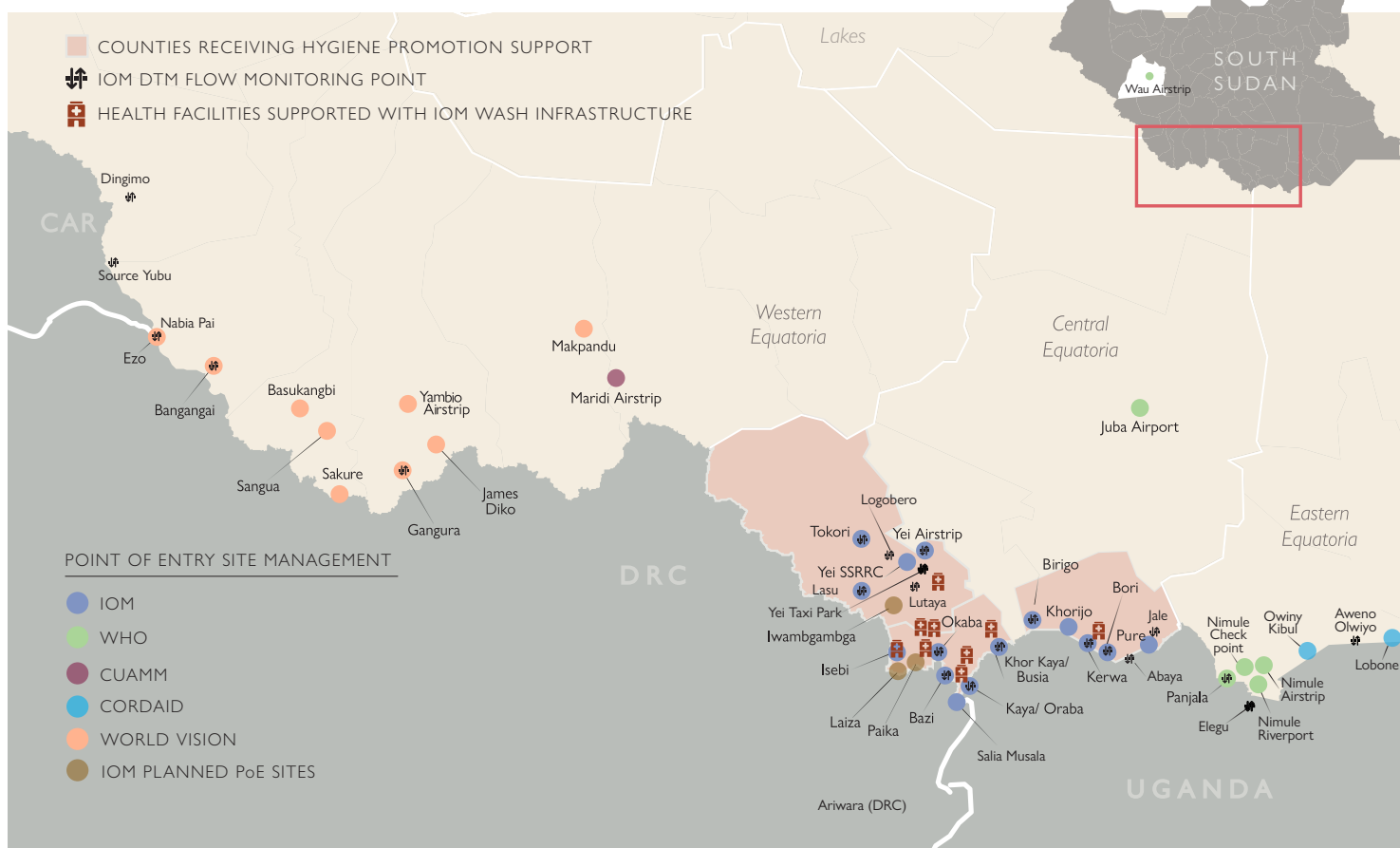




IOM SOUTH SUDAN

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
1,083	1,267	995	280	4,521	2,101	2,443	2,486	104	2,476	4,397	2,492	160	13	74
51,376	29,169	15,372	2008	147,530	52,820	91,963	64,851	1,967	65,110	101,705	78,831	5,658	10,001	1,140

ORIGIN OF ENTRANTS TO SOUTH SUDAN

COUNTRY & LOCATIONS OF ORIGIN	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SURVEYED THIS WEEK	TRENDS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WEEK
UGA Koboko	2,438	37.7%
DRC Ituri	1,634	25.3%
UGA Moyo	547	8.5%
DRC Haut-Uele	523	8.1%
UGA Yumbe	391	6.0%
UGA Other	276	4.3%
UGA Kampala	171	2.6%
KEN Other	124	1.9%
CAR Haut-Mbomou	94	1.5%
UGA Lamwo	94	1.5%
UGA Arua	91	1.4%
UGA Adjumani	73	1.1%
Other Other	15	0.2%

Operational factors, including delayed submission by some FMPs, may affect trends on a week-by-week basis. Figures with: ↑ upward trend, ↓ downward trend, — no change. For a more detailed breakdown, contact southsudanDTM@iom.int.

During this reporting week, a total of 6,471 entrants were surveyed. Of these, 67.7% of surveyed travelers were South Sudanese nationals; 26.6% were from Uganda; 2.7% from DRC; 1.1% from Kenya; and a further 1.9% were from other countries. Entrants' origin information is self reported.

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

WASH

- The GBV Assistant conducted Safety audits in the PoEs in Kerwa, Pure, Khorijho and Salia Musala as part of activities to streamline GBV in the EVD/WASH programming. The audit revealed among others some potential GBV risks among female workers in the PoEs. Based on this audit, the team is developing GBV risk mitigation measures for the various PoEs with involvement of the women working there.
- A total of 28 volunteers received refresher trainings in Yei and Lasu during the course of the week. As part of efforts to Preventing Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) of beneficiaries, IOM is integrating PSEA training within the refresher trainings.

HEALTH

- Active screening ongoing in 15 active IOM-supported PoE sites, namely: Yei airstrip; Yei SSRRC; Tokori; Lasu; Kaya; Bazi; Salia Musala; Okaba; Khor Kaya (along Busia Uganda Border) and Isebi in Morobo County; Pure; Kerwa; Khorijo; Birigo in Lainya County; and Bori
- Refresher training was conducted for screeners at Lasu and Yei SSRRC PoEs on EVD BH&POE SOP.

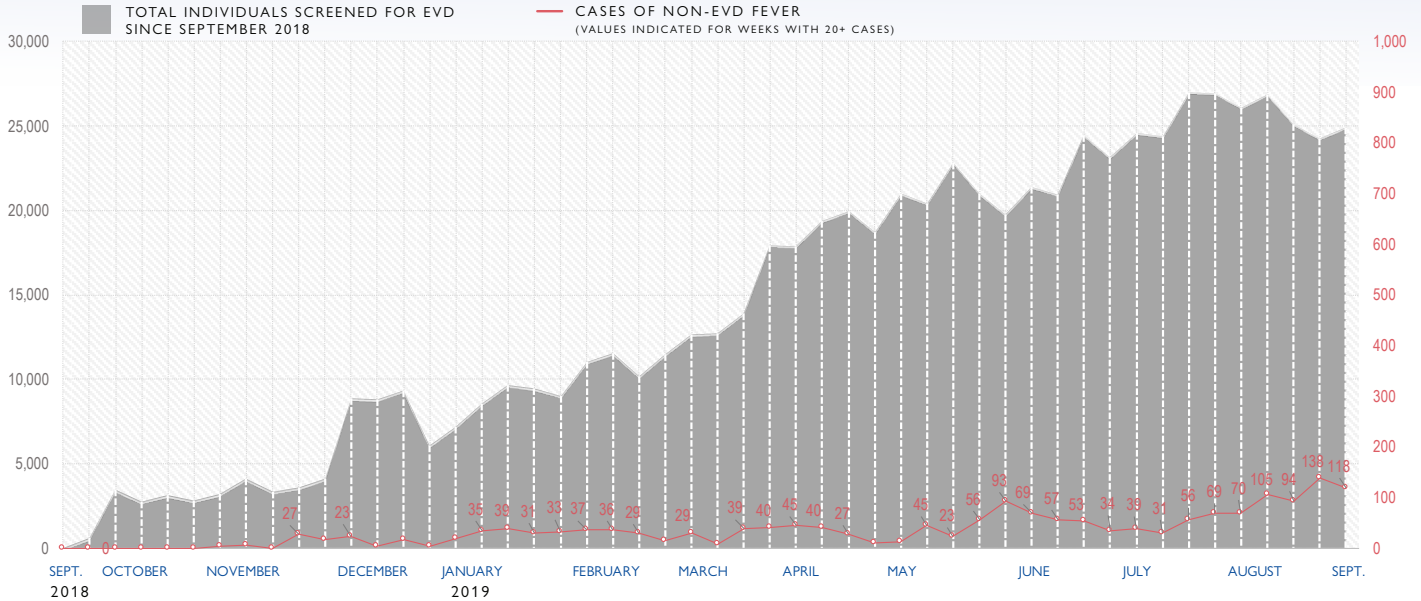
INDIVIDUALS SCREENED THIS WEEK: **24,892**

SUSPECTED/ CONFIRMED CASES: **0**

INDIVIDUALS REACHED WITH HYGIENE PROMOTION: **247,742**

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

WEEKLY EVD SCREENING



HEALTH UPDATES

A total of 24,892 inbound travelers to South Sudan were screened for EVD exposure and symptoms during the reporting week, which is a slight increase from previous week. Lasu PoE screened 104 travelers during the reporting period. Tokori PoE screened 160, which is five times the previous week. All other PoEs had insignificant variations compared to previous week.

A total of 118 individuals presented with non-EVD fever, as follows: 23 at Birigo; 8 each at Kaya and Bazi, 15 at Kerwa, 14 at Busia, 18 at Okaba; 20 at Salia Musala; 5 at Pure; 2 at Bori, 3 at Khorijo, 1 each at Yei Airport and Yei SSRRC. Sixty one (61) initial non-EVD fever cases recorded normal temperatures after subsequent measurements. All the other cases were referred to the nearby health facilities for treatment and further management. There were no alert cases reported during the reporting period.

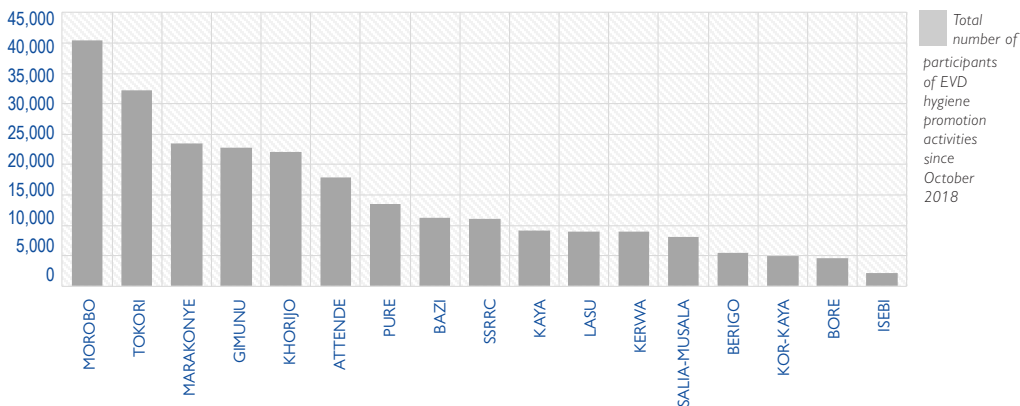


Planning meeting at Yei SSRRC, POE © IOM 2019 / Malish SAID

WASH UPDATES

During the reporting period, 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 5,621 individuals (1,567 Men, 1,734 Women, 1103 boys, 1,217 girls) during this reporting week. In addition, a monitoring visit by MSI and USAID for IOM's EVD activities in Morobo, Kajo-Keji and Lainya was conducted with the team visiting 8 out of the 11 PoEs in these locations. The PoEs in Bazi, Okaba and Isebi were not visited due to some security concerns at the time.

HYGIENE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES



DTM UPDATES

All 23 FMPs, including the six operated in cooperation with DTM Uganda, submitted data for 25 – 31 August on time. Based on data submitted by Monday 2 September, 6,471 individuals were surveyed on arrival to South Sudan during the reporting period. The main regions of departure were Koboko in Uganda (37.7% of respondents) and Ituri in DRC (25.3%), while the main reported counties of destination were Morobo (61.8%) and Kajo-Keji (10.0%). Most respondents reported South Sudanese nationality (67.7%), followed by Ugandan (26.6%).

SECURITY & ACCESS CHALLENGES

- Remote monitoring done for Lasu and Tokori due to access issues. The poor mobile network makes communication from Yei Town to Lasu and Tokori more challenging.
- Access challenge in some areas in Lujulu remains.
- Limited traffic from DRC to South Sudan at the nearby border in Lasu due to continuing road closure in the DRC side because of reported insecurity in the area.
- New security concerns on the Kaya-Morobo road restricted access to Bazi, Okaba and Isebi during last week. However, the team is monitoring the situation and plans to visit these locations at the earliest opportunity.

COORDINATION & ASSESSMENT NOTES

- IOM continues to actively participate in the national level coordination meetings such as SAG, NTF and TWG meetings including the IPC/WASH, Border Health and Points of Entry (BH & PoE), Epi & Surveillance, Risk Communications Social Mobilization and Access and Security Technical Working Groups (TWGs). IOM also attends weekly Yei STF, state surveillance meetings and monthly coordination meetings in Morobo and Kajo-Keji Counties.
- IOM Participated in an inter-agency PSEA National Task force visit to Yei. The team in Yei participated in several activities during this visit.
- IOM is regularly conducting monitoring & supportive supervision at all the PoE sites.