

SITUATION UPDATE

At the end of August some 3,054 Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) cases had been reported in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with 2,052 deaths (case fatality rate of 67 per cent). During the reporting period, the risk of EVD spreading to Burundi increased due to the spread of the disease to the province of South Kivu on 16 August 2019, however no cases have been confirmed in Burundi. Four alerts were reported and verified during the month, raising the total number of alerts since September 2018 to 33. In August important progress continued to be made towards the targets defined by the EVD Preparedness Operational Plan. Currently 21 border

entry points are screening travellers regularly, with over 311,892 primary screenings conducted during August 2019. Some 1,400 frontline workers have been vaccinated since the start of the campaign on 13 August. Since the beginning of the year some 1.3 million people were reached with EVD related messaging through community engagement and interpersonal communication approaches in the priority health districts. While additional funding contributions are under consideration, preparedness efforts remain underfunded with US\$9.5 million still to be secured against planned requirements.

KEY FIGURES

4.8M

PEOPLE LIVING IN PRIORITY
1 AND 2 HEALTH DISTRICTS

33

EVD ALERTS
(SINCE SEPT. 2018)

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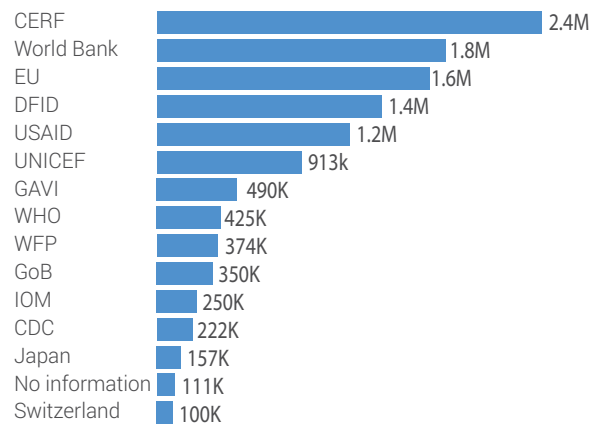
CONFIRMED
EVD CASES

56%

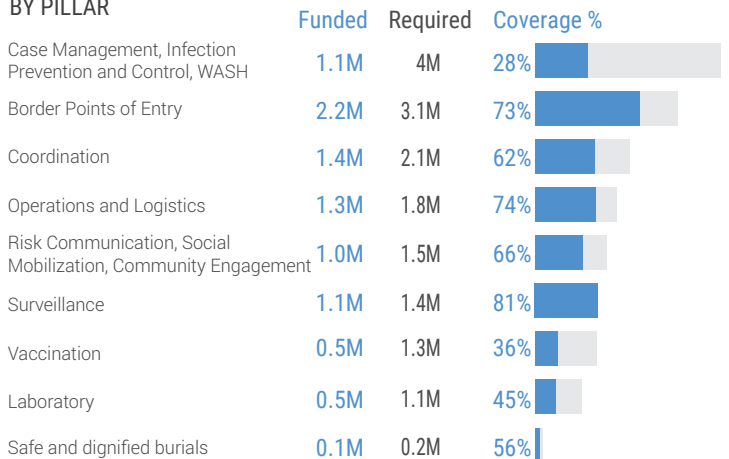
\$11.9M FUNDED
\$21.5M REQUIRED

FUNDING (US\$)

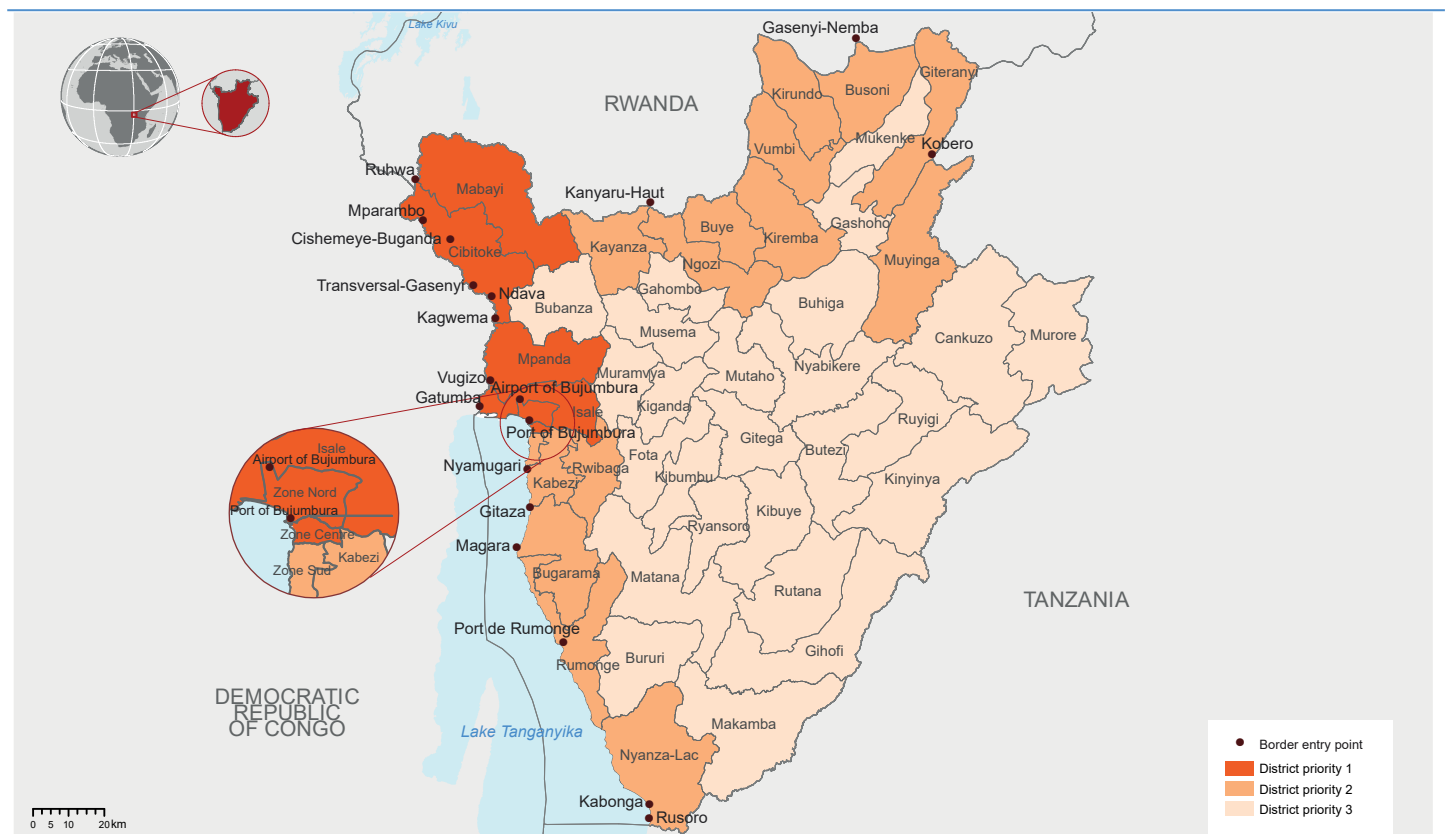
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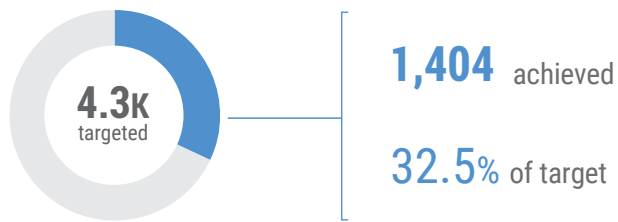


PRIORITY AREAS AND SCREENING SITES



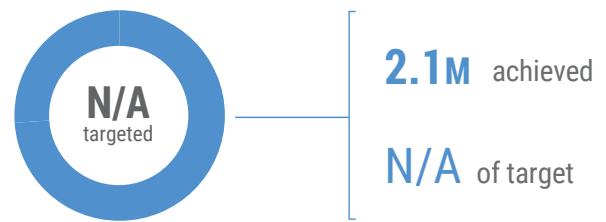
EBOLA PREPAREDNESS TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

VACCINATIONS



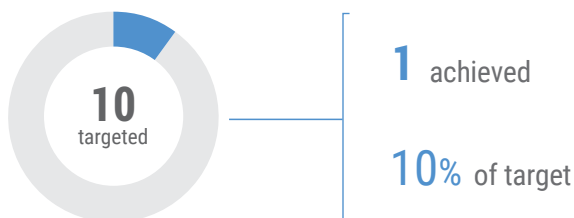
Number of people vaccinated

PRIMARY SCREENINGS



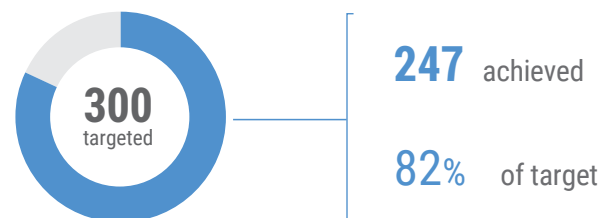
Number of screenings of incoming travelers for Ebola in the 21 entry points identified in the priority areas (since Sept. 2018)¹

ISOLATION UNITS



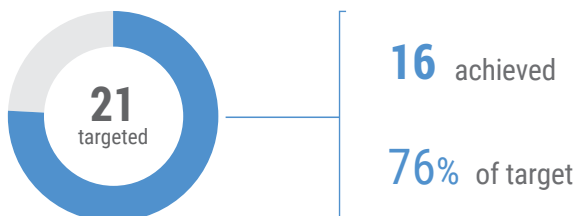
Number of permanent isolation units established and functional; 29 temporary isolation units have been established at 24 border entry points and 5 hospitals

INFECTION PREVENTION, CONTROL AND WASH TRAINING



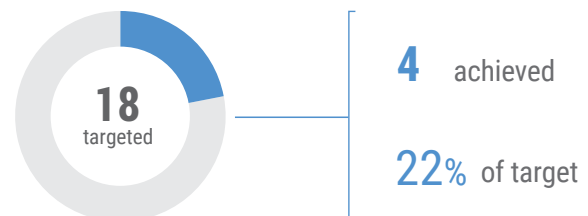
Number of staff in health facilities trained on IPC/WASH in areas at high risk of EVD

PERSONNEL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT KITS



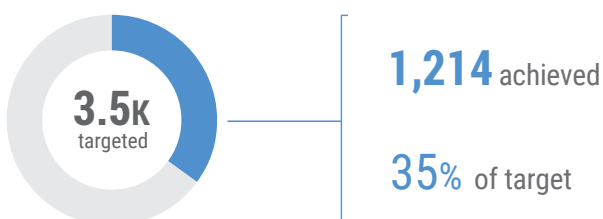
Number of personnel protective equipment kits procured and distributed in EVD high risk locations

SAFE AND DIGNIFIED BURIAL TEAMS



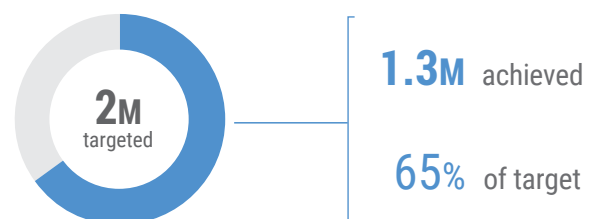
Number of fully trained and equipped teams; 8 additional teams have been trained, but are not equipped yet

SENSITIZATION TRAINING



Number of people trained to sensitize the community on EVD prevention and control

EVD MESSAGING



Number of people reached with EVD related messaging through community engagement and interpersonal communication approaches in areas at risk of EVD

¹) The target number of primary screenings at the 21 POEs is yet to be defined by GoB and partners.