

**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 24/5/2017 at 4pm was 18, 10 from reception, 5 from Kakuma, 1, 2 from Kalobeyei 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)**

- ✓ Sideline 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 in case 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