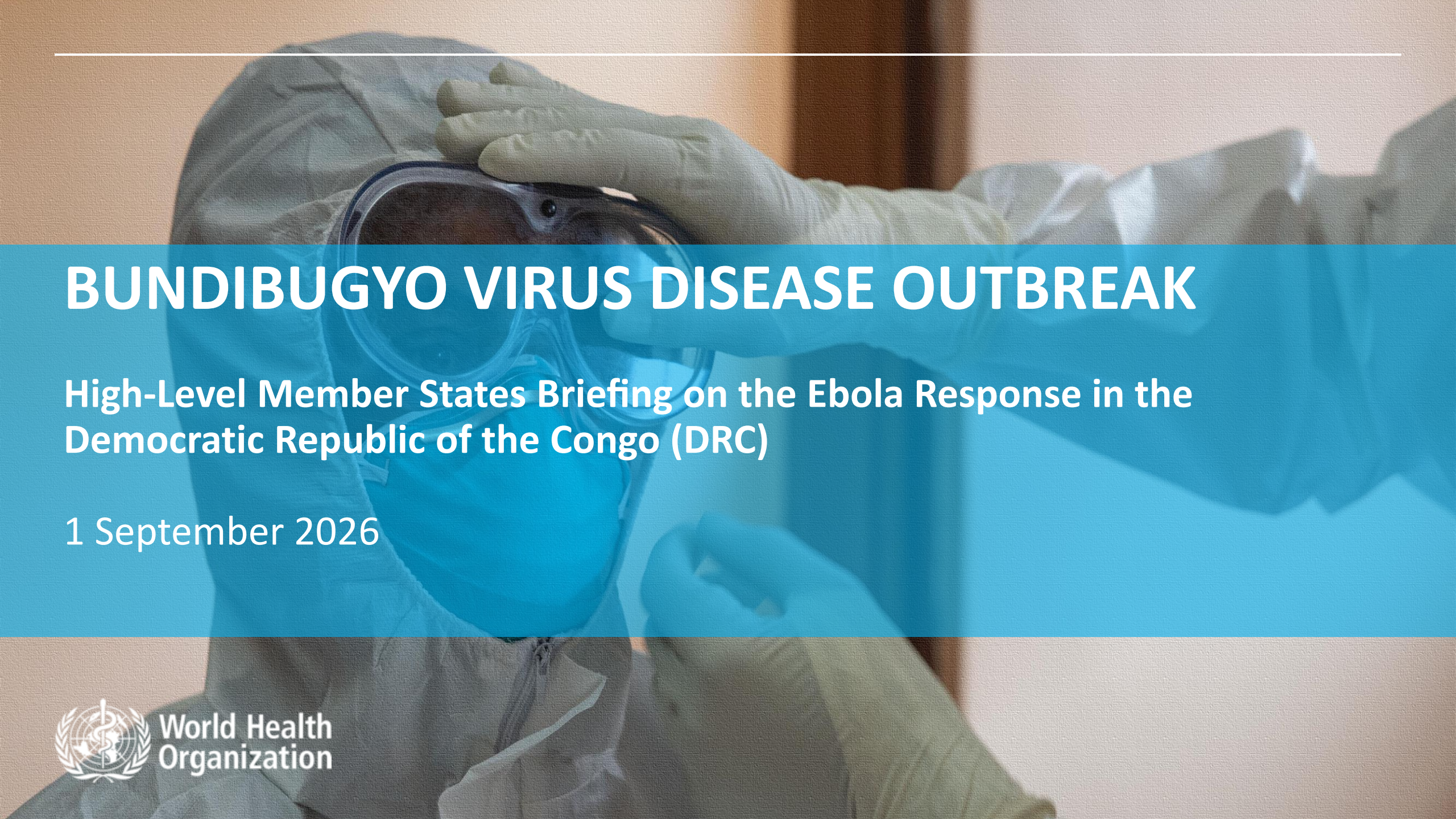
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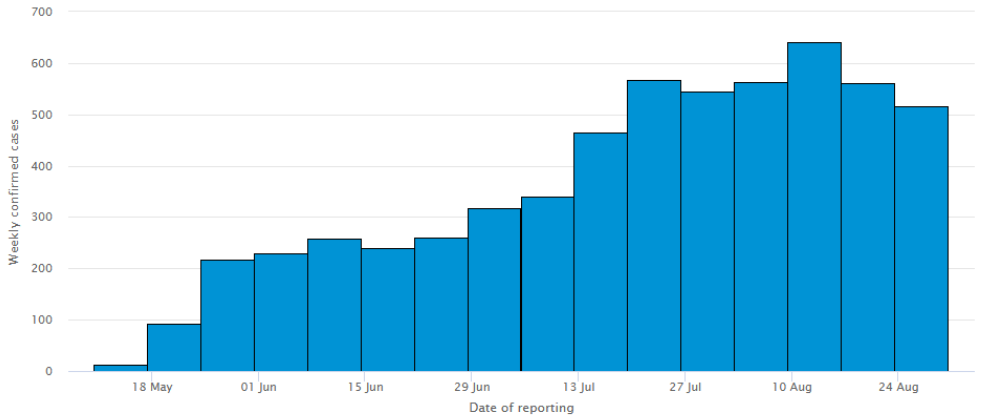
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Epidemiological overview in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Data as of 30 August 2026

Confirmed cases	Confirmed deaths	Recoveries	Affected health zones	Health worker infections
6,100 (+59)	2,950 (+39)	1,383 (+17)	60 (-)	158 (-)

Weekly confirmed cases by date of reporting



N = 5,819 confirmed cases. Values may differ from cumulative counts due to retrospective adjustments. Source: COUSP Situation Report.

WHO Rapid Risk Assessment, 14 August – Version 4

Overall risk and confidence (based on information available at time of assessment)

Overall risk			
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Countries sharing land borders with the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Rest of the African Region	Global
Very High	High	Low	Low

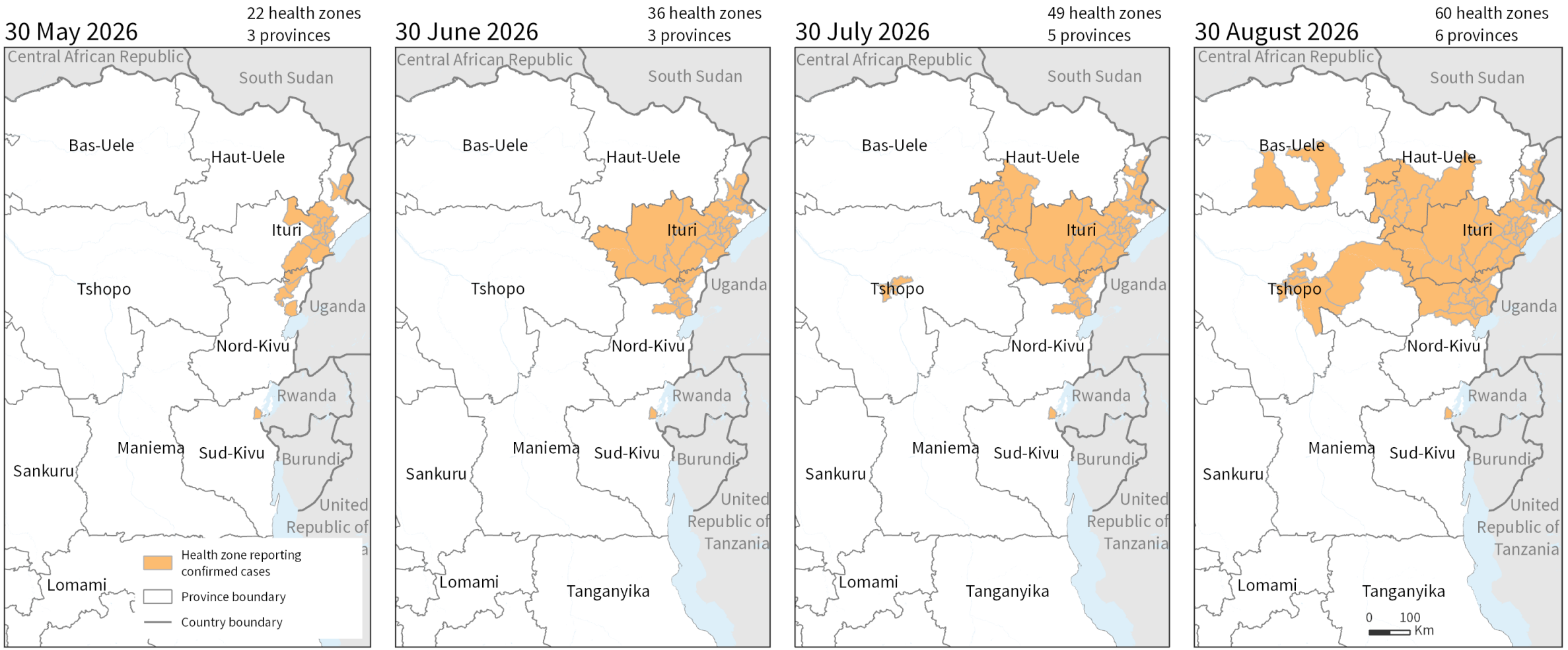
Confidence in available information			
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Countries sharing land borders with the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Rest of the African Region	Global
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High

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Data Source MOH DRC

- Suspected deaths have been temporarily excluded from the count pending the results of ongoing investigations. These investigations will determine whether they can be classified as probable cases or definitively discarded.

Health zones or districts reporting confirmed Ebola Bundibugyo virus disease cases in the Democratic Republic of the Congo



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* On 15 May 2026 (date of the BVD outbreak declaration), 13 confirmed cases were reported in Rwampara health zone. Suspected and probable cases were reported in Bunia and Monbwalu health zones.

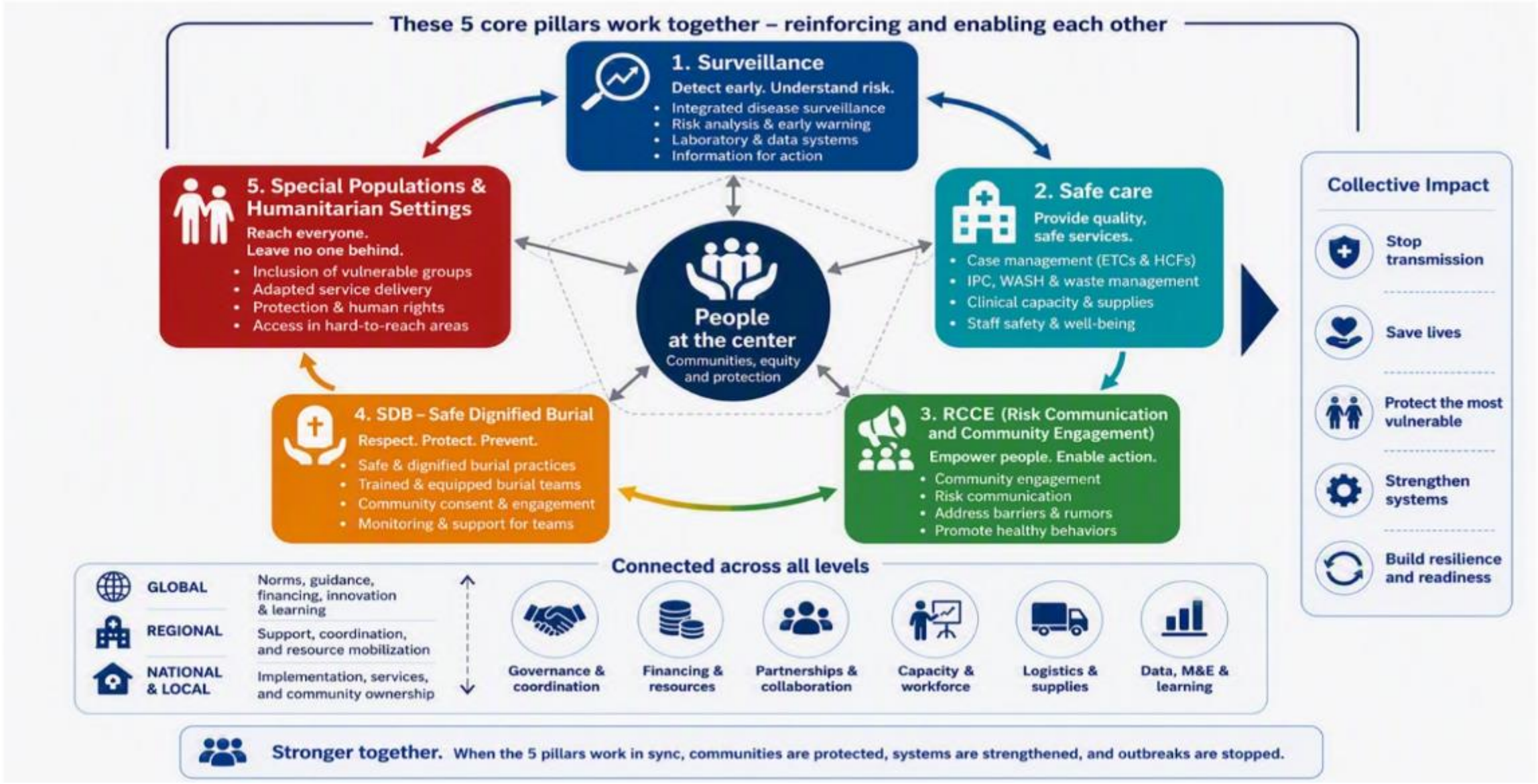
** The health zone of Goma in Nord-Kivu province is not visually distinguishable on the map due to its small geographic size and the scale of the map. Goma began reporting cases on 18 May 2026.

Data Source: World Health Organization, Ministry of Health of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, GRID3
Map Production: WHO Health Emergencies Programme

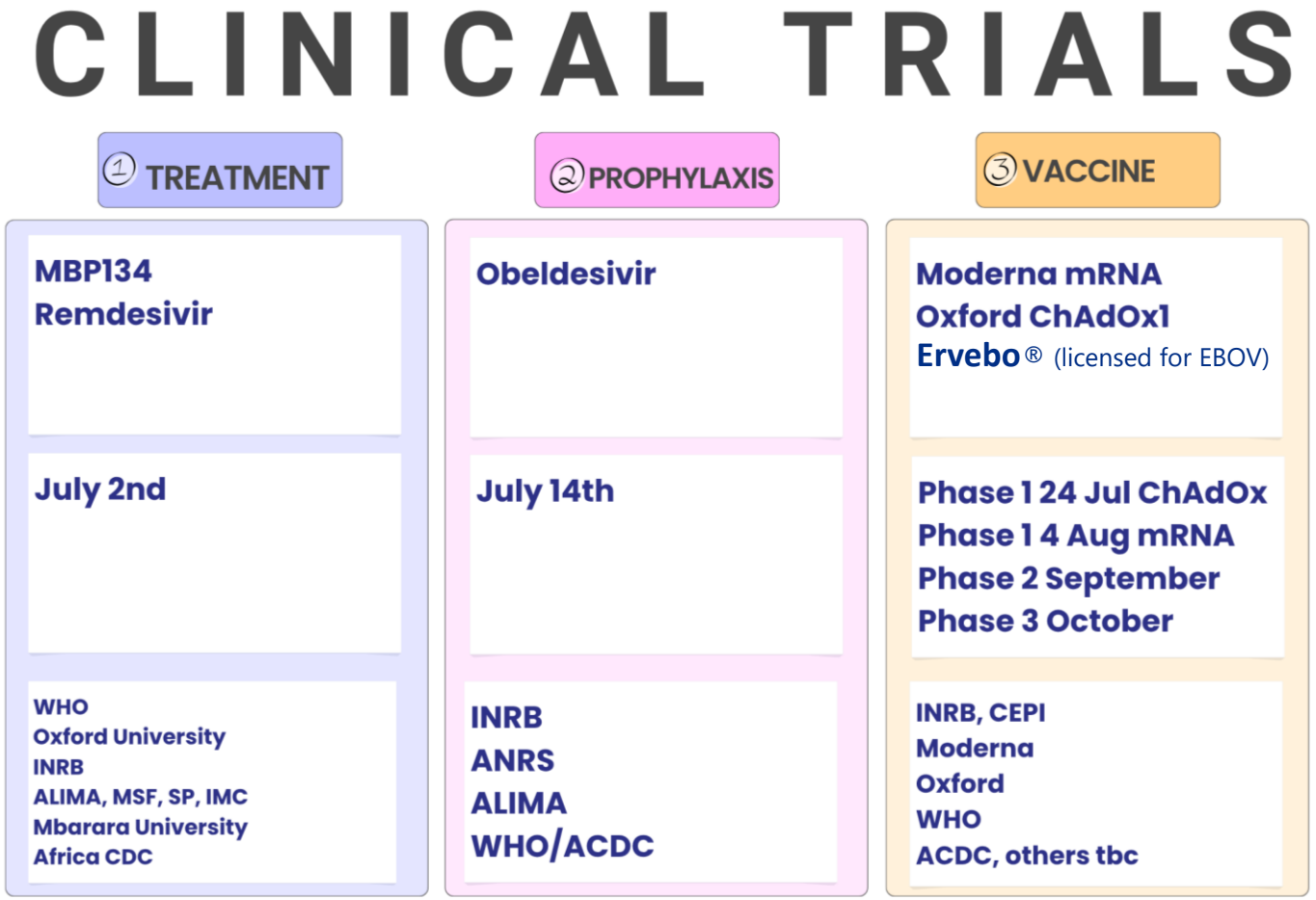
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Note: Longer term vaccine option with high probability of technical success: rVSV Bundibugyo (under development with multiple partners)