

SITREP ON YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK IN NORTHERN UGANDA, 25th JAN 2011

Situation as at 08:00 HRS; JAN 25 2011

Summary of cases

No	District	New Cases	New Deaths	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	CFR (%)	Cases currently admitted in the isolation ward
1	ABIM	00	00	36	13	36.1	00
2	AGAGO	00	00	64	16	25	00
3	KITGUM*	00	00	66	12	18.2	00
4	GULU*	00	00	05	01	25	00
5	ARUA	00	00	03	03	100	00
6	LIRA	00	00	19	03	15.8	00
7	Kaabong	04	01	33	05	15.2	04
8	Kotido	00	00	02	01	00	00
9	Napak	00	00	03	01	33.3	00
10	Nebbi	00	00	04	00	00	00
11	Yumbe	00	00	02	00	00	00
12	Dokolo	00	00	04	00	00	02
	TOTAL	04	01	241	55	22.8	06

**Three (03) of the cases one (01) death reported in Gulu originated from Kitgum; and (12 cases with 3deaths) reported in Kitgum originated from Lamwo district. Nine (9) cases with one (01) death reported in Kitgum originated from Pader district.*

1. Highlights

- A total of 241 cases including 55 deaths have been reported from 14 districts in Northern Uganda as of January 25, 2011. A total of 6 patients are currently admitted in the isolation wards in Kaabong hospital and Karenga HCIV, Kaabong district and Dokolo district. The affected districts include: Abim, Agago, Kitgum, Kaabong, Kotido, Lamwo, Arua, Lira, Pader, Gulu, Nebbi, Napak, Dokolo and Yumbe. Four new suspect cases with one death were reported from Kaabong district (three from Lobalangit and one from Karenga sub-county).
- There a total of 15 confirmed Yellow Fever cases from the districts the four districts of Agago, Abim, Kitgum, and Lamwo and vaccination is underway in these districts. Additional specimens are being analyzed.
- Vaccination is currently ongoing in the five districts of Abim, Agago, Kitgum, Lamwo, and Pader. The campaigns started Jan 22, 2011 and are slated to end Jan 26, 2011.
- The Honorable Minister of State for Health General Duties, Dr. Richard Nduhura presided over the launching of the Yellow Fever vaccination in Kitgum district on January 22, 2011.
- Other activities including social mobilization, surveillance, and case management are concurrently ongoing.
- Vaccination is progressing well with a good turn-up now across all age and sex brackets; however the first two days of the campaign were mainly attended by children and women.
- At least three cases of mild AEFIs have been investigated and managed in Agago district, Arum sub-county.
- The filling of Yellow Fever cards remains a time consuming activity at most posts and many of the cards are to be stamped at the health facilities after the campaign.
- Social mobilization through radio, community meetings & mobile film van are currently on going in all the five districts.
- **Travel Advisory:** *Travelers to and from Uganda should be protected against Yellow Fever by vaccination*

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