

MINUTES OF OUTBREAK COORDINATION MEETING HELD AT UNHCR COMPOUND ON 24/5/2017 STARTING FROM 4PM

CO-CHAIR: Dr Jesse Wambugu (UNHCR assistant public health officer)

CO-CHAIR: Dr Kevin Lomuria (Turkana West sub county MOH)

PARTNERS PRESENT:

- UNHCR
- MOH
- IRC
- KRCS
- NRC
- IOM
- FILM AID

PARTNERS ABSENT: NONE

AGENDA:

1. INTRODUCTION
2. UPDATES FROM PARTNERS/ACTIONS TAKEN
3. MOH UPDATES
4. AOB

1.1 INTRODUCTION

All members present introduced themselves

1.2 UPDATES

- UNHCR
 - ✓ Total no of cases as of 24/5/2017at 4pm was18,10 from reception,5 from Kakuma1, 2 from Kalobeyi and 1 from host community(Cherodome)
 - ✓ First case of RDT positive confirmation results expected tonight or tomorrow morning (25/5/2016)
 - ✓ All patients well and stable
 - IRC HOSP
 - ✓ 18 patients admitted in CTC, all stable.6 earmarked for discharge today at 4pm
 - ✓ Contact tracing and sensitization done, prophylaxis given to contacts
 - ✓ Mobilized staff to help contain and manage the outbreak(2 CO and 5 nurses at CTC)
 - ✓ Technical support(epidemiologists) sought to advice and help to narrow down to the epicenter
 - ✓ Pharmaceutical supplies can run for 2 more weeks with the current trend. Have had to ask for some products from Partners e.g. RDT kits
 - ✓ Staff inadequate, needs more clinical officers ,Nurses and support staff
- ACTIONS**
- ✓ IRC to share by COB current deficits of supplies staffing and other materials.
 - ✓ To update and share line list every 24 hours

- KRCS

- ✓ 2 cases from Kalobeyei settlement so far, 'index' case had sought care at General Hospital in Kakuma.
 - ✓ Contacts tracing done, sensitization and prophylaxis given to contact
 - ✓ Mini CTC erected with 2 tents and a capacity of 8 patients on standby
 - ✓ More supplies expected from Nairobi on Saturday to handle increased cases
 - ✓ Staff inadequate, needs more clinical officers ,Nurses and support staff
- NRC
 - Drinking water
 - ✓ Teams set up to treat water ,review sanitation, sensitize population hand washing and safe food handling
 - ✓ Water supply intensified at hot zones(Kalobeyei village 2 and 3 and reception).
 - ✓ Commercial water trucks required to help with water delivery.
 - ✓ 5 trucks currently supplying water to village 2 and 3,required no is 7.Extra trucks to arrive on Friday 26/5/17
 - ✓ Each truck to do 7 trips per day with the remaining deficit being filled by commercial trucks.
 - ✓ Target FRC at tap stands=1-1.5,target at homestead=0.5-0.8,NRC to provide data for todays(25/5/17) FRC tonight
 - ✓ Support for provision of Soaps sought
 - ✓ Commercial water vendors to village 2 and 3 in Kalobeyei to be halted-MoH/RAS
 - ACTION
 - ✓ NRC to share estimate of jerricans required for targeted as well as mass distribution by COB 25/05/2017.
 - ✓ UNHCR to fast-track connection of water to cluster 2&3.This will commence on Saturday
 - Hand washing
 - ✓ Hand washing stations set up at the reception and health facilities to be complete by Friday
 - ✓ Estimates for soap for all the camps including Nadapal to be given for planning purposes
 - ✓ Enforcement of Hygiene in the camp during this outbreak is by both the NRC and MOH
 - ACTION
 - ✓ NRC to do estimate of soap required for general and targeted distribution as part of enhancing hygiene by COB 25/05/2017 and share with UNHCR.
 - Latrines
 - ✓ Team & team in the process of constructing 24-30 latrines at the reception starting 25/5/17.To also take the lead in planning for Toilets in Nadapal
 - ✓ Zone 2 in Kakuma 1 has limited space for digging of more pit latrines, presently more than 80 people using one toilet
 - ✓ Most of Cluster 1 latrines in Kalobeyei are full with plans to transition to Household toilets(100 planned)
 - ✓ NRC to provide latrine slabs for those households who had already dug pits
 - ✓ More routine health inspections at public facilities to be done in the refugee camp to minimize outbreaks
 - ✓ Host community to be capacity built to acquire latrines
- ACTIONS
- ✓ NRC to do quick assessment of latrines need of host community living immediate neighborhood of Kakuma so as to assist with latrines.

- ✓ Key water and sanitation partners to have a side discussion and come up with recommendation BY next meeting on how to resolve latrine situation in Kakuma 1 which is overcrowded and in cluster one of kalobeyei where most communal latrines are full with limited resources for household latrines.

- **FILM MED**

- ✓ Held back mass messaging strategies due to non-confirmation of the outbreak and prior planned engagements
- ✓ Planning to start different mitigation measures on Friday 26/5/2017 especially targeted messaging after consultation with health partners
- ✓ Meeting with health partners scheduled for Thursday 25/5/2017 at 2pm at NRC to develop targeted messages

1.3 (SUBCOUNTY MOH)

- ✓ Sidelined a bit due to late information flow especially first case
- ✓ Manage present situation as an outbreak
- ✓ Ministry of Health, Turkana County requesting for speedy confirmation of the admitted cases
- ✓ The host community case contacts to be traced for prophylaxis and sensitization
- ✓ Lokichogio town inspected for non-hygiene practices
- ✓ Nadapal border point to have prevention strategies implemented for prevention and control
- ✓ Request for help with pharmaceutical products from the health partners ie IRC and RedCross for local facilities incase cases increase.
- ✓ Mandate of the national govt (RAS and Internal Ministry) to decide on the aspect of limiting refugee efflux from Kakuma after technical health advice from health partners and MOH

1.4 AOB

- ✓ UNHCR to give daily updates as the situation including updated line-list every 24 hours
- ✓ Next meeting on Friday 26/5/2017 at 10AM
- ✓ With no other business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 6.20pm