal Distribution of confirmed cases



**Summary of Confirmed Cases and probable deaths by Sub-County as of 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at  
22:00 HRS**

District	Sub-County	Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths	Probable Deaths*
Mubende	Madudu	16	07	13
	Eastern Division	07	01	00
	Southern Division	06	01	00
	Bayeza	01	01	01
	Western Division	02	01	00
	Kasambya	03	00	00
	Kibalinga	01	01	00
	Kiruumma	06	03	05
	Kitenga	01	00	00
	Kiyuni	03	02	00
Kyegegwa	Kasule	03	01	00
Kassanda	Kassanda	02	00	01
	Kalwana	01	00	00
Kagadi	Kagadi TC	01	01	00
Bunyangabu	Rwimi TC	01	00	00
<b>Total</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>

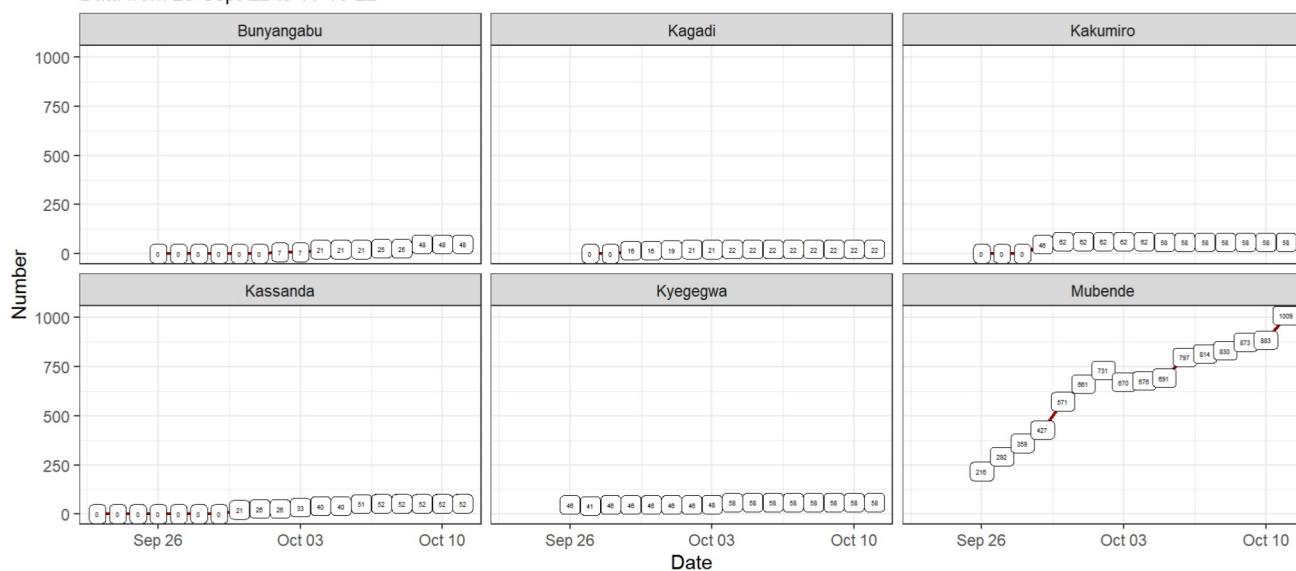
Data harmonisation is an on-going process as patient classification changes between admissions, recoveries and fatalities.

\*All probable deaths reported as occurring before 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

**Contact Tracing, Alert Management and Laboratory summaries as of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at  
22:00 HRS**

**Number of Cumulative Contacts Listed**

Data from 23-Sept-22 to 11-10-22



Source: Contact Tracing Desk

## Actions to date

The Ministry of Health (MoH), Districts, and partners in Uganda are implementing several outbreak control interventions in Mubende and her surrounding districts to contain the disease spread. An overview of key activities is summarized below:

Response Pillar	Key Updates in the past 24 hours
<b>Coordination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ All sub-county task forces in Kassanda activated for EVD response</li> <li>⇒ Daily DTF meetings, partners meetings and pillar meeting held in all affected districts</li> <li>⇒ During two separate meetings that were organized by the Director General Health Services, 14 RRH Directors and 60 DHOs received orientation on approach to surveillance, case management, IPC, referral of suspect cases from community and health facilities and laboratory procedures (sample referral, result retrieval, sample testing, and patient discharge algorithm).</li> <li>⇒ Additionally, guidance was provided on establishment of temporary holding facilities and triage procedures within the hospital environment and establishment a Ebola task force at facility level. all call centres</li> <li>⇒ for the RRH will be reactivated in order to facilitate communication with the districts in the region, and those answering the calls will have access to case definitions.</li> </ul>
<b>Surveillance and Contact tracing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ The health assistants were reoriented on integrated community strategy to strengthen community-based surveillance through community search.</li> <li>⇒ Total contacts under follow up is 514. The follow up rate for contacts is at 93%</li> <li>⇒ All the sub pillars i.e alerts management, case investigation, contact tracing, and active case search are active and continue to report daily</li> <li>⇒ 42 alerts were received in the last 24 hours, 100%of these received were verified and evacuation was done</li> </ul>
<b>Laboratory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ All samples from suspects and cases were collected on time, results released on time, TAT greatly improved.</li> <li>⇒ Electrical installations were made at the Laboratory office coordinating laboratory activities at the ETU in Mubende RRH</li> <li>⇒ There is on going training of laboratory staff on management of Ebola samples (sample collection, packaging, transportation)</li> </ul>
<b>Case Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Eleven (11) new admissions in the past 24 hours, all suspect cases. This brings cumulative admissions to 153.</li> <li>⇒ Current admissions are: 26 suspected, 14 confirmed cases in Mubende ETU.</li> <li>⇒ Five Health workers have recovered and have been discharged.</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Medical Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Undertook one intra-facility evacuation, 15 community-to-Madudu isolation evacuations, 08 community-to-ETU evacuations, and one inter-facility evacuation.</li> <li>⇒ This was affected within the communities of Mubende (26), Kagadi (01), Kyegegwa (01) and Kassanda (01).</li> <li>⇒ Four declined evacuation.</li> </ul>
<b>Infection Prevention and Control and WASH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ The installation of Moblets for Mubende RRH and Madudu HCIII have been completed.</li> <li>⇒ The Borehole drilling works are still ongoing at Madudu HC III to ensure buffer supply of safe water.</li> <li>⇒ There is continued monitoring of IPC during ETU rounds at Mubende RRH</li> <li>⇒ Integrated hotspot community engagement commenced with the village task forces commenced with intension to strengthen IPC/ WASH, risk communication, and surveillance.</li> <li>⇒ The decontamination of homes from which suspects are evacuated continues and all the three homes in Kirwanyi Village</li> </ul>
<b>Risk Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Ten Community audio towers in Madudu and Kiruma sub counties continue to air out messages on EVD.</li> <li>⇒ Five radio stations continue to conduct radio talk shows and play spot messages on EVD plus DJ mentions.</li> </ul>
<b>Logistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ The space for expansion of ETU capacity was identified at the Ministry of Works and Transport yard and installation of tents had commenced.</li> <li>⇒ A 10,000 Ltrs water tank was installed at Madudu HC III.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Over 50 Plastic chairs had been delivered to the ETU with support from WHO.</li> <li>⇒ The quantification of stock at hand for both the RRH and the District stores was done and all the stock cards were updated</li> <li>⇒ The ordering and issuing procedure were reviewed and harmonized with requesting health facilities. Health facility In-charges for units are expected to make requisitions to the store's personnel.</li> <li>⇒ A delivery of 10 Samsung android tablets had been received from UNICEF and will be assigned to the ETU.</li> <li>⇒ The clearance and release of EVD laboratory test kits had been expedited and this includes 960 tests from WHO, 10,000 test kits from ASLM all of which are expected on Friday.</li> </ul>

### Critical Challenges listed

- Some communities still exhibit a poor acceptance of EVD response, sometimes resulting in hostility to responders
- Families affected by Ebola are still stigmatized by the communities, EVD suspects and survivors still face rejection within the communities.
- Low stocks of response supplies including gumboots, scrub-suits, JIK, digital thermometers, handwashing facilities, gloves, spray pumps, bins (large-240ltrs and small 120ltrs), infra-red thermometers, googles, among others

### Key messages to the public

- ⇒ People in the community should call an alert hotline or go to a health facility if they have symptoms (e.g., fever, headache, weakness, vomiting, bloody diarrhoea or urine, bleeding from body openings).
- ⇒ Current hotline numbers are: **0800200043 (Toll-free), 0762640374, 0762640379, 0708062203, 0702869375, 0708052008, 0762659215 (Not toll-free)**
- ⇒ Free alert SMS on **6767** starting with the 'ALERT' key word
- ⇒ Community should not fear people who have been discharged from the ETU and returned home.