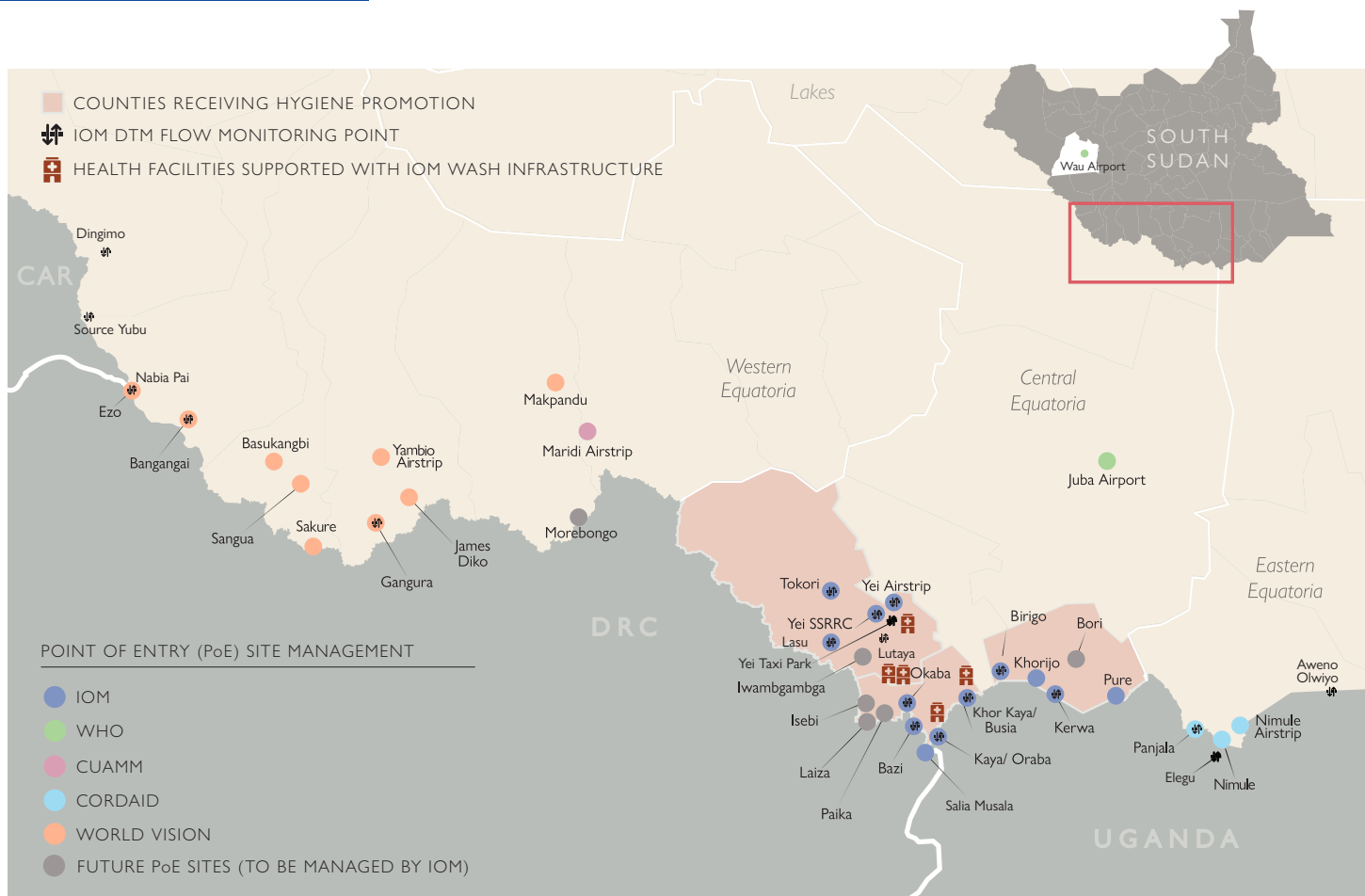


EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE PREPAREDNESS UPDATE

IOM SOUTH SUDAN

UPDATE 15:

8 – 14 APRIL 2019



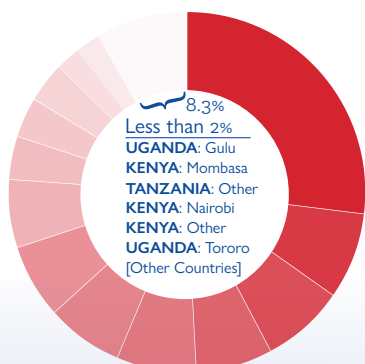
INDIVIDUALS SCREENED THIS WEEK PER LOCATION & CUMULATIVE SCREENINGS PER LOCATION

Bazi	Birigo	Kaya	Kerwa	Khorijo	Khor Kaya	Lasu	Okaba	Pure	Salia Musala	Tokori	Yei Airport	Yei SSRRC
1,813	1,082	2,871	2,635	1,472	2,322	65	1,498	3,169	2,265	121	11	8
17,128	1,082	71,556	4,941	46,313	10,065	65	30,958	45,515	13,836	4,091	701	554

INDIVIDUALS SCREENED THIS WEEK: **19,267**

ORIGIN OF ENTRANTS TO SOUTH SUDAN (n=2,492)

67.9% of surveyed travellers were South Sudanese nationals, 23.6% were Ugandan, 2.8% were Kenyan and 5.7% were from other countries. Entrant origin information is self-reported.



- 27% Koboko; UGA
- 7.7% Adjumani; UGA
- 7.5% Yumbe; UGA
- 7.1% Amuru; UGA
- 7.0% [other]; DRC
- 7.0% Kampala; UGA
- 6.6% [other]; UGA
- 6.2% Lamwo; UGA
- 3.8% Haut-Mbomou; CAR
- 3.6% Arua; UGA
- 3.6% Maracha; UGA
- 2.4% Kitgum; UGA
- 2.0% Moyo; UGA

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

- A new FMP was opened in Lutaya (Yei County), bringing the total number of EVD-related FMPs within South Sudan to 14. Six additional FMPs are operated in cooperation with DTM Uganda on the Ugandan side of the border due to access issues on the South Sudanese side.
- A field mission was carried out in Yambio County to scope potential new FMP locations, provide the enumerators in Gangura with refresher training and improve arrangements for data upload.
- Installation of incinerators and waste pits for medical waste management is ongoing at Morobo and Panyume Primary Health Care Centres (PHCC).
- Two new POE screening sites established in Lasu and Birigo were officially opened and have started screening activities on the reporting period, making the total active IOM-supported PoE screening sites at 13.

SUSPECTED/ CONFIRMED EVD CASES: **0**

INDIVIDUALS REACHED WITH HYGIENE PROMOTION THIS WEEK: **6,873**

HEALTH FACILITIES SUPPORTED THROUGH WASH ASSISTANCE: **5**

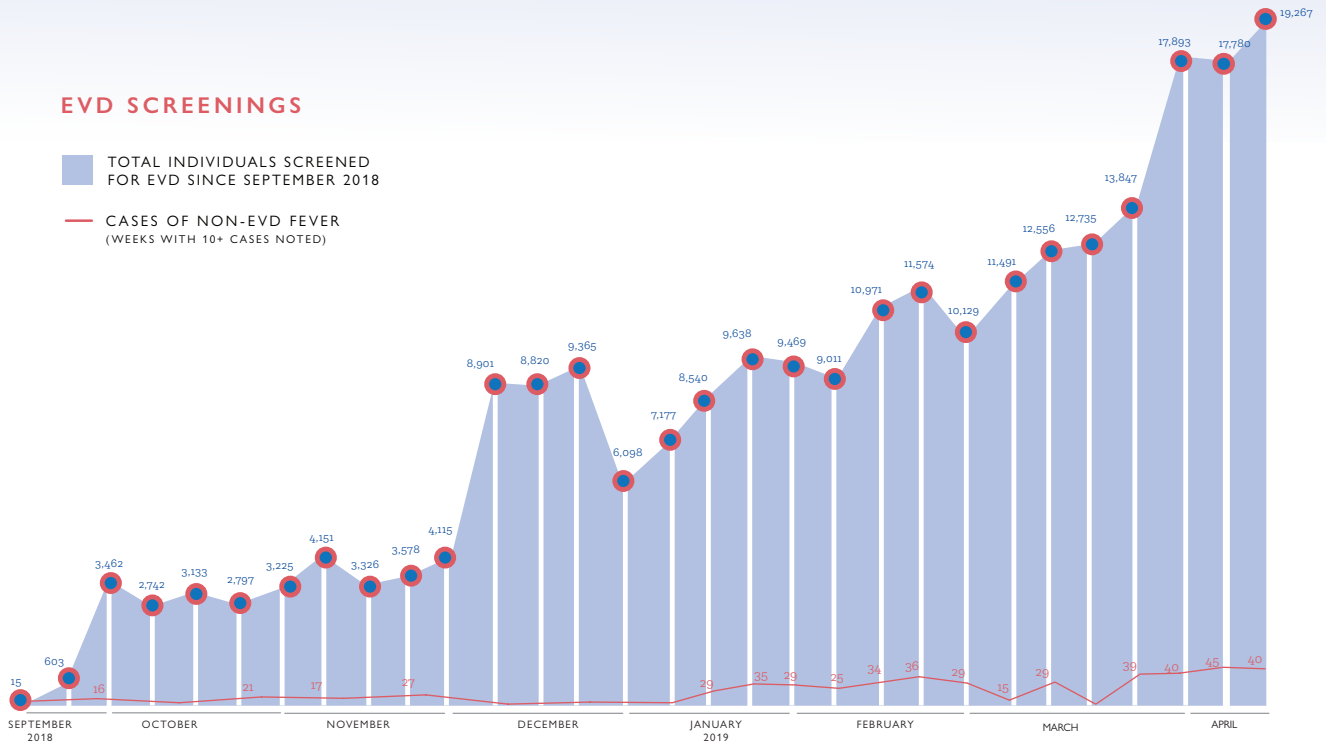
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EVD SCREENINGS

■ TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SCREENED FOR EVD SINCE SEPTEMBER 2018

— CASES OF NON-EVD FEVER (WEEKS WITH 10+ CASES NOTED)



HEALTH UPDATES

Thirteen IOM supported screening sites recorded a total of 19,267 inbound travelers to South Sudan who were screened for EVD exposure and symptoms from the active IOM supported PoE EVD screening sites. There were 40 travelers detected with non-EVD fever from Kaya, Okaba, Bazi and Khor-Kaya (Busia) PoEs. After retaking the temperatures at the secondary screening sites, 11 cases recorded normal temperatures. The remaining 29 fever cases, (21 from Bazi, 4 from Kaya, 3 from Khor Kaya and 1 from Okaba) were all tested and treated for malaria at Rodoba PHCU, Kaya PHCC and Morobo PHCU.

There were no alert cases reported during the week.

WASH UPDATES

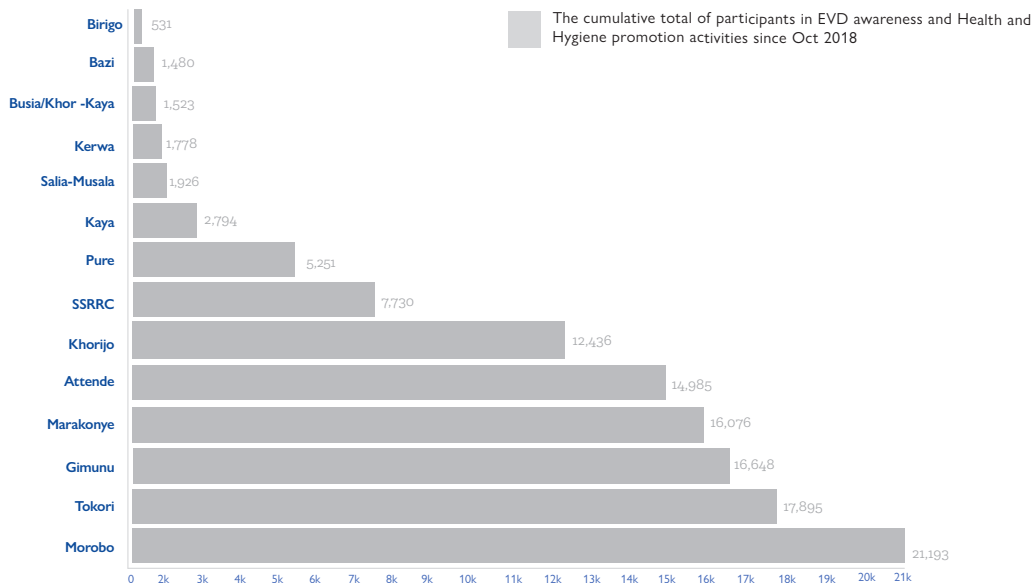
During the reporting period, IOM continued hygiene promotion activities in and around the PoE sites (Yei SSRRC screening point, Pure, Morobo, Khorijo, Kaya, Gimunu, Tokori, Marakonye, Attende and Salia-Musala, Busia (Khor-Kaya), Kerwa, Bazi, and Berigo). Hygiene promotion sessions at schools, markets and water points, reaching approximately 8,061 (1,831 females, 1,968 males, 1,984 girls, and 2,278 boys).

DTM UPDATES

Sixteen FMPs (including the six operated in cooperation with DTM Uganda) were able to submit data for 7-13 April on time. However, data from Gangura (Yambio County) was excluded from the weekly update due to the piloting of an improved questionnaire, which will be rolled out to the other FMPs over the following weeks. In addition, traffic at the Panjala-Nimule border crossing was reportedly halted between 11-14 April as a result of a strike by boat owners.

Based on available data, 2,492 people were surveyed on arrival to South Sudan between 7-13 April. The main regions of departure were Koboko (27.0% of respondents), Adjumani (7.7%) and Yumbe (7.5%) in Uganda. 26.2% of respondents reported going to Morobo County, followed by 22.6% to Juba County and 19.4% to Magwi County. 67.9% of respondents reported being South Sudanese nationals, followed by 23.6% with Ugandan nationality.

HYGIENE PROMOTION



SECURITY & ACCESS CHALLENGES

- Access and insecurity in Tokori remains to be a challenge causing delays in reporting.
- There was a challenge getting the report from the new POE at Lasu and it was resolved by hiring a boda-boda rider to bring the report from Lasu. A more permanent strategy will be further assessed and discussed with the team on the ground in next week's mission to Lasu.

COORDINATION NOTES

- IOM continues to actively participate in the national level coordination meetings such as Strategic Advisory Group (SAG), National Task Force (NTF), State Task Force (STF) and Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings. As co-lead for the Border Health (BH) & Point of Entry (POE) IOM participated in an extraordinary meeting at OCHA on the EVD technical pillar operational plan for the second phase of the EVD preparedness for South Sudan.
- IOM attended coordination meeting with state ministry of health (IO) and identified the Kerwa PHCC that can support Kerwa PoE.