



# IOM SOUTH SUDAN

## WEEKLY EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE PREPAREDNESS UPDATE



### INDIVIDUALS SCREENED THIS WEEK PER LOCATION & CUMULATIVE SCREENINGS PER LOCATION

Bazi	Birigo	Bori	Isebi	Kaya	Kerwa	Khorijo	Khor Kaya	Lasu	Okaba	Pure	Salia Musala	Tokori	Yei Airport	Yei SSRRC
1,262	1,278	929	332	3,892	1,993	2,026	2,713	0	2,355	3,447	3,476	77	41	61
55,052	32,660	18,086	2,897	159,342	59,318	98,712	72,773	2,128	69,830	111,613	88,379	5,917	1,090	1,394

### ORIGIN OF ENTRANTS TO SOUTH SUDAN

COUNTRY & LOCATIONS OF ORIGIN	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SURVEYED THIS WEEK	TRENDS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WEEK
UGA Koboko	2,715	43.5% ↑
COD Ituri	1,450	23.2% ↑
UGA Yumbe	516	8.3% ↓
UGA Moyo	398	6.4% ↓
UGA Other	284	4.5% ↑
COD Haut-Uele	242	3.9% ↓
UGA Kampala	127	2.0% ↓
KEN Other	108	1.7% ↑
UGA Adjumani	103	1.6% =
UGA Arua	92	1.5% ↑
UGA Maracha	76	1.2% ↓
O Other	69	1.1% ↑
KEN Nairobi	65	1.0% ↑

Operational factors, including delayed submission by some FMPs, may affect trends on a week-by-week basis. The trend arrows in the DTM figure refer to the share of respondents from each FMP (as opposed to the absolute numbers). Figures with: ↑ upward trend, ↓ downward trend, = no change. For a more detailed breakdown, contact southsudanDTM@iom.int.

During this reporting week, a total of 6,245 entrants were surveyed. Of these, 66.5% of surveyed travelers were South Sudanese nationals; 28% were from Uganda; 1.8% from Kenya; 1.5% from DRC; and a further 2.2% were from other countries. Entrants' origin information is self reported.

### WEEKLY OVERVIEW

#### DTM

- Two new FMPs were opened at Nabanga in Ibba County and Rasolo at the border between Maridi and Yei counties. Lutaya FMP, in Yei Town, was de-activated since it captured mostly internal flows. This brings the total number of EVD FMPs to 24, of which six run in cooperation with DTM Uganda on the Ugandan side of the border

#### WASH

- IOM maintains 15 PoE with WASH facilities (temporary latrines and mobile handwashing stands)
- As part of the ongoing efforts to repair minor damages of the screening points caused by heavy rains and winds at some of the PoE sites, IOM replaced a camping tent with a more durable structure and plastic sheet that can withstand strong wind and sunlight at the Kaya PoE site. In addition, the primary screening shelter at Khor-Kaya was repaired

#### HEALTH

- IOM continues to support and conduct active screening in 15 PoEs sites: Yei SSRRC and Yei Airstrip within Yei Town, Lasu and Tokori in Otogo County, Kaya, Bazi, Salia Musala, Okaba, Kor Kaya (along Busia Uganda Border) and Isebi in Morobo County, Pure, Kerwa, Khorijo, Bori in Kajokeji and Birigo in Lainya County



INDIVIDUALS SCREENED THIS WEEK: **23,882**



SUSPECTED/ CONFIRMED EVD CASES: **0**



INDIVIDUALS REACHED TO-DATE WITH HYGIENE PROMOTION: **259,646**



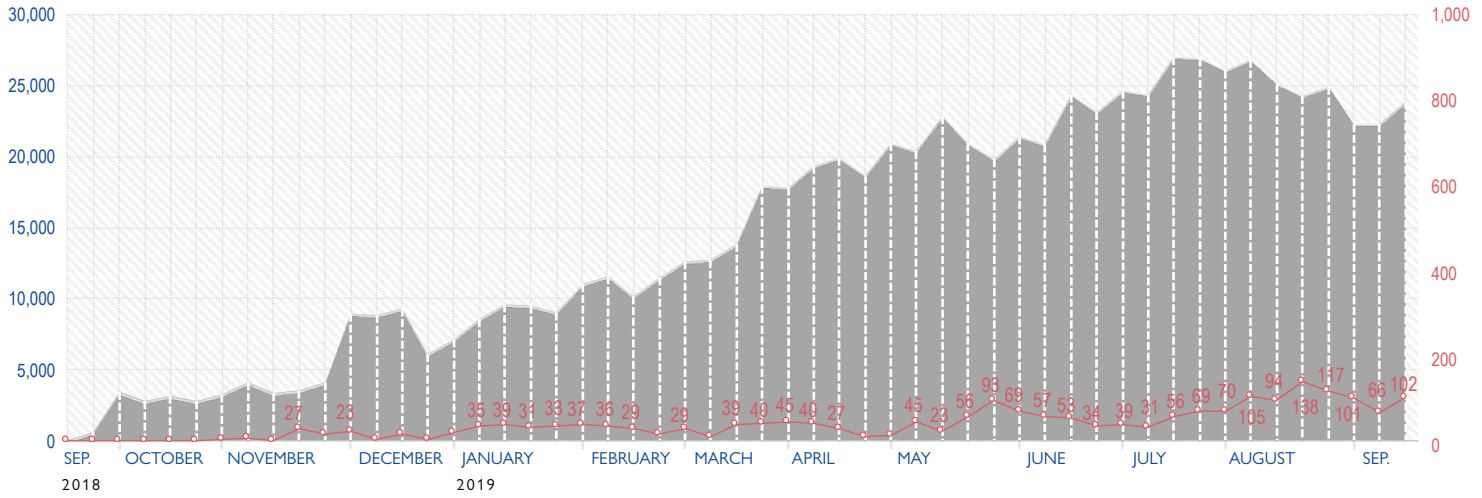
HEALTH FACILITIES SUPPORTED THROUGH WASH ASSISTANCE: **9**



## WEEKLY EVD SCREENING

■ TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SCREENED FOR EVD SINCE SEPTEMBER 2018

— CASES OF NON-EVD FEVER (VALUES INDICATED FOR WEEKS WITH 20+ CASES)



## HEALTH UPDATES

During the reporting period, IOM screened 23,882 inbound travelers in this reporting week in all the 15 POEs, with slight increase in Morobo and Kajo Keji compared to week 37. On the other hand, screening in Yei reduced compared to week 37. This is probably due to the inaccessibility due to insecurity in Lasu and Tokori. A total 102 people underwent secondary screening in this reporting period and were found with non-EVD fever. Below are the details of the outcomes of some of the secondary screening.

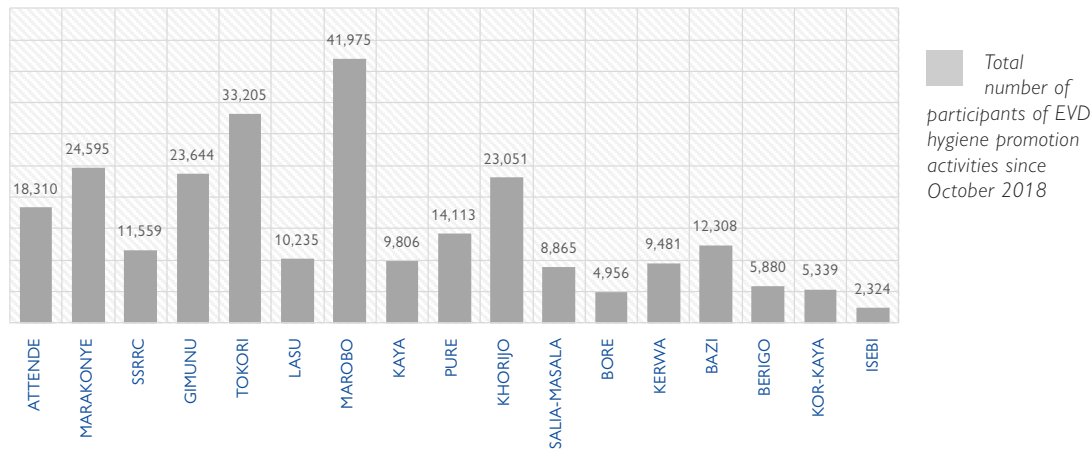
A total of 102 inbound travelers underwent secondary screening with result showing non EVD Fever; 37 (36%) had their temperature return to normal after subsequent check and 65 were referred for treatment at the nearby health facilities for malaria, RTI, Bronchopneumonia, tooth ache (dental carries).

Neither any alert status nor suspect case raised.

## WASH UPDATES

As part of the on-going Risk Communication on EVD preparedness, IOM continued hygiene promotion activities in and around all the 17 locations (Yei SSRRC screening point, Pure, Morobo, Khorijo, Kaya, Gimunu, Tokori, Marakonye, Lasu, Attende, Salia-Musala, Busia (Kor-Kaya), Kerwa, Bori, Bazi, Berigo and Isebi). Hygiene promotion sessions at schools, markets and water points, reaching approximately 3,355 individuals (756 men, 828 women, 936 boys, 835 girls) during this reporting week. There is a decrease in the number of beneficiaries reached has decreased this reporting period due to worsening security situation along Tokori and Lasu roads.

### HYGIENE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES



## DTM UPDATES

Sixteen out of 18 FMPs operated within South Sudan and all the six FMPs run in cooperation with DTM Uganda were able to submit data on time for the weekly update. No data was received from Dingimo and Lasu FMPs.

Based on data submitted by Monday 24 September, 6,245 individuals were surveyed in groups on arrival to South Sudan during the reporting period. The main regions of departure were Koboko in Uganda (43.5% of respondents) and Ituri in DRC (23.2%), while the main reported counties of destination were Morobo (64.1%) and Kajo-Keji (10.4%). Most respondents reported South Sudanese nationality (66.5%), followed by Ugandan (28.0%).

## SECURITY & ACCESS CHALLENGES

- Security incident occurred in Lasu-Yei road through a car ambush claiming the life of one of the IOM volunteers while he was off-duty. The volunteer was a site supervisor at Lasu PoE
- Reports were not received from Lasu PoE due to insecurity along the Yei- Lasu road and poor telecommunication network
- Security situation still remains tense along roads to Tokori PoE and Lasu PoE, which continues to impede the ability of the team to monitor activities in these locations and the collection of reports as well
- Road access to Morobo and Isebi has worsened due to continuous rainfall in the area. This has hindered frequent support visits to the PoE sites.

## COORDINATION & ASSESSMENT NOTES

- IOM continues to actively participate in the various EVD meetings including SAG, NTF, TWGs and STF
- IOM also participate in other weekly state and county coordination meetings with OCHA, partners and other stakeholders
- IOM participated in the Cross-Border meeting in Elego, Uganda 16-18 September between South Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi
- Continues to conduct regular monitoring visits at the POEs sites unless there is insecurity then the teams are unable to conduct monitoring