

## BUNYANGABU DISTRICT EVD/COVID-19 UPDATE FOR 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020

### Highlights on EVD/COVID-19 Response

- EVD/COVID-19 surveillance in health facilities and in community using VHTs and Health workers is being carried out
- Screening at POEs now limited as security is deployed to prevent cross border movement by travelers
- Reminder Messages sent on Mtrac
- **No COVID-19 alert case reported**
- **No EVD alert case reported**
- Conducted an operation and Followed up on the closure of Bars, Markets and any other mass gatherings of more than 5 people
- Inspected shops for availability of hand washing vessels and general sanitation
- **The District has a Cumulative of 299 Rumors/Signals of COVID-19 (11 new) and were verified. Currently 2 still under monitoring.**
- Conducted an operation to monitor the adherence of boda boda, Private cars and taxis to the president's directive against COVID-19
- **The District as of 11<sup>th</sup>/05/2020 has received a cumulative of 7 suspects of COVID-19 but samples collected from 6. Samples collected from 5 suspects and sent to UVRI, have tested Negative for COVID-19. 1 result still pending**
- Conducted an operation to implement the curfew of 7:00pm to 6:30am as per the president's directive
- Conducted an operation to follow up on the closure of non-food shops and saloons as per the president's directives
- Continued with the distribution of food items received by DTF to vulnerable community people
- Delivered PPE materials received from AMREF to health facilities

### Coordination & Logistics

- Inspected shops for availability of hand washing vessels and general sanitation
- Delivered PPE materials to health facilities
- Conducted an operation to implement the curfew of 7:00pm to 6:30am as per the president's directive
- Conducted an operation to follow up on other COVID-19 measures as per the president's directives
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## **Epidemiology Surveillance and Laboratory**

### **Activities**

- CBDS going on in the communities
- Monitored the cases under self-quarantine
- Conducted integrated support supervision in which OPD registers, weekly and monthly reports were reviewed for EVD/COVID-19 Case

### **Outcomes**

- The frontline health workers know the EVD/Corona virus case definition
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- **A total of 2 people under quarantine were monitored**

### **Challenges**

- Frontline health workers lack enough skills in donning and doffing.
- Few PPEs

### **Recommendations**

- Comprehensive training in donning and doffing be conducted with support from MOH
- Supply of PPEs

## **Case Management**

### **Activities**

- The health workers are going on with Health education talks at all service points. Case definitions are being utilized to identify suspected cases of TB/EVD/COVID-19.

- Monitoring of all the 2 cases under quarantine was done

### **Challenges**

- Few PPEs

### **Recommendation**

- Support with PPEs

## **Risk Communication/Social Mobilization Team**

### **Community engagements on EVD/COVID-19 by District Risk communication team**

- EVD/Corona virus orientation going on in communities being carried out by community resource persons. Key messages on signs and symptoms, transmission and preventive measures were given to community members.
- Delivered COVID-19 IEC materials to Health facilities

## **Infection Prevention & Control Team**

- Effective Hand washing practices being taught in communities and Health facilities.
- Hand washing vessels at points of entry available with soap in all facilities.
- No saraya/hand rubs in facilities
- Inspected shops and markets for availability of hand washing vessels and general sanitation
- Key messages on IPC such as social distancing, covering mouth with cloth/tissue while coughing/sneezing, hand washing with soap and Avoiding kissing are being given to communities.

## **Psychosocial Support**

Psychosocial support given to family members of people who returned from outside countries and also those close to the Chinese national.

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