

# WEEKLY BULLETIN ON OUTBREAKS AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

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New events

**147**

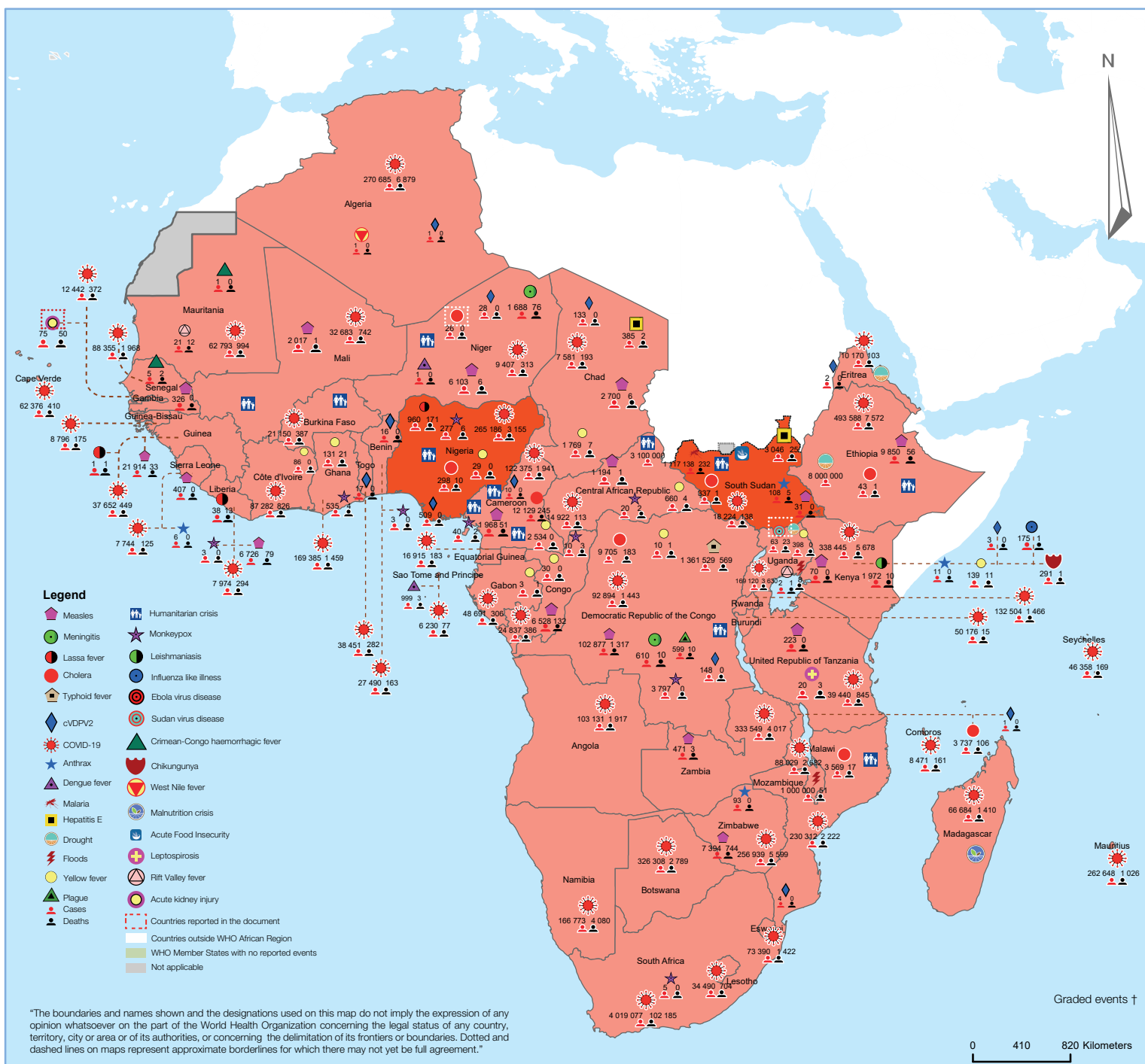
Ongoing events

**128**

Outbreaks

**21**

Humanitarian  
crises



**5**

Grade 3 events

**25**

Grade 2 events

**2**

Grade 1 events

**2**

Protracted 3 events

**5**

Protracted 2 events

**0**

Protracted 1 events

**48**

Ungraded events

# Overview

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This Weekly Bulletin focuses on public health emergencies occurring in the WHO African region. This week's articles cover:

- Ebola Virus Disease caused by Sudan virus in Uganda
- Monkeypox in the WHO African Region
- Cholera in Niger

For each of these events, a brief description, followed by public health measures implemented and an interpretation of the situation is provided.

A table is provided at the end of the bulletin with information on all new and ongoing public health events currently being monitored in the region, as well as recent events that have been controlled and closed.

### Major issues and challenges include:

- The ongoing Ebola disease outbreak caused by the Sudan ebolavirus in Uganda continues, however with further spread to additional Districts. Although significant improvement has been made in various aspects of the response as compared to the beginning of the outbreak, there remains some challenges especially around alert detection, thorough identification of all transmission chains, contact tracing and follow-up, and robust community engagement. One of the affected Districts borders the Democratic Republic of the Congo, highlighting an urgent need to reinforce cross-border collaboration with neighbouring countries and enhance preparedness and readiness activities in non-affected Districts of Uganda as well as in neighbouring countries.
- The number of confirmed monkeypox cases in Africa has shown an increasing trend in the past seven days. Two countries reported fifty-two new cases, including Nigeria and the Central Africa Republic. One new death reported in Nigeria and two deaths previously recorded in CAR were discarded after a detailed investigation.

## Ebola Virus Disease caused by Sudan virus in Uganda

63  
cases

23  
Deaths

64.0%  
CFR

### EVENT DESCRIPTION

The Uganda Ministry of Health (MoH) officially declared an outbreak of Ebola disease caused by the Sudan ebolavirus on 20 September 2022, after a 24-year male from Madudu Sub-County in Mubende District tested positive at the Uganda Virus Research Institute. As of 2 October 2022, a total of 63 cases including 43 laboratory-confirmed and 20 probable cases have been reported. Twenty-nine fatalities have been registered including nine confirmed cases, for an overall case fatality ratio of 46%, and 21% among confirmed cases. Four patients have been discharged, a recovery rate of 10%.

Unlike the beginning of the outbreak when females were twice more affected than males, cases are almost equally distributed between male (49%) and female (51%). The 20-29 age group is the most affected, with nearly 30% of cases (45% among confirmed cases); the under-10 represent almost 20% of cases (5% among confirmed cases). Ten healthcare workers (16%) have so far been affected, with three deaths.

From one initial District, the outbreak has now spread to four additional ones. Mubende remains the hotspot with 55 cases including 36 confirmed, followed by Kyegegwa (three confirmed), Kassanda (two confirmed and one probable), Kagadi (one confirmed), and Bunyangabu (one confirmed). Of note, all cases reported out of Mubende district have an epidemiological linkage to the initial cases— have either sought care at Mubende Regional Referral Hospital (RRH) or taken part in burials of confirmed or probable cases in Mubende.

There has been a great improvement in the contact tracing and follow-up rate, around 20-25% at the beginning of the response. As of 2 October 2022, a total of 884 contacts have been listed. Of these, 529 have been followed-up in the past 24hrs, giving a follow-up rate of 60%. In addition, for the past days, all new confirmed cases have originated from the contact tracing list and no more probable cases (community deaths) have been depicted.

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS

#### Coordination

- Daily SVD Incident Management Team and National Task Force meetings are being held at the national level to provide strategic guidance to the response.
- Daily District Task Force (DTF) meetings are being held in all affected Districts.
- Daily partners' meetings are happening in Mubende and Kyegegwa Districts.
- The Ministry of Health, the WHO Country Representative and their Delegations visited the three most affected Districts to evaluate and re-orient ongoing response activities.
- The WHO AFRO Regional Emergency Director visited Madudu Sub-County and the Ebola Treatment Unit (ETU), and also attended the daily DTF meeting at Mubende District.

- A joint MoH-WHO situation report is now issued on a daily basis.

#### Surveillance and Laboratory

- Epidemiological investigations, contact tracing, and active case finding are ongoing in the affected Districts. A total of 884 contacts have already been listed with 529 followed-up (60%) over the past 24hrs. In addition, 16 alerts were verified among which eight (50%) were validated as suspected cases of SVD.
- The on-site mobile testing laboratory is currently functional at the Mubende RRH, therefore reducing the turn-around time considerably, from 24 to six hours. A total of 26 samples were processed in the past 24hrs, with two new confirmed cases.

#### Case management and infection, prevention and control (IPC)

- The Mubende ETU is functional and has received additional human resources.
- Nalutuntu Health Care III in Kassanda District has been assessed for suitability of a SVD isolation centre.
- Emergency Medical Services responded to zero requests for inter-facility transfers, two intra-facility transfers and evacuated five suspected cases from communities of Kagadi (01), Kiryandongo (01) and Mubende (03).
- A total of 13 healthcare workers were oriented on SVD standard case definition, alert verification, reporting, contact tracing and IPC in Bunyangabu District.
- A safe and dignified burial team was trained in Kassanda District.

#### Risk communication

- Four local radio stations (Point FM, Mubende FM, Heart FM and Tropical FM) and all village community radios are currently running daily talk-shows and spot announcements on SVD awareness in Mubende. In addition, a government radio talk-show airtime has been allocated to SVD awareness in Kyegegwa.
- SVD awareness messages are running on at least ten community tower radio stations.
- Five film vans have been deployed in Mubende, Kagadi, Kyegegwa and Kassanda Districts to undertake community sensitization and mobilization.

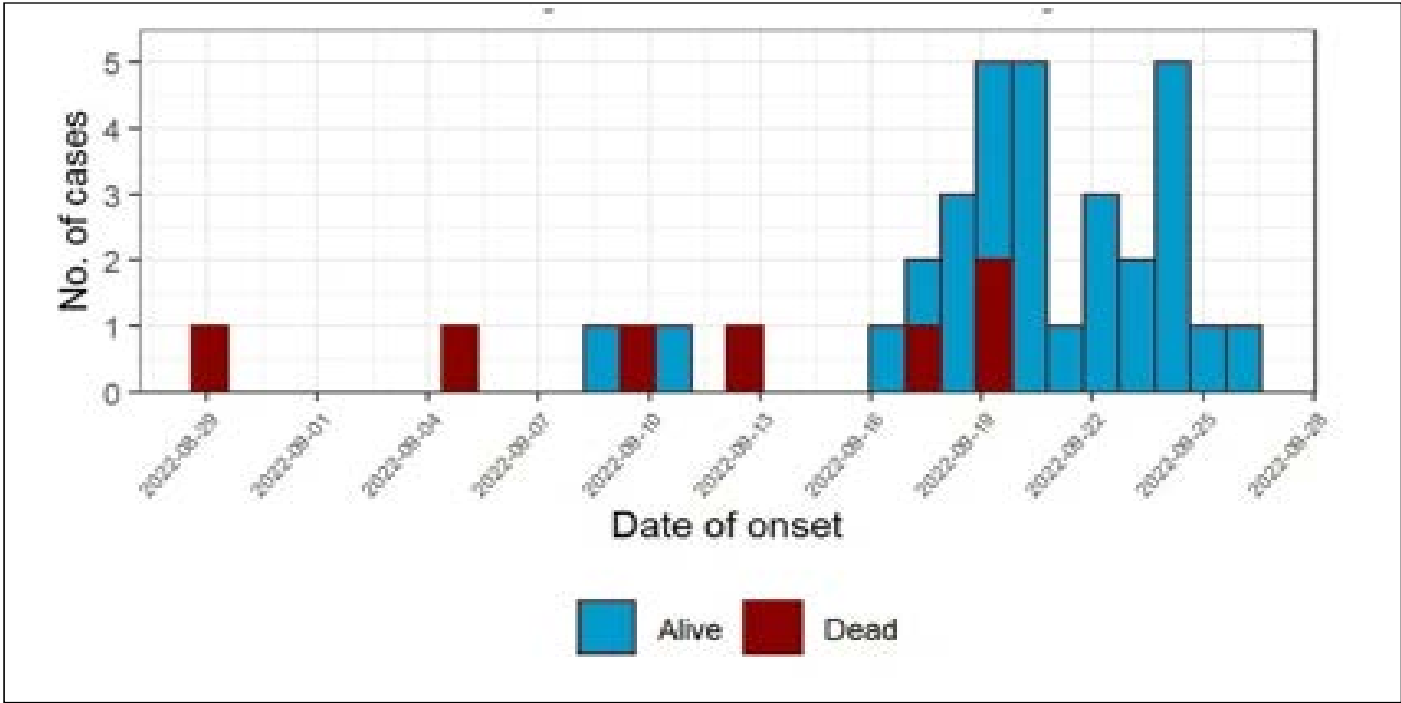
#### Logistics

- Response in Mubende currently has a fleet of 32 vehicles and nine ambulances from MoH and partners.
- Assorted supplies for the Mubende ETU have been received, including oxygen concentrators, pulse oximeters, glucometers, beds, mattresses and several essential drugs.

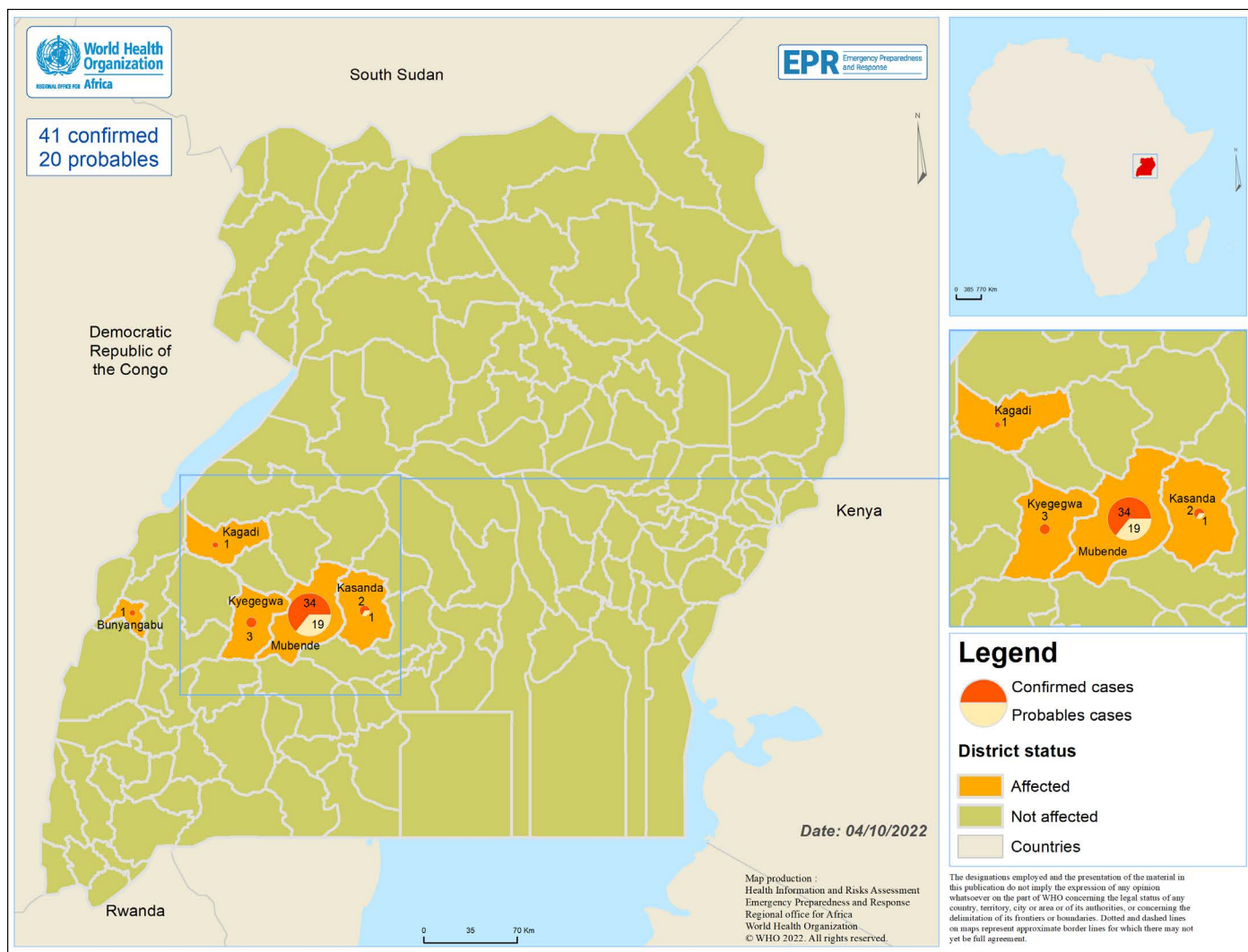
SITUATION INTERPRETATION

As response activities are being fully implemented in all affected Districts, there is continuous and significant improvement in some key performance indicators. Over the recent days indeed, no new probable cases have been recorded and all confirmed cases were all listed as contacts, showing that transmission chains are being thoroughly identified. In addition, the contact follow-up rate has almost tripled as compared to the beginning of the outbreak, from 20-25% to almost 60%, though there is still route for more improvement. Although the disease has expanded to four additional Districts, efforts are being put in place to avoid community transmission in other affected Districts.

Distribution of cases of Ebola virus disease in Uganda by outcome



Distribution of Ebola Virus Disease by subcounty in the affected districts in Uganda, as of 2 October 2022



## EVENT DESCRIPTION

Between 1 January and 2 October 2022, 11 African countries have reported 724 monkeypox cases and 14 deaths, including nine countries in the WHO African region (Nigeria (400), Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) (190), Ghana (91), Central Africa Republic (CAR) (9), Cameroon (8), South Africa (5), Benin Republic (3), Congo (5) and Liberia (3) and two in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional countries: Sudan (7) and Morocco (3).

Nigeria (55.2%), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (26.2%), and Ghana (12.6%) are the three nations in Africa that have reported the highest number of monkeypox cases. Together, these three countries account for 94.1% of all confirmed cases in Africa. The two deaths reported in CAR were reversed after a detailed investigation. There have been 14 fatalities and 724 laboratory-confirmed cases of Monkeypox in Africa; these numbers represent 1.1% and 56% of the total number of cases and deaths reported worldwide.

Since the start of the monkey pox outbreak in Africa to 02 October 2022, 67 556 laboratory-confirmed and 3 193 probable Monkeypox cases have been reported globally. Similarly, 25 deaths were reported from Belgium (1), Cuba (1), Czechia (1), Ecuador (1), India (1), Sudan (1), United States of America (1), Brazil (2), Cameroon (2), Spain (3), Ghana (4), and Nigeria (7) across all six WHO regions.

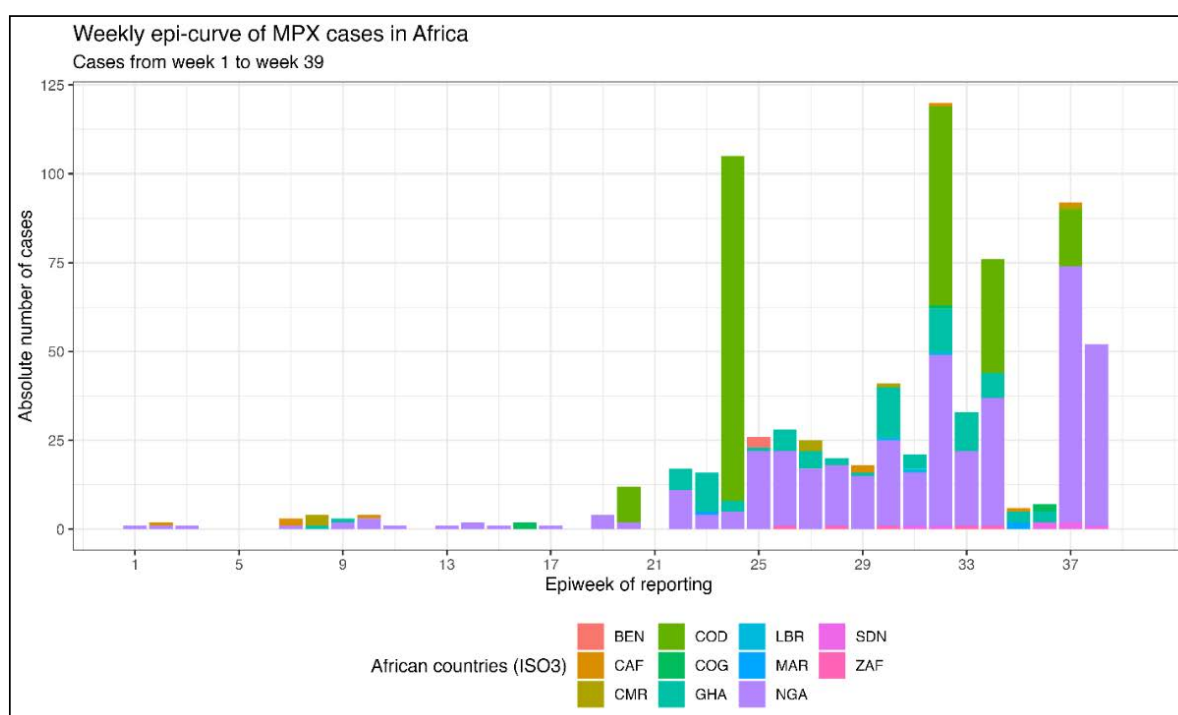
Most cases reported in the past week were notified from the Region of the Americas 41 966 (62.1%) and the European Region 24 637 (36.5%). Africa region recorded the highest number of global monkeypox deaths (13), followed by the European region (5) and the Region of the Americas (5).

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS

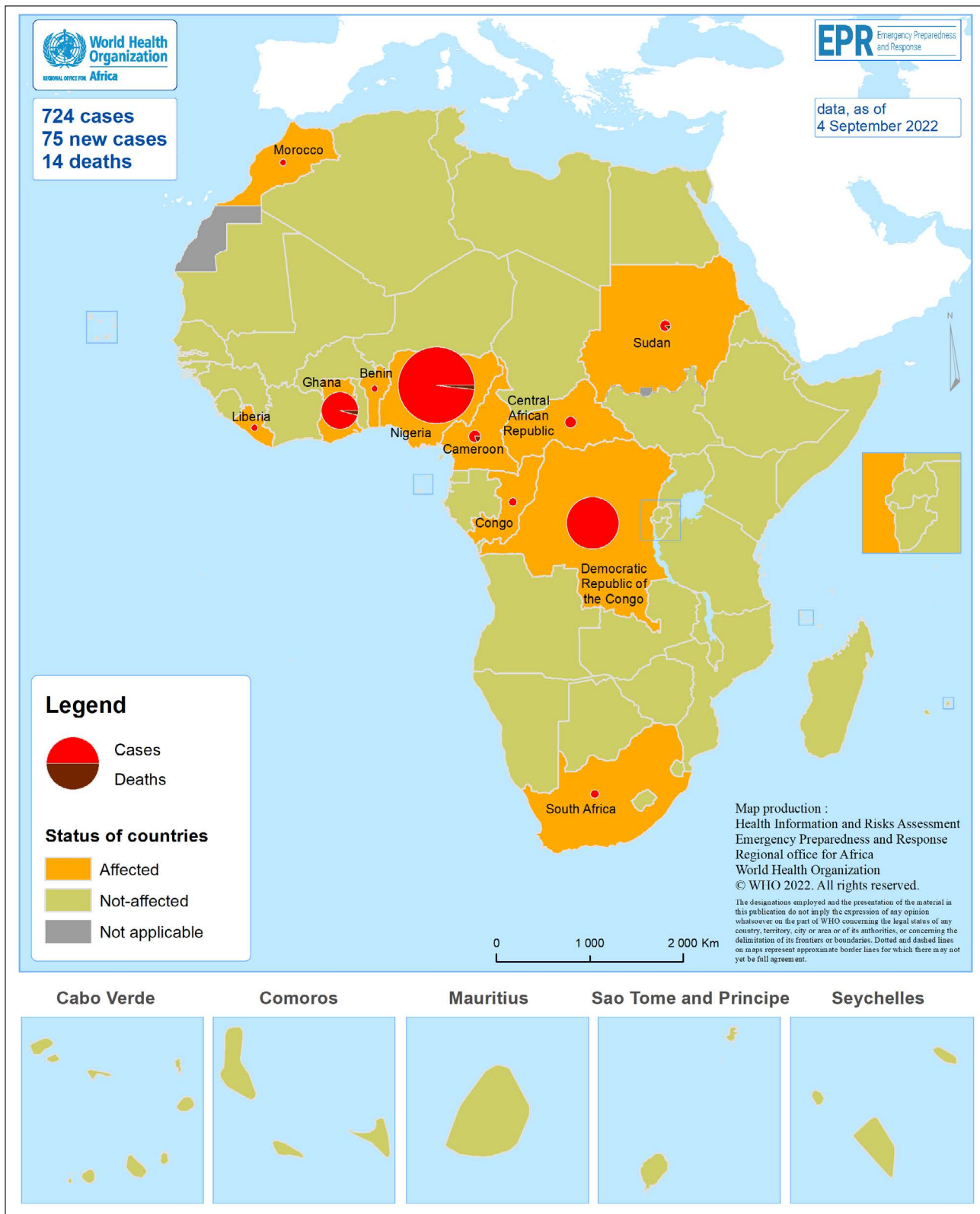
- WHO AFRO is collaborating with countries to investigate modes of transmission of Monkeypox
- Countries are using the WHO's technical surveillance guidelines and reporting tools to facilitate case detection, reporting, case investigations, contact tracing, and follow-up
- Efforts are ongoing to improve surveillance and laboratory capacity, including genomic surveillance in affected countries.
  - Monkeypox signal detection and verification are being enhanced through proactive information and data gathering system using the Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources.
- WHO has developed a monkeypox vaccination strategy to guide the identification of high-risk and priority groups for vaccination.

## SITUATION INTERPRETATION

A monkeypox outbreak continues in Africa, with new cases reported from two countries in the past seven days. One new death was confirmed in Nigeria. Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Ghana have reported the highest caseload. WHO AFRO has deployed high-level support missions to countries prioritized for Monkeypox response (DRC, Nigeria, Ghana and CAR).



## Distribution of cases of Monkeypox in the WHO African Region, as of 2 October 2022



[▶ Monkeypox dashboard](#)

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

The ongoing cholera outbreak in Niger was first detected on 29 August 2022. From 29 August to 17 September 2022, according to the Ministry of Health Niger (MOH), a cumulative total of 34 cases with no death have been reported. Cholera cases have been reported from two districts, including Madarounfa in Maradi region (33) and Dungass in Zinder region (1).

As of 17 September, a total of 22 stool samples were collected and analyzed (by culture) by the reference laboratory in Niger. Of these, 14 samples (63.4%) tested positive for *Vibrio cholerae* Ogawa 01.

The last major epidemic in Niger was in 2021 and it recorded 5 591 cases including 166 deaths with a case fatality rate of 2.9%. Thirty five (35) districts of the 72 health districts within seven regions of the country, reported at least one case of cholera in the 2021. Following that outbreak, nine health districts of the 35 districts conducted mass cholera vaccination campaign. Among the districts affected by the current epidemic, only Dungass did not conduct a vaccination campaign in the previous year.

The national level risk for the current epidemic is considered “High” because Maradi region, the epicenter of the current epidemic, was the most affected in the previous epidemic with 3 038 cases recorded (54.3% of all cases), with 49 deaths, yielding a case fatality rate of 1.6%.

Niger is currently experiencing a rainy season and the eight regions are affected by floods. According to the Ministry of Humanitarian Action and Disaster Management, as of September 4 2022, the country recorded 140 029 people in 16 579 households affected by floods throughout the national territory. The presence of traditional risk factors for cholera including limited access to clean water and inadequate sanitation facilities in a context of limited public sanitation and hygiene, coupled with the ongoing flooding, are likely to facilitate the spread of the disease and increase the scale of the outbreak.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS

- Development of a Cholera Response Plan in Madarounfa health district with specific activities to control the ongoing Outbreak:
- Deployment of the SURGE rapid response team to Maradi and Zinder and meeting of the “ONE HEALTH” National Committee
- Setting up of a CTC (cholera treatment centre) and Pre-positioning of treatment drugs.
- Pre-positioning of sampling kits and cholera Rapid Diagnostic Test kits at all CTC
- Strengthening surveillance activities at all levels and investigations of suspected cases in the Integrated Health Centers affected districts.

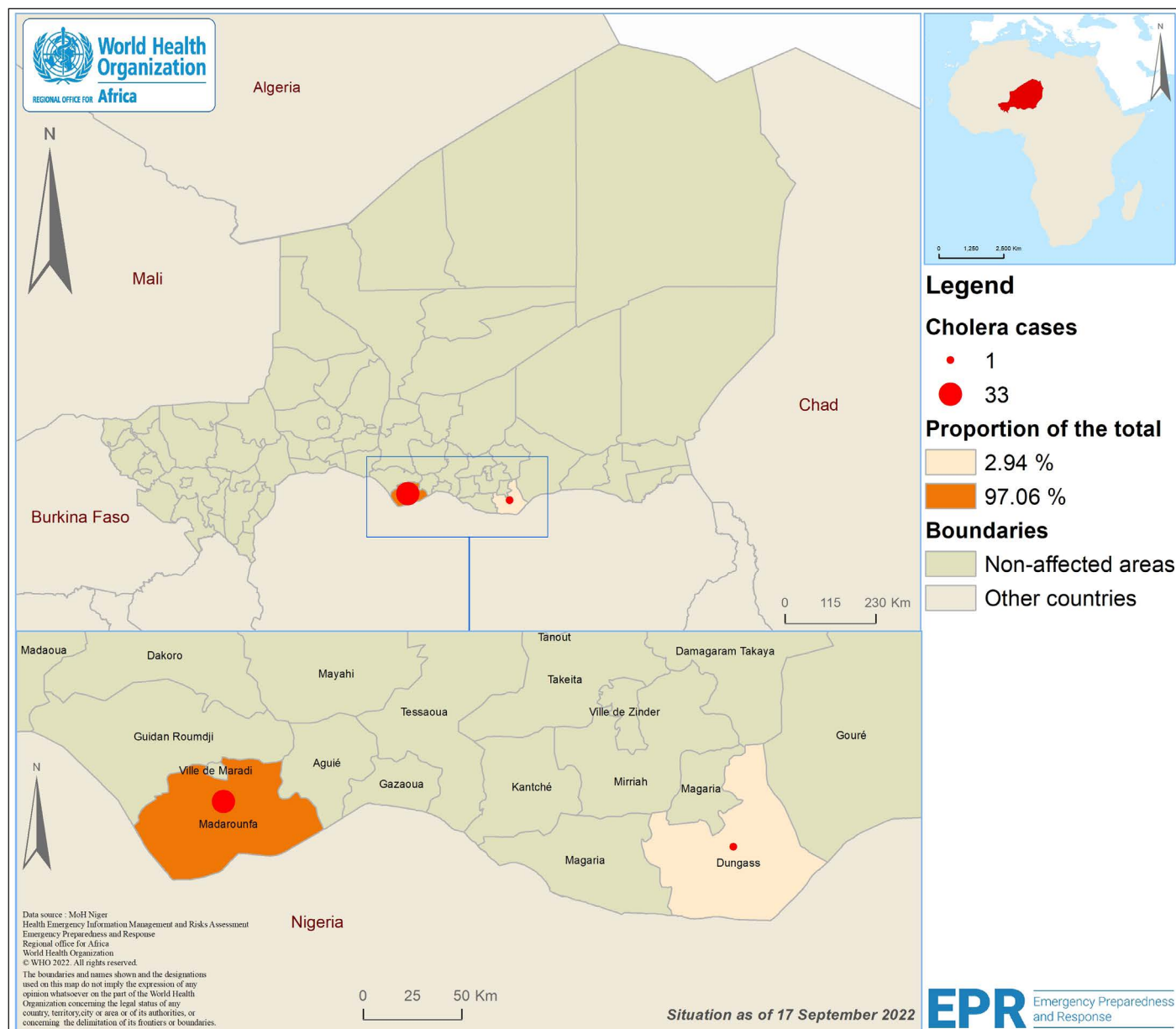
- Daily transmission of data from health districts to the district coordination center of Maradi city and Madarounfa
- Hypochlorite and Aquatab made available in the districts to support water treatment
- Hand washing devices have been installed at three large mosques in Madarounfa district.
- Household sensitization and disinfection is ongoing for households that reported cases
- Risk communication and messaging on cholera prevention ongoing, using community leaders and volunteers as well as mass media platforms to target affected communities.
- Radio programmes to increase awareness of the outbreak by the head of the public hygiene and health education service have been initiated
- Community sensitization and water, sanitation and hygiene activities have been enhanced in the affected districts.
- Surveillance activities for cholera and other diarrheal diseases have been enhanced in health facilities and communities.
- Training on infection prevention and control measures have been provided to health workers at the treatment facilities.

## SITUATION INTERPRETATION

In the previous year, around August-October, the Niger Minister of Public Health declared a cholera epidemic, that registered 5 591 cases including 166 deaths..

This has shown that cholera in Niger is seasonal and associated with the rainy and flooding season in some regions of the country. With issues of poor access to clean water and flooding in some parts of the affected district, response efforts must be boosted as these prevailing risk factors remain key in propagation of the outbreak. The government is currently leveraging on support from key partners to control this outbreak and preventing high case mortality as experienced in 2021.

## Distribution of cases of cholera in Niger, 17 September 2022



# All events currently being monitored by WHO AFRO

Country	Event	Grade	Date notified to WCO	Start of reporting period	End of reporting period	Total cases	Cases Confirmed	Deaths	CFR
<b>New Events</b>									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Suspected meningitis	Ungraded		2-Jun-22	25-Sep-22	116		18	15.5%
A suspected meningitis outbreak is ongoing in the Banalia health zone, Tshopo province in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. From 2 June 2022 to 25 September 2022, a total of 116 suspected cases with 18 deaths (CFR 15.5%) have been reported. Three health areas are the hotspots: Mangi , Bongonza and Akuma.									
Guinea	Lassa fever	Ungraded	20-Sep-22	20-Sep-22	29-Sep-22	1	1	1	100.0%
As part of routine surveillance, the Prefectural Health Directorate (DPS) of N'zerékoré was alerted by the Regional Hospital Directorate on 20 September 2022 of a positive case of hemorrhagic fever from the Mohomou health area in the urban commune. This is a male patient, 45 years old, a logistician by profession. The deceased lived in the Gbangana district and shared the same household with only his wife. An investigation is ongoing to identify the source of contamination									
<b>Ongoing Events</b>									
Algeria	COVID-19	Grade 3	25-Feb-20	25-Feb-2020	2-Oct-22	270 685	270 685	6 879	2.5%
From 25 February 2020 to 2 October 2022, a total of 270 685 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 6 879 deaths have been reported from Algeria, with 182 316 recovered.									
Algeria	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	14-Jul-22	11-Apr-2022	2-Sep-22	1	1	-	-
Algeria IHR focal point notified WHO of a confirmed case of Circulating Vaccine-Derived Poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2). The case is a one-year-old girl resident of Tamanrasset Wilaya (commune of Tamanrasset). She was admitted on 11 April 2022 to a district hospital, for acute flaccid paralysis of both lower limbs. The epidemiological investigation carried out on the same day showed that she had not received any dose of oral or inactivated polio vaccine and that she had no history of travel outside the city of Tamanrasset.									
Algeria	West Nile fever	Ungraded	29-Aug-22	9-Jul-2022	30-Aug-22	1	1	0	0.0%
The Ministry of Health of Algeria notified a confirmed case of West Nile fever (WNF) in an 11-year-old female child, resident of Touggourt city. The onset of symptoms was 9 July with fever, headache, stiff neck and vomiting. She was admitted to Touggourt hospital the same day for treatment. The diagnosis of WNF was confirmed on 21 July 2022 by the National Reference Laboratory for Arboviroses and Emerging Viruses of the Institut Pasteur in Algeria. The child was discharged from the hospital on 15 July 2022 after recovery. No additional cases have been reported as of yet.									
Angola	COVID-19	Grade 3	21-Mar-20	21-Mar-20	30-Sep-22	103 131	103 131	1 917	-
The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Angola on 21 March 2020. As of 30 September 2022, a total of 103 131 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been reported in the country with 1 917 deaths and 101 155 recoveries.									
Benin	COVID-19	Grade 3	17-Mar-20	16-Mar-20	21-Aug-22	27 490	27 490	163	0.6%
The Ministry of Health in Benin announced the first confirmed case of COVID-19 on 16 March 2020. As of 21 August 2022, a total of 27 490 cases have been reported in the country, with 163 deaths and 27 217 recoveries.									
Benin	Monkeypox	Grade 3		14-Jun-2022	29-Aug-22	3	3	0	0.0%
Three suspected cases of Monkeypox were notified to WHO by the Benin Ministry of Health on 3 June 2022. Two of the three suspected cases were from Nigeria and one person from the North of the country. Laboratory samples were taken and sent to the Institute Pasteur laboratory in Dakar, which confirmed the three samples positive on 14 June 2022. Epidemiological investigations are ongoing									
Benin	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	8-Aug-19	24-Aug-2019	3-Aug-22	16	16	0	0.0%
Two cases of Circulating Vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported, one each in Atlantique and Oueme making them the first cases in 2022. Six cases were reported in 2021 and 2020, and 8 in 2019. No new case of Circulating Vaccine -derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week.									
Botswana	COVID-19	Grade 3	30-Mar-20	28-Mar-20	29-Sep-22	326 308	326 308	2 789	0.9%
On 30 March 2020, the Minister of Health and Wellness in Botswana reported three confirmed cases of COVID-19. As of 29 September 2022, a total of 326 308 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the country including 2 789 deaths.									
Burkina Faso	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel Region)	Grade 2	1-Jan-19	1-Jan-19	8-Aug-22	-	-	-	-
Since 2015, the security situation in the Sahel and East of Burkina Faso has gradually deteriorated due to attacks by armed groups. A total of 30 000 people from Sebba town face a deteriorating food security situation after a month of Blockade by armed groups preventing food supplies. Access to health services remains a challenge for the population in affected areas. There are 192 non-functional health facilities and 353 facilities that function at a minimum level of their capacity.									
Burkina Faso	COVID-19	Grade 3	10-Mar-20	9-Mar-20	10-Jul-22	21 150	21 150	387	1.8%
Between 9 March 2020 and 10 July 2022, a total of 21 150 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 387 deaths and 20 745 recoveries have been reported from Burkina Faso.									
Burundi	COVID-19	Grade 3	31-Mar-20	18-Mar-20	29-Sep-22	50 176	50 176	15	-
On 31 March 2020, the Minister of Health in Burundi reported the first two confirmed cases of COVID-19. As of 29 September 2022, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases is 50 176, including 15 deaths and 49 786 recovered.									

Country	Event	Grade	Date notified to WCO	Start of reporting period	End of reporting period	Total cases	Cases Confirmed	Deaths	CFR
Cameroon	Humanitarian crisis (North, Adamawa & East)	Protracted 2	31-Dec-13	27-Jun-2017	25-Aug-22				-
The security situation remains unstable, characterized by incursions and attacks in the departments of Mayo-Sava, Mayo-Tsanaga and Logone & Chari bordering Nigeria. At least 23 incidents involving armed men have been recorded, with 13 civilians killed including 2 children and 1 woman, as well as 12 people injured and 10 others abducted. The incursions of NSAGs are accompanied by looting of property and livestock, and sometimes burning of houses. Around 7 653 people have been displaced in June 2022, majority of which occurred in the Mokolo Subdivision following two NSAG attacks. As of 30 June 2022, 15 000 people have returned to their homes following the intercommunal conflict that occurred in the Logone-Birni department on December 2021. Moreover, nearly 640 households have been affected by torrential rains in Mayo-Danay and Logone & Chari since mid-April 2022.									
Cameroon	Humanitarian crisis (NW & SW)	Protracted 2	1-Oct-16	27-Jun-2018	25-Aug-22	-	-	-	-
The situation in the North-West and South-West regions remains tense with continued violence and targeted attacks, including abductions, kidnappings, killings, unlawful arrests, and destruction of property. Populations, as well as education and healthcare providers in particular, continue to be under high risks when accessing facilities or delivering services. They continuously face threats, direct attacks, and armed incursions. The global rise in prices of basic commodities further exacerbates suffering among already vulnerable communities.									
Cameroon	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel Region)	Grade 2	31-Dec-13	27-Jun-2017	25-Aug-22	-	-	-	-
The situation in the Far North Region remains characterized by the persistence of non-state armed groups' activities in the Mayo-Sava, Mayo-Tsanaga, and Logone & Chari Departments. Several security incidents have been reported during the month of July 2022. These were mainly predatory incursions, attacks on military positions, looting and kidnappings with or without ransom demands. The most striking attack was that of the Mada District Hospital in Makary Division on 2 July, with significant humanitarian consequences. Moreover, the current rainy season makes geographical access increasingly difficult in several areas across the region. Several humanitarian activities are postponed or cancelled due to the poor physical condition of the roads in addition to the risk of security incidents, and the suspension of UNHAS flights.									
Cameroon	Cholera	Grade 2	1-Jan-21	25-Oct-21	22-Sep-22	12 129	1 122	245	2.0%
Between 16 and 22 September 2022, 151 new suspected cases of cholera including one death have been reported from three active Regions: Littoral (140 cases, one death); Centre (nine cases); West (two cases). As of 22 September 2022, 12 129 suspected cases including 1122 laboratory-confirmed cases and 245 deaths (CFR 2.0%) have been reported since October 2021, from eight Regions and 49 Districts of which 25 remain active. South-West (6015 cases) and Littoral (5180 cases) Regions have reported majority of cases. On 22 September, a suspected case of cholera was reported from Messamena District in East Region, who arrived from Douala (the current hotspot) on 19 September. Investigations are ongoing.									
Cameroon	COVID-19	Grade 3	6-Mar-20	6-Mar-20	17-Aug-22	122 375	122 375	1 941	1.6%
The Cameroon Ministry of Health announced the confirmation of the first COVID-19 case on 6 March 2020. As of 17 August 2022, a total of 122 375 cases have been reported, including 1 941 deaths and 119 220 recoveries.									
Cameroon	Measles	Ungraded	2-Apr-19	1-Jan-22	11-Sep-22	1 968	1 968	-	-
As of week 36, of 2022 (ending 11 September), a total of 1 968 cases of measles have been confirmed including 495 IgM+ (out of 1 243 investigated cases with blood samples); 50 compatible and 1 423 epi-linked case. About 91% of the children with confirmed measles are below nine years of age and 69% are less than five years old with only 29% known to be vaccinated. A total of 54 districts have reported confirmed epidemics.									
Cameroon	Monkeypox	Grade 3	24-Feb-22	1-Jan-22	18-Sep-22	40	8	2	5.0%
During epi week 37, a new District, namely Sa'a District in Centre Region notified a suspected case of monkeypox. Cumulatively, from 1 January to 18 September 2022, Cameroon has notified 40 suspected cases of monkeypox from seven districts across five regions, including two deaths (CFR 5.0%). Sixteen human samples have been collected and eight cases have been laboratory-confirmed from Ayos Health District (4) in Centre Region, Kumba Health District (2) in South-West Region, Benakuma Health District in North-West Region (1) and Djoum Health District (1) in South Region. Males and females are equally affected and the median age is 17.3 years (range 1-36 years).									
Cameroon	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	1-Jan-20	1-Jan-20	7-Sep-22	10	10	0	0.0%
No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported during epi week 35, 2022. There were three cases reported in 2021 and seven cases reported in 2020. No case has yet been reported for 2022.									
Cameroon	Yellow fever	Grade 2	7-Feb-21	4-Jan-21	13-Sep-22	2 534	35	0	0.0%
As of 13 September 2022, a total of 2 534 suspected cases of YF have been reported since the beginning of the outbreak in 2021, including 17 probable and 35 laboratory-confirmed cases. One PCR+ case has recently been reported in Tcholire District (North Region) with symptoms onset on 12 August 2022. In addition, 10 PRNT+ cases are pending classification, including one case from East region reported on 12 September by Institut Pasteur Dakar. Cumulatively, all ten Regions and 32 Districts have been affected since the beginning of the outbreak in 2021.									
Cape Verde	COVID-19	Grade 3	19-Mar-20	18-Mar-20	1-Oct-22	62 376	62 376	410	0.7%
The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Cape Verde on 19 March 2020. As of 1 October 2022, a total of 62 376 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 410 deaths and 61 895 recoveries were reported in the country.									
Central African Republic	Humanitarian crisis	Protracted 2	11-Dec-13	11-Dec-2013	15-Sep-22		-	-	-
After several years of displacement, humanitarian and development actors are helping internally displaced persons and refugees to resume normal lives. As of 31 July 2022, the total number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in CAR was estimated at 647 883 individuals, comprising 154 964 people in IDP's sites and 492 919 in host families. This represents an overall increase of 37 618 IDPs (6.2%) compared to June 2022 when the number of IDPs was estimated at 610 265. Moreover, floods continue to affect CAR. More than 22 450 people have lost their homes and have taken shelter in host families, schools and churches. At least ten people were killed, nearly 2,000 houses and a dozen bridges were destroyed, and thousands of latrines and wells were flooded.									

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Central African Republic	COVID-19	Grade 3	14-Mar-20	14-Mar-20	19-Sep-22	14 922	14 922	113	0.8%
The Ministry of Health and population announced the confirmation of the first COVID-19 case in Central African Republic on 14 March 2020. As of 19 September 2022, a total of 14 922 confirmed cases, 113 deaths and 14 520 recovered were reported.									
Central African Republic	Measles	Ungraded	13-Mar-22	1-Jan-22	4-Sep-22	1 194	117	1	0.1%
From week 1 to week 35, 2022 (ending 4 September), a total 1 194 suspected cases of measles including one death (CFR 0.08 %) have been reported through IDSR system. Six districts with measles outbreak (Bangui 1 confirmed at week 33; Batangafo-Kabo at week 30, Ouango-Gambo at week 30, Bimbo at week 10, Kouango-Grimari at week 11, Alindao at week 14 and Haute-Kotto at week 20.).									
Central African Republic	Monkeypox	Grade 3	3-Mar-22	4-Mar-22	31-Aug-22	20	8	2	10.0%
As of 14 September 2022, the Central African Republic has so far recorded 20 suspected cases of monkeypox including eight confirmed cases and two deaths (CFR 10%). The confirmed cases have been reported from six health districts: Sangha-Mbaéré, Bangui I, Alindao, Bimbo, Ouango-Gambo and Bangassou.									
Central African Republic	Yellow fever	Grade 2	14-Sep-21	1-Apr-2021	13-Sep-22	660	20	4	0.6%
On 3 August 2021, an 18-month-old girl from Mala village in the Kemo district, Central African Republic, tested positive for yellow fever by plaque reduction neutralization test at the Centre Pasteur of Cameroun. As of 13 September 2022, a total of 660 suspected cases of YF have been reported including four probable and 20 lab-confirmed cases. Four deaths have so far been recorded (CFR 0.7%). Eight suspected cases have been reported on epi week 36, 2022. Three regions still remain affected (RS3, 4 & 6), with 70% of confirmed cases being reported in RS3 (Batangafo Kabo and Nanga-Boguila districts have each reported eight and six confirmed cases, respectively).									
Chad	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel region)	Grade 2	11-Feb-22	1-Mar-16	8-Aug-22	-	-	-	-
More than 2.1 million people are in food and nutrition insecurity in Chad. The decline in agro-pastoral productivity is affecting the nutritional status of the populations. According to OCHA, more than 1.5 million of the most vulnerable people are at risk of not receiving assistance. Chad experienced flooding due to heavy rains starting from April 2022, and affected more than 340 000 people across 11 regions. The Capital, N'Djamena and the Southern region (Logone oriental and Occidental, Mayo Kebbi Est, Mayo Kebbi Ouest, Salamat and Sila) are the most affected. The affected population urgently needs food, NFIs, shelter and healthcare assistance.									
Chad	COVID-19	Grade 3	19-Mar-20	19-Mar-20	25-Sep-22	7 581	7 581	193	2.5%
The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Chad on 19 March 2020. As of 25 September 2022, a total of 7 581 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the country including 193 deaths.									
Chad	Measles	Ungraded	24-May-18	1-Jan-22	11-Sep-22	2 700	134	6	0.2%
As at Week 36 of 2022: a total of 2 700 measles suspected cases reported from 126 of 139 districts with six measles related deaths (CFR 0.2%). A total of 946 cases investigated with blood samples showed 134 IgM positive for measles and 101 IgM positive for rubella. About 49% of confirmed cases are children under five years of age and only 18% of them are vaccinated. Two additional districts with lab confirmed measles, bringing the total to 12 districts reporting confirmed measles outbreak since the start of this year									
Chad	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	18-Oct-19	9-Sep-19	7-Sep-22	133	133	0	0.0%
During epi week 35, four cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported: two in N'Djamena, and one each in Mayo Kebbi Est and Salamat Regions, bringing to 18 the number of 2022 cases of cVDPV2 in Chad. In addition, there were 106 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020 from three different outbreaks, while nine other cases were reported in 2019.									
Chad	Yellow fever	Grade 2	13-Nov-21	1-Nov-21	13-Sep-22	1 769	29	7	0.4%
On 13 November 2021, the Institut Pasteur in Dakar confirmed two samples from Mandoul district, Chad, positive for yellow fever. As of 13 September 2022, 1 769 suspected cases of yellow fever have been reported, including 38 probable and 29 lab-confirmed cases with seven deaths (CFR 0.4%). Thirty-two new suspected cases were reported on week 35, and 26 samples tested negative at the national laboratory. A total of 23/126 districts in 9/23 provinces have been affected since the beginning of the outbreak.									
Comoros	COVID-19	Grade 3	30-Apr-20	30-Apr-2020	30-Sep-22	8 471	8 471	161	1.9%
The first case of confirmed COVID-19 was notified on 30 April 2020 in Comoros. As of 30 September 2022, a total of 8 471 confirmed COVID-19 cases, including 161 deaths and 8 305 recoveries were reported in the country.									
Congo	COVID-19	Grade 3	14-Mar-20	14-Mar-20	11-Aug-22	24 837	24 837	386	1.6%
The Government of Congo announced the confirmation of the first case of COVID-19 in Congo on 14 March 2020. As of 7 August 2022, a total of 24 837 cases including 386 deaths and 23 644 recovered cases have been reported in the country.									
Congo	Measles	Ungraded	14-Mar-22	1-Jan-22	7-Sep-22	6 528	6 528	132	2.0%
From week 1 to week 23, 2022 (ending 12 June), a total of 214 lab confirmed measles cases and 6 314 epidemiologically linked cases and 132 deaths (CFR 2%) have been reported in Congo; 23 out of 52 districts for the country (44%) are in outbreak mode. Nationwide multi-intervention campaigns including measles outbreak response vaccination, Vitamin A supplementation and deworming took place from 5 to 11 August and the administrative data show a coverage rate of 107.9% for measles.									
Congo	Monkeypox	Grade 3	23-May-22	1-Jan-22	14-Sep-22	10	5	3	30.0%
Since the beginning of 2022, ten cases including five laboratory-confirmed and five probable cases have been reported from Impfondo District in the country's northern department of Likouala on the border with the Democratic Republic of Congo and Central Africa (7), from Sangha Department (2), and from Pointe Noire (1), as of 14 September 2022. Three of these cases have died (CFR 30.0%). Two confirmed cases have been reported on week 36, including one from Pointe Noire which has reported its first ever case of monkeypox.									
Congo	Yellow fever	Grade 2	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-22	16-Sep-22	30	4	0	0.0%
In Congo , as of 16 September 2022, a total of 30 probable cases of yellow fever and four confirmed and zero deaths have been reported.									

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Côte d'Ivoire	COVID-19	Grade 3	11-Mar-20	11-Mar-20	2-Oct-22	87 282	87 282	826	0.9%
Since 11 March 2020, a total of 87 282 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported from Côte d'Ivoire including 826 deaths, and a total of 86 395 recoveries.									
Côte d'Ivoire	Yellow fever	Grade 2	14-Sep-21	13-Aug-2021	26-Aug-22	86	7	0	0.0%
From 13 August 2021 to 26 August 2022, a total of 79 probable and seven confirmed cases of yellow fever were recorded in Côte d'Ivoire, with no deaths.									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Humanitarian crisis	Protracted 3	20-Dec-16	17-Apr-2017	18-Sep-22	-	-	-	-
As of 31 July, more than 5.5 million people are internally displaced with North Kivu and Ituri provinces hosting the majority of IDPs (32% each) followed by South Kivu province (24%). The main causes of displacement are armed attacks and clashes, land and inter-community conflicts and natural disasters. In July 2022, 34 new security incidents directly affecting humanitarian personnel or goods were recorded in the DRC. In Ituri Province, civilian populations are still the target of deadly attacks by armed groups. According to local civil society, at least 40 civilians, including 17 children, were killed, many others kidnapped and more than 400 houses burned in the locality of Mbidjo on 9 Sept 2022 by armed men. Following these incidents, nearly 18 500 people moved to the peripheral areas (Dala, Mongwalu, etc.). Emergency interventions in the western part of the Djugu territory, where more than 70K IDPs were registered between June and September 2022, are faced with constraints of physical access, security and weak response capacities of partners. In addition, humanitarian partners also reported access incidents related to conflict and military operations; interference in the implementation of humanitarian activities in the eastern provinces of the country. At least 39 civilians have been killed in multiple attacks carried out by armed men in Beni territory of North Kivu province since the beginning of September 2022 causing a delay in the delivery of humanitarian aid benefiting more than 250K people. As of 21 Sept 2022, 19 686 returnees from Uganda have been registered in the Rwasa II site where humanitarian needs are constantly increasing. In Nyiragongo territory, more than 24 500 IDPs cannot yet return to their homes due to persistent insecurity.									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Cholera	Grade 3	16-Jan-15	3-Jan-22	18-Sep-22	9 705	865	183	1.9%
From epidemiological week 1 to 37 (ending 18 September 2022), 9 705 suspected cholera cases including 183 deaths (CFR: 1.9%) were recorded in 71 health zones across 14 provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Suspected cases have mostly been reported from South Kivu (3 408), Haut-Lomami (1 773), Tanganyika (1 702), and North Kivu (1 630). The overall national incidence is 12 cases per 100 000 inhabitants. Response actions are continuing in provincial health zones with active outbreaks (Sankuru, South Kivu, North Kivu, Tanganyika, etc.).									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	COVID-19	Grade 3	10-Mar-20	10-Mar-20	25-Sep-22	92 894	92 892	1 443	1.6%
Since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak, declared on 10 March 2020, a total of 92 892 confirmed cases and two probable case, including 1 443 deaths have been reported. A total of 83 520 people have recovered.									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Measles	Ungraded	12-Oct-21	1-Jan-22	11-Sep-22	102 877	5 086	1 317	1.3%
As of Epi-week 36, 2022 (ending 11 September), a total of 102 877 suspected cases and 1 317 measles related deaths (CFR 1.3%). About 5 086 cases were investigated through the case-based surveillance system; 2 066 tested IgM+ for Measles and 1 056 tested IgM+ for Rubella; 66% lab confirmed measles cases are < 5 years old, and only 34% with history of vaccination; a total of 164 health zones with confirmed outbreaks at some point since the start of the year (148 health zones in Week 34)									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Monkeypox	Grade 3	30-Mar-19	1-Jan-22	18-Sep-22	3 797	190	0	0.0%
From 1 January – 18 September 2022, the Democratic Republic of the Congo reported 3 797 suspected including 190 confirmed cases from 150 health zones across 23 provinces. The most affected provinces in 2022 are Sankuru (1 583), Tshopo (522), Maniema (302), Kwango (347), and Tshuapa (213).									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Plague	Ungraded	12-Mar-19	1-Jan-22	18-Sep-22	610	-	10	1.6%
Between epidemiological weeks 1-37 of 2022, 610 cases of suspected bubonic plague have been reported with 10 deaths (CFR 1.6%). All cases have been reported from the Rethy health zone in Ituri Province. Lokpa health area has reported the majority of suspected cases (475, 77.9%) in 2022.									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	26-Feb-21	1-Jan-21	28-Sep-22	148	148	0	0.0%
A total of nine cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported last week: eight in Tanganyika and one in Haut Katanga bringing the number of cases reported in 2022 to 120. There were 28 cases in 2021. Outbreak response to both cVDPV1 and cVDPV2 is being intensified									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Typhoid fever	Ungraded	1-Jul-21	1-Jan-22	18-Sep-22	1 361 529	-	569	0.0%
In 2022, from epidemiological week 1 to 37 (ending 18 September 2022), 1 361 529 suspected cases of typhoid fever including 569 deaths were recorded in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In 2021, from Epi week 1 to 49, 1 380 955 suspected cases of typhoid fever have been reported including 502 deaths (CFR 0.3%).									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Yellow Fever	Grade 2	21-Apr-21	1-Jan-22	16-Sep-22	10	6	1	10.0%
As of 16 September 2022, 10 probable cases and six confirmed yellow fever cases and one death have been reported in the country .									

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Equatorial Guinea	COVID-19	Grade 3	14-Mar-20	14-Mar-20	28-Sep-22	16 915	16 915	183	1.1%
The Ministry of Health and Welfare announced the first confirmed COVID-19 case on 14 March 2020. As of 28 September 2022, a total of 16 915 cases have been reported in the country with 183 deaths and 16 690 recoveries.									
Eritrea	COVID-19	Grade 3	21-Mar-20	21-Mar-20	30-Sep-22	10 170	10 170	103	1.0%
The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Eritrea on 21 March 2020. As of 30 September 2022, a total of 10 170 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 103 deaths were reported in the country. A total of 10 065 patients have recovered from the disease.									
Eritrea	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Ungraded	2-Jun-22	7-Jun-2022	7-Sep-22	2	2	0	0.0%
No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week 35, 2022. There has so far been one case reported in 2022 and another one reported in 2021, even though the case has been confirmed on 2 June 2022 by the Ethiopian National Polio laboratory.									
Eswatini	COVID-19	Grade 3	13-Mar-20	13-Mar-20	1-Oct-22	73 390	73 390	1 422	1.9%
The first case of COVID-19 was confirmed in the kingdom of Eswatini on 13 March 2020. As of 1 October 2022, a total of 73 390 cases have been reported with 1 422 associated deaths.									
Ethiopia	Drought/food insecurity	Grade 3	17-Feb-22	1-Jan-22	24-Aug-22	-	-	-	-
Nearly 24.1 million people in southern and south-eastern Ethiopia have now been affected by the drought which began in October 2020, representing a significant increase from July 2022 and reflecting the impact of the drought in additional geographic areas of Ethiopia. About 9.9 million people are severely food insecure due to the drought. Over 3.5 million livestock—which pastoralist families rely upon for sustenance and livelihoods—have died. Consequently, children have less access to milk, negatively affecting their nutrition. Nearly 2.2 million children under age 5 and 685 900 pregnant and lactating women are acutely malnourished in drought-affected areas, including about 704 500 who are severely malnourished. Moreover, more than 8.2 million people cannot access enough water for drinking, cooking and cleaning across Ethiopia.									
Ethiopia	Humanitarian crisis (Conflict in Tigray)	Grade 3	4-Nov-20	4-Nov-20	6-Sep-22	-	-	-	-
The overall humanitarian situation in Ethiopia continues to be dire. More than 20 million people affected by violence as well as by climatic shocks such as prolonged drought and seasonal floods require humanitarian assistance and protection services until the end of 2022. The resumption of violence after a five-month generally calm situation in northern Ethiopia is already impacting the lives and livelihood of vulnerable people, including the delivery of lifesaving humanitarian assistance and is likely to create higher humanitarian needs in Afar, Amhara and Tigray. In Tigray Region, humanitarian supplies for humanitarian operations had been steadily flowing in August until the deterioration of the security situation. Similarly, humanitarian operations in hard-to-reach areas in Amhara Region were put on hold due to security concerns. Violence in parts of western, southern, and eastern Ethiopia is also driving humanitarian needs and causing interruptions in humanitarian operations.									
Ethiopia	COVID-19	Grade 3	13-Mar-20	13-Mar-20	2-Oct-22	493 588	493 588	7 572	1.5%
Since the confirmation of the first case on 21 March 2020, Ethiopia has confirmed a total of 493 588 cases of COVID-19 as of 2 October 2022, with 7 572 deaths and 471 939 recoveries.									
Ethiopia	Measles	Ungraded	14-Jan-17	1-Jan-22	30-Sep-22	9 850	5 806	56	0.6%
From January to September 2022 ( 30 September ), a total of 9 850 suspected cases with 5 806 confirmed and 56 deaths ( CFR 0.6% ) have been reported in Ethiopia. A total of 16 districts (Woredas) are currently experiencing confirmed measles outbreak : Chilga; Anded;Gololcha;Gura Damole; Guchi;Babile;Deraa;Banatsemay;North Ari; Raaso; West Imey; Harawo; Jigjiga City; Gashamo; Gorabaqasa; Afdem									
Gabon	COVID-19	Grade 3	12-Mar-20	12-Mar-20	20-Sep-22	48 691	48 691	306	0.6%
On 12 March 2020, the Ministry of Health announced the confirmation of the first COVID-19 case in the country. As of 20 September 2022, a total of 48 691 cases including 306 deaths and 48 292 recoveries have been reported in the country.									
Gabon	Yellow fever	Grade 2	12-Feb-22	17-Sep-21	13-Sep-22	3	1	1	33.3%
On 24 January 2022, a case of yellow fever tested positive by seroneutralization at the Institut Pasteur in Dakar. The patient was a 42-year-old male from the Ogooué-Maritime province in Gabon. He was reportedly not vaccinated against yellow fever. He presented with jaundice on 17 September 2021 and died on 23 September 2021 in Port Gentil. No other confirmed cases have been reported so far.									
Gambia	Acute kidney injury	Grade 2	11-Aug-22	4-Jul-2022	23-Sep-22	75	-	50	66.7%
On 1 August 2022, the Epidemic and Disease Control Unit of the Ministry of Health in Gambia reported an unusual event detected at the Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital, the main tertiary hospital in the country. A total of 75 cases with 50 deaths ( CFR 66.7% ) have been reported. The median age is 17 years old and range from five to 46 months. The index case was traced to 4 July 2022 . Patients presented with symptoms such as inability to urinate (100% of cases), fever (100% of cases), vomiting (91%), and diarrhoea (55%). All children had an acute onset of symptoms, and clinical progression was rapid. Preliminary investigation was conducted to identify contacts of the cases. No similar illness among other siblings of similar age or other household members was detected. Further investigation is ongoing.									
Gambia	COVID-19	Grade 3	17-Mar-20	17-Mar-20	24-Sep-22	12 442	12 442	372	3.0%
The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in The Gambia on 17 March 2020. As of 24 September 2022, a total of 12 442 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 372 deaths, and 12 051 recoveries have been reported in the country.									
Ghana	COVID-19	Grade 3	12-Mar-20	12-Mar-20	27-Sep-22	169 385	169 385	1 459	0.9%
As of 27 September 2022, a total of 169 385 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been reported in Ghana. There have been 1 459 deaths and 167 468 recoveries reported.									
Ghana	Monkeypox	Grade 3	8-Jun-22	24-May-2022	6-Sep-22	535	84	4	0.7%
On 8 June 2022, the Director General of the Ghana Health Service confirmed that 5 cases of monkeypox have been detected in the country. From 24 May-6 September 2022, there have been 535 suspected cases, including 84 confirmed and four deaths reported from 16 administrative regions. Most of the positive cases were reported from the Greater Accra region (n=191). Of the confirmed cases, 33 (40 %) are females. The age of confirmed cases ranges from 13 days to 67 Years (min-max).									

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Ghana	Yellow fever	Grade 2	3-Nov-21	15-Oct-21	26-Aug-22	131	61	21	16.0%
From 15 October 2021, suspected cases of yellow fever were reported mostly among nomadic settlers in the Savannah Region, northwest Ghana (bordering Côte d'Ivoire). As of 26 August 2022, a total of 70 probable and 61 confirmed cases of yellow fever were reported from 13 regions in Ghana. Of the reported cases, nine deaths were recorded among probable cases and 12 deaths among confirmed cases.									
Guinea	COVID-19	Grade 3	13-Mar-20	13-Mar-20	7-Sep-22	37 652	37 652	449	1.2%
The Ministry of Health in Guinea announced the first confirmed case of COVID-19 on 13 March 2020. As of 7 September 2022, a total of 37 652 cases, including 36 880 recovered cases and 449 deaths, have been reported in the country.									
Guinea	Measles	Ungraded	9-May-18	1-Jan-22	27-May-22	21 914	397	33	0.2%
Since the beginning of 2022 up to week 21 (ending 27 May), a total of 21 194 measles suspected cases with 397 confirmed and 33 death (CFR 0.2%) have been reported in Guinea from 29 health districts including the capital city Conakry through Integrated disease surveillance and response.									
Guinea-Bissau	COVID-19	Grade 3	25-Mar-20	25-Mar-20	28-Aug-22	8 796	8 796	175	2.0%
On 25 March 2020, the Ministry of Health of Guinea Bissau reported the first COVID-19 confirmed case in the country. As of 28 August 2022, the country has reported 8 796 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 8 301 recoveries and 175 deaths.									
Kenya	Drought/food insecurity	Grade 3	17-Feb-22	1-Jan-22	24-Aug-22	-	-	-	-
About 4.2 million people in northern and eastern Kenya have now been affected by the drought which began in October 2020, representing a significant increase from July 2022. Some 3.5 million people are severely food insecure due to the drought. Over 2.4 million livestock—which pastoralist families rely upon for sustenance and livelihoods—have died. Consequently, children have less access to milk, negatively affecting their nutrition. In Kenya, nearly 884 500 children under age 5 and 115 700 pregnant and lactating women are affected by acute malnutrition and need treatment, including 222 700 severely malnourished children. Moreover, more than 4.1 million people cannot access enough water for drinking, cooking and cleaning across Kenya.									
Kenya	Anthrax Suspected	Ungraded	15-Jul-22	30-Jun-22	7-Aug-22	11	1	0	0.0%
Between 30 May and 7 August 2022, 11 suspected Anthrax cases have been reported in Kenya. No death reported so far, cases are reported from different counties including Kakamega. Among the five samples collected, one tested positive for Anthrax									
Kenya	Chikungunya	Ungraded	3-Mar-22	13-Feb-2022	18-Sep-22	291	5	1	0.3%
Wajir County County has continued to report the cases from Tarbaj sub-county in Kutulo village. A total of two hundred and ninety-one (291) cases have been reported with five confirmed cases and one death (CFR 0.3%).									
Kenya	COVID-19	Grade 3	13-Mar-20	13-Mar-20	2-Oct-22	338 445	338 445	5 678	1.7%
On 12 March 2020, the Ministry of Health announced the confirmation of one new COVID-19 case in the country. As of 2 October 2022, 338 445 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 5 678 deaths and 332 701 recoveries have been reported in the country.									
Kenya	Influenza A (H1N1)	Ungraded		19-Jul-2022	25-Aug-22	175	5	1	0.6%
An outbreak of influenza A (H1N1) has been reported in Gilgil sub county in Nakuru County. A total of 175 cases with five 5 confirmed and one death (CFR 0.6%) have been reported from 19 Jul to 25 Aug 2022. A total of 28 new cases were reported in week 33 (ending 25 August 2022).									
Kenya	Leishmaniasis (visceral)	Ungraded	31-Mar-19	3-Jan-20	18-Sep-22	1 972	1 791	10	0.5%
The Outbreak has been continuous since January 2020. A total of 1 972 visceral leishmaniasis (suspected and confirmed) cases have been reported in Marsabit, Garissa, Kitui, Baringo, West Pokot, Mandera, Wajir and Isiolo Counties with a total of 10 deaths reported ( CFR 0.5%). The outbreak is active in four counties, West Pokot County in Pokot North, Pokot south and West Pokot Sub Counties, Kitui county from Mwingi North and Mwingi Central Sub-counties ,Wajir County from Wajir East,west,South and Eldas sub counties and Isiolo County									
Kenya	Measles	Ungraded	29-Jun-22	26-Jun-22	18-Sep-22	70	26	0	0.0%
The measles outbreak has been reported from five counties: Marsabit , Wajir, Nairobi, Turkana and Garissa Counties. A total of 70 cases with 26 confirmed cases have been reported with zero death.									
Kenya	Yellow fever	Grade 2	3-Mar-22	12-Jan-22	30-Sep-22	139	3	11	7.9%
From 12 Jan to 30 Sep 2022, there were a total of 139 suspected cases of yellow fever including 11 deaths (CFR 7.9%) reported from 11 counties in Kenya. An outbreak was reported officially in Isiolo and Garissa counties. Of the suspected cases, only three were confirmed by PCR at the Kenya Medical Research Institute.									
Lesotho	COVID-19	Grade 3	13-May-20	13-May-2020	17-Sep-22	34 490	34 490	704	2.1%
Since the first confirmed COVID-19 case was reported in Lesotho on 13 May 2020, until 17 September 2022, a total of 34 490 cases of COVID-19 have been reported, including 33 784 recoveries and 706 deaths.									
Liberia	COVID-19	Grade 3	16-Mar-20	16-Mar-20	27-Sep-22	7 974	7 974	294	3.7%
From 16 March 2020 to 27 September 2022, Liberia has recorded a total of 7 974 cases including 294 deaths and 7 659 recoveries have been reported.									
Liberia	Lassa Fever	Ungraded	3-Mar-22	6-Jan-22	18-Sep-22	38	38	13	34.2%
Since the beginning of 2022 up to 18 September 2022, a total of 117 suspected cases of Lassa fever including 38 confirmed and 13 deaths (CFR 34.2%) have been reported in Liberia. Three Counties are currently experiencing an outbreak: Grand Bassa, Nimba and Bong Counties.									
Liberia	Measles	Ungraded	3-Feb-22	1-Jan-22	7-Sep-22	6 726	6 726	79	1.2%
As of 7 September 2022, 7 150 suspected cases, including 6 726 confirmed and 79 deaths (CFR: 1%) were reported from 62 health districts in 15 counties. Of the confirmed cases, 5.7% (384 cases) were laboratory confirmed, 8.3% (557 cases) were clinically confirmed, and 86.0% (5,785 cases) by epidemiological link. The median age of the affected population is six years (range: one month-67 years).									

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Liberia	Monkeypox	Grade 3	21-Jul-22	23-Jul-2022	9-Sep-22	3	3	0	0.0%
Liberia confirmed a case of Monkeypox on 23 July 2022 through the National Public health Reference Laboratory in the country. The case is a 43-year-old male who resides and works in Ebokayville Une, La Côte D'Ivoire but sought treatment at the Pleabo Health centre in Maryland County, Liberia where he was detected and isolated with 4 contacts being line-listed. As of 9 September 2022, three confirmed cases of monkeypox and 0 deaths were reported.									
Madagascar	Malnutrition crisis	Protracted 2	1-Jul-21	1-Jan-21	29-Sep-22	-	-	-	-
Despite humanitarian aid, from April to August 2022, 33% of the population of the Grand South is still highly food insecure, including 122,000 people in IPC Stage 4 (Emergency), and 925,000 in IPC Stage 3 (Crisis). Madagascar Health Cluster was activated in January 2022 as part of a joint intervention with the Nutrition Cluster to alleviate the ongoing crisis. An estimated 1.7 million people (32% of the total population) in Madagascar who are projected to face Integrated food security IPC projections estimate that 189 056 people are classified as emergency phase 4 and a little more than 1.5 million are classified as IPC Phase 3.									
Madagascar	COVID-19	Grade 3	20-Mar-20	20-Mar-20	2-Oct-22	66 684	66 684	1 410	2.2%
Madagascar Ministry of Health announced the confirmation of the first COVID-19 case on 20 March 2020. As of 2 October 2022, a total of 66 684 confirmed cases including 1 410 deaths have been reported in the country.									
Malawi	Floods	Grade 2	26-Jan-22	26-Jan-22	29-Sep-22	1 000 000		51	0.0%
The aftermath of the cyclone Ana and Gombe in Malawi has largely been contained. The disaster displaced a number of households, damaged household property, injuries as well as damage to infrastructure and caused several deaths in the southern part of the country. Approximately, more than 1 million people were affected, with 51 deaths recorded. The decommissioning of IDP camps in affected districts. Mulanje and Balaka districts have decommissioned all IDP camps whilst Nsanje has only six active IDP camps. Though, the cholera outbreak still persists with 89 new cases in past 2 weeks.									
Malawi	Cholera	Ungraded	3-Mar-22	3-Mar-22	2-Oct-22	3 737	3 737	106	2.8%
A total of 22 districts have reported Cholera cases since the confirmation of the first case in March 2022 in Machinga district. As of 2 October 2022, the cumulative confirmed cases and deaths reported since the onset of the outbreak is 3 737 and 106 respectively, with Case Fatality Rate at 2.8%.									
Malawi	COVID-19	Grade 3	2-Apr-20	2-Apr-2020	2-Oct-22	88 029	88 029	2 682	3.0%
On 2 April 2020, the president of Malawi announced the first confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the country. As of 2 October 2022, the country has a total of 88 029 confirmed cases with 2 682 deaths.									
Malawi	Poliomyelitis	Ungraded	31-Jan-22	1-Feb-2022	28-Sep-22	1	1	0	0.0%
One positive case of wild WPV1 was detected in Lilongwe from a child with the date of onset of paralysis on 19 November 2021. No other cases have been reported. Malawi continues to participate in the multi-country, subregional outbreak response, to urgently stop the WPV1 outbreak affecting the area.									
Mali	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel region)	Grade 2	n/a	11-Sep-17	7-Jul-22	-	-	-	-
The humanitarian situation in Mali has deteriorated significantly in the first half of 2022 due to the intensification of the conflict and intercommunity clashes. The level of need is the highest it has been since the crisis began in 2012. Currently, 7.5 million people, or one in three Malians, are in need of humanitarian assistance, up from 3.8 million in 2017. In addition, 1.8 million people need food aid, a 50% increase from last year.									
Mali	COVID-19	Grade 3	25-Mar-20	25-Mar-20	2-Oct-22	32 683	32 683	742	2.3%
On 25 March 2020, the Ministry of Health of Mali reported the first COVID-19 confirmed cases in the country. As of 2 October 2022, a total of 32 683 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been reported in the country including 742 deaths and 31 661 recoveries.									
Mali	Measles	Ungraded	20-Feb-18	1-Jan-22	3-Jul-22	2 017	626	1	0.0%
As of 3 July 2022, a total of 2 017 suspected cases of measles and 626 confirmed and one death (CFR 0.1) have been reported in Mali through integrated disease surveillance and response (IDSR) system. A total of 37 out of 75 health districts have confirmed measles outbreak, of which 13 health districts have received vaccines for response. The most affected age group is from 0 to 59 months.									
Mauritania	COVID-19	Grade 3	13-Mar-20	13-Mar-20	25-Sep-22	62 793	62 793	994	1.7%
The government of Mauritania announced its first confirmed COVID-19 case on 13 March 2020. As of 25 September 2022, a total of 62 793 cases including 994 deaths and 61 784 recovered have been reported in the country.									
Mauritania	Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF)	Ungraded	31-Aug-22	29-Aug-2022	21-Sep-22	1	1	0	0.0%
The Mauritanian Ministry of Health reported a new confirmed case of Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) on 29 August 2022. The patient was a 28-year-old pregnant woman from the locality of Diabbe located 2 kilometers from M' Bagne city in Brakna region. She presented with a febrile syndrome during the prenatal consultation on 28 August 2022 and a sample was taken the same day. CCHF was confirmed on 29 August 2022 by polymerase chain reaction at the Institut National de Recherche en Santé Publique (INRSP).									
Mauritania	Rift Valley fever	Ungraded	31-Aug-22	26-Aug-2022	21-Sep-22	21	21	12	57.1%
A new confirmed case of Rift Valley fever (RVF) was reported by the Mauritanian Ministry of Health on 29 August 2022. The index case is a 25-year-old male breeder from the Moughataa (district) of Tintane in Hodh El Gharbi region. He presented to a health facility with high fever and headache. On 26 August, he developed a haemorrhagic syndrome (epistaxis) with severe thrombocytopenia. He died on 29 August. As of 21 September 2022, a total of 21 cases have been confirmed with 12 deaths (CFR 57.1%). Response activities are underway including enhanced surveillance and investigations.									
Mauritius	COVID-19	Grade 3	18-Mar-20	18-Mar-20	30-Sep-22	262 648	262 648	1 026	0.4%
The Republic of Mauritius announced the first three positive cases of COVID-19 on 18 March 2020. As of 30 September 2022, a total of 262 648 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 1026 deaths have been reported in the country.									

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Mozambique	Humanitarian crisis in Cabo Delgado	Protracted 2	1-Jan-20	1-Jan-20	1-Oct-22	-	-	-	-
The safety situation in Cabo Delgado remains unpredictable and volatile. As of 1 October 2022, the nationwide estimate of people in need of humanitarian assistance is 1.5 million and 946, 508 IDP population resulting from the conflict. 1.5 million still need life saving humanitarian assistance in 2022 resulting from heightened food insecurity and malnutrition.									
Mozambique	Cholera	Ungraded	23-Mar-22	13-Jan-22	28-Sep-22	3 569	16	17	0.5%
Cholera outbreak has been reported from Sofala and Zambezia provinces of Mozambique. From 13 January to 28 September 2022, a total of 3 569 cases and 17 deaths (CFR 0.5%) have been reported. In Sofala province, cases have been reported from Caia (707, 21.7%), Maringue (30, 0.9%), Chemba (36, 1.1%), and Marromeu districts (274, 5.9%). In Zambezia province, cases have reported from Morrumbala (1 333, 40.9%), Mopeia (589, 18.0%), and Quelimane City (386, 5.9%) districts. A total of 63 samples have been tested, of which 41 have returned positive for cholera by rapid diagnostic test (RDT) and 16 turned positive by culture. Response activities are ongoing.									
Mozambique	COVID-19	Grade 3	22-Mar-20	22-Mar-20	30-Sep-22	230 312	230 312	2 222	1.0%
The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Mozambique on 22 March 2020. As of 30 September 2022, a total of 230 312 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the country including 2 222 deaths and 227 967 recoveries.									
Mozambique	Poliomyelitis (WPV1)	Ungraded	17-May-22	18-May-2022	28-Sep-22	4	4	0	0.0%
Three new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases are reported this week from Tete Province, including one case from a district bordering Zimbabwe. As of 28 September, there are four cases of WPV1 in the country. The Government of Mozambique continues to respond to both WPV1 and cVDPV2 in the country.									
Namibia	COVID-19	Grade 3	14-Mar-20	14-Mar-20	29-Sep-22	166 773	166 773	4 080	2.4%
The first case of COVID-19 was detected in Namibia on the 14 March 2020. As of 29 September 2022, a total of 166 773 confirmed cases with 4 080 deaths have been reported.									
Niger	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel region)	Grade 2	1-Feb-15	1-Feb-2015	31-Aug-22	-	-	-	-
There is an increasing number of security incidents reported in the first five months of the year. Since the beginning of May 2022, a total of 16 193 people have been forced to move to the communes of Torodi and Makalondi. More than 17 000 people also have fled Mali to settle in Niger's Tillabéri and Tahoua regions. As of 31 August 2022, a total of 293 256 refugees and asylum seekers, with 69 % coming from Nigeria, 21% from Mali, 5% from Burkina Faso and 5% from other countries were reported. Furthermore, there are more than 347 648 Internally Displaced Persons and Nigerian returnees.									
Niger	Cholera	Ungraded	3-Sep-22	1-Sep-22	14-Sep-22	26	14	0	0.0%
The Direction Régionale de la Santé Publique (DRSP) of Maradi, Niger, notified 10 suspected cases of cholera, including three positive cases by rapid diagnostic test on 1 September 2022 in Madaroufa district, Maradi region. Further testing identified Vibrio cholerae O1 Ogawa. As of 15 September 2022, 26 suspected cases have been reported, of whom 14 tested positive for cholera, and no deaths were recorded.									
Niger	COVID-19	Grade 3	19-Mar-20	19-Mar-20	25-Sep-22	9 407	9 407	313	3.3%
From 19 March 2020 to 25 September 2022, a total of 9 407 cases with 313 deaths have been reported across the country. A total of 8 908 recoveries have been reported from the country.									
Niger	Dengue	Ungraded	31-Aug-22	14-Aug-2022	31-Aug-22	1	1	0	0.0%
The Ministry of Health of Niger has reported the first ever case of dengue in Niger. The patient is a 47-year-old male from Niger who arrived from Cuba on 13 August 2022. On 14 August 2022, he exhibited flu-like symptoms, including fever, arthromyalgia, body aches, cold, etc., and then consulted a clinic in Niamey. He tested positive for COVID-19 and dengue in June 2022 in Cuba. The sample taken and sent to the Centre de Recherche Médicale et Sanitaire (CERMES) on 8 August 2022 tested positive for dengue. A second sample was sent to the Institut Pasteur in Dakar for confirmation and also returned positive for dengue on 24 August 2022. The patient currently has no signs of bleeding but blood analysis showed thrombocytopenia.									
Niger	Measles	Ungraded	5-Apr-22	1-Jan-22	17-Apr-22	6 103	323	6	0.1%
From week 1 to week 15 (ending 17 April) of 2022, a total of 6 103 cases and 6 deaths (CFR: 0.1%) have been reported. Among the eight regions for the country, Agadez has the highest attack rate (59.8 cases per 100 000 inhabitants), followed by Niamey (46.7 cases /100 000). Risk assessment found: 17 districts of 72 for the country at very high risk while 21 districts are at high risk. The response plan is being finalized in order to vaccinate in the 38 high risk and very high-risk districts as well as 11 districts in outbreak but not yet reflected in the risk profile									
Niger	Meningitis	Ungraded		1-Jan-21	22-May-22	1 688	-	76	4.5%
Since early 2021 to week 2, 2022 (ending 16 January 2022), 1 688 cases have been reported with 76 deaths (CFR 4.5%). Two health districts in Zinder region crossed the alert threshold: Dungass with an attack rate of 4.5 cases per 100 000 inhabitants and Magaria with an attack rate of 4.8 cases per 100 000 inhabitants. An analysis of data by sub-districts indicates that some health areas crossed the epidemic threshold on week 49 of 2021 (ending 12 December). Neisseria meningitidis serogroup C is the predominant germ identified in the 2 health districts. A request to the International Coordinating Group for vaccine provision is underway for a vaccine campaign response.									
Niger	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	1-Jan-20	1-Jan-21	21-Sep-22	28	28	0	0.0%
No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. There are ten cases in 2022. There were 18 cases reported in 2021.									
Nigeria	Humanitarian crisis (Sahel region)	Grade 2	10-Oct-16	10-Oct-16	30-Jul-22	-	-	-	-
In north-eastern Nigeria, humanitarian needs remain high, with 8.4 million people, including 58% children (4.9 million), requiring humanitarian assistance in 2022. A total of 2.1 million internally displaced persons (IDPs) remain displaced in the three north-eastern states of Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe due to the ongoing conflict. Over 360 000 persons are displaced in three States, with Katsina (173 856) having the highest number of IDPs, followed by Zamfara (123 102) the epicentre of the banditry attacks. Over 81% of the IDPs reside in host communities, while the rest are living in camp like settings.									

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Nigeria	Cholera	Ungraded		24-Sep-22	24-Sep-22	298		10	3.4%
A cholera outbreak has been declared in Gombe State on 22 September 2022. The first case was reported on 24 August 2022. As of 24 September, a total of 298 cases including ten deaths (CFR 3.4%) have been reported, in 5 of the 11 Local Government Areas (LGAs), with majority of cases being reported in two LGAs: Yamaltu/Deba (98 cases) and Funakaye (93 cases). The other affected LGAs are Gombe (45 cases), Balanga (42 cases), and Nafada (20 cases). Twenty-one cases were on admission in the 5 LGAs as of 24 September 2022.									
Nigeria	COVID-19	Grade 3	27-Feb-20	27-Feb-2020	23-Sep-22	265 186	265 186	3 155	1.2%
The first case of COVID-19 was first detected in Nigeria on 27 February 2020. As of 23 September 2022, a total of 265 186 confirmed cases with 258 139 recovered and 3 155 deaths have been reported.									
Nigeria	Lassa fever	Grade 1	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-21	18-Sep-22	960	923	171	18.5%
From week 1 to 37 of 2022 (ending 18 September), a total of 960 Lassa fever cases including 923 confirmed, 37 probable and 171 deaths among confirmed cases have been reported with a case fatality ratio (CFR) of 18.5% across 25 States. In week 37, six new confirmed cases were reported from Ondo and Bauchi States. In total, 6 732 cases are suspected in 2022. Of all confirmed cases, 71% are from Ondo (32%), Edo (26%), and Bauchi (13%) States.									
Nigeria	Monkeypox	Grade 3	31-Jan-22	1-Jan-22	28-Aug-22	277	277	6	2.2%
From 1 January to 28 August 2022, Nigeria has reported 704 monkeypox suspected cases. Of these, 277 cases were laboratory confirmed from 30 States: Lagos (49), Ondo (22), Bayelsa (19), Rivers (18), Edo (16), Adamawa (15), Abia (15), Delta (14), FCT (11), Imo (11), Anambra (10), Nasarawa (9), Ogun (7), Plateau (6), Taraba (5), Kwara (5), Kano (5), Gombe (5), Ebonyi (5), Oyo (5), Katsina (5), Cross River (4), Benue (4), Borno (3), Kogi (3), Akwa Ibom (2), Niger (1), Bauchi (1), Osun (1) and Kaduna (1). Four deaths were recorded among confirmed cases from Delta, Lagos, Ondo and Akwa Ibom States.									
Nigeria	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	1-Jun-18	1-Jan-18	2-Sep-22	509	509	0	0.0%
In 2022, 39 cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) have been reported in Nigeria, including four in week 30 from Zamfara State. The most recent date of onset was 9 June 2022. There were 410 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2021.									
Nigeria	Yellow fever	Grade 2	12-Sep-17	1-Jan-21	26-Jul-22	29	22	0	0.0%
From January to December 2021, a total of 25 yellow fever cases including 22 confirmed and 3 probable cases were reported in Nigeria. From 1 January to 30 June 2022, a total of 814 suspected cases have been reported from 36 states in 345 Local Government Areas. Of these suspected cases reported in 2022, none have been confirmed.									
Rwanda	COVID-19	Grade 3	14-Mar-20	14-Mar-20	30-Sep-22	132 504	132 504	1 466	1.1%
The Rwanda Ministry of Health announced the confirmation of the first COVID-19 case on 14 March 2020. As of 30 September 2022, a total of 132 504 cases with 1 466 deaths and 131 027 recovered cases have been reported in the country.									
Sao Tome and Principe	COVID-19	Grade 3	6-Apr-20	6-Apr-2020	26-Sep-22	6 230	6 230	77	1.2%
On 6 April 2020, the Ministry of Health of Sao Tome and Principe reported the country's first case of COVID-19. As of 26 September 2022, a total of 6 230 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported, including 77 deaths. A total of 6 132 cases have been reported as recoveries.									
Sao Tome And Principe	Dengue	Grade 2	11-Apr-22	15-Apr-2022	11-Sep-22	999	999	3	0.3%
Sao Tome and Principe is experiencing its first ever documented dengue outbreak. From 15 April to 11 September 2022, a total of 999 cases and 3 deaths (CFR 0.3%) have been confirmed via RDT from: Agua Grande (681, 68.5%), Mézôchi (142, 14.2%), Lobata (90, 8.9%), Cantagalo (40, 4.0%), Lemba (16, 1.6%), Caué (17, 1.7%), and RAP (13, 1.3%). During week 36 (ending 11 September), there were 6 new cases registered in the country. Agua Grande's attack rate is by far the highest (80.8 per 10 000 inhabitants). Those aged 50-59 years are experiencing the highest attack rate at 62.9 cases per 10 000. The 3 main clinical signs are fever (916, 92%), headache (751, 75%) and myalgia (317, 32%).									
Senegal	COVID-19	Grade 3	2-Mar-20	2-Mar-20	25-Sep-22	88 355	88 355	1 968	2.2%
From 2 March 2020 to 25 September 2022, a total of 88 355 confirmed cases of COVID-19 including 1 968 deaths and 86 273 recoveries have been reported in Senegal.									
Senegal	Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF)	Ungraded	12-Aug-22	15-Aug-2022	28-Aug-22	5	5	2	40.0%
On 12 August 2022, a confirmed outbreak of Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) was reported in Podor District, Saint-Louis region, Senegal. The index case is a 38-year-old female who presented with fever, headache, myalgia, fatigue and haemorrhagic symptoms, and was detected through the viral hemorrhagic fever surveillance system. The disease started on 20 July; she consulted on 5 August, was sampled on 6 August and died on 7 August. There is an history of travel to Mauritania on 2 July. As of 28 August, two additional cases were reported, a contact of the index case and a case with no evident epidemiological link to the first two cases.									
Senegal	Measles	Ungraded	4-Jul-22	1-Jan-22	28-Aug-22	326	326	0	0.0%
From epidemic week 1 to 34 of 2022 (ending 28 August), 326 confirmed cases of measles were reported from 44 districts of Senegal, with 24 districts having crossed the epidemic threshold. Of the reported cases, 176 (54.0%) are females; the most affected age group is 1-5 years with 159 cases (48.8%) of which 89.3% were not vaccinated against measles.									
Seychelles	COVID-19	Grade 3	14-Mar-20	14-Mar-20	11-Sep-22	46 358	46 358	169	0.4%
Since the first COVID-19 confirmed cases were reported in Seychelles on 14 March 2020 as of 11 September 2022, a total of 46 358 cases have been confirmed, including 45 977 recoveries and 169 deaths have been reported.									

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Sierra Leone	Anthrax	Ungraded	20-May-22	20-May-2022	17-Jun-22	6	5	0	0.0%
The Ministry of Health and Sanitation in Sierra Leone declared an outbreak of human anthrax in the country after identifying three lab confirmed cutaneous anthrax cases in Karene district. Investigation result, reported consumption of dead meat in surrounding communities. There was also prior confirmation of anthrax from tissues collected from some of the affected animals during epi week 19. As of 17 June 2022, a total of six cases were reported including five confirmed cases and one probable case. Majority of them are among the 15-year old age group and above (43%) followed by 12-59 months (29%), 0-11 months (14%) and 5-15 years (14%).									
Sierra Leone	COVID-19	Grade 3	31-Mar-20	27-Mar-20	25-Aug-22	7 744	7 744	125	1.6%
On 31 March 2020, the President of Sierra Leone reported the first confirmed COVID-19 case in the country. As of 25 August 2022, a total of 7 744 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the country, including 125 deaths and 4 875 recovered cases.									
Sierra Leone	Measles	Ungraded	1-Nov-21	1-Jan-22	9-Aug-22	407	407	0	0.0%
By 9 August 2022 (Week 31), 14 out of 16 districts reported 407 confirmed measles cases (134 lab-confirmed and 273 epi linked; 55 % (224) of these cases are below five years, 26 % (106) above five years and 18.7% (77) age missing. Currently, only one (Western Urban) district continues to report measles cases. Surveillance and immunisation activities have been intensified in all districts.									
South Africa	COVID-19	Grade 3	5-Mar-20	3-Mar-20	2-Oct-22	4 019 077	4 019 077	102 185	2.5%
Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa through 2 October 2022, a cumulative total of 4 019 077 confirmed cases and 102 185 deaths have been reported.									
South Africa	Monkeypox	Grade 3	23-Jun-22	23-Jun-2022	2-Oct-22	5	5	0	0.0%
From 22 June 2022 to 2 October 2022, there have been five unlinked laboratory-confirmed monkeypox cases in South Africa. The cases were reported from Gauteng (n = 1), Western Cape (n = 2), Limpopo (n = 1) and Johannesburg (n = 1) provinces.									
South Sudan	Drought/food insecurity	Grade 3	18-Dec-20	5-Apr-2021	22-Sep-22	-	-	-	-
From April to July 2022 an estimated 7.74 million people (63% of total population) faced crisis levels of food insecurity phase (IPC) 3 or worse. Of the total number, 87 000 are in IPC 5, 2.89 million are in IPC 4, and 4.77 million are in IPC 3. Counties expected to be in IPC phase 5 are Fangak, Canal/Pigi and Ayod counties in Jonglei State; Pibor County in Greater Pibor Administrative Area; Cueibet and Rumbek North counties in Lakes State; and Leer and Mayendit counties in Unity State. An estimated 1.3 million children under five years and 676K pregnant/lactating women are expected to suffer acute malnutrition in 2022. From January to July 2022, more than 165K were admitted with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and more than 370K people were admitted with moderate acute malnutrition (MAM). Patients admitted for both SAM and MAM during 2022 were higher for the same reporting period than they have been since 2019. Food insecurity in South Sudan is driven by climatic shocks (floods, dry spells, and droughts), insecurity (caused by sub-national and localized violence), population displacements, persistent annual cereal deficits, diseases and pests, the economic crisis, limited access to basic services, and the cumulative effects of prolonged years of asset depletion that continue to erode households' coping capacities, and the loss of livelihoods.									
South Sudan	Humanitarian crisis	Protracted 3	15-Aug-16	15-Aug-16	29-Sep-22	-	-	-	-
The long-standing and complex humanitarian crisis in South Sudan continues. In 2022, there are a total of 8.9 million people in need of humanitarian assistance and 2.23 million people internally displaced people as of 31 August 2022. Over the past three years, seasonal floods have caused thousands of people to be displaced as well as caused problems for water, sanitation, and hygiene conditions in formalized camps and informal settlements. During 2022, more than 1.46 million people have been affected by flooding. As of 10 September 2022 the government declared a national emergency due to flooding affected 24 counties in eight states.									
South Sudan	Anthrax	Ungraded	25-Apr-22	13-Mar-22	6-Aug-22	108	8	5	4.6%
A total of 108 suspected cases and 5 deaths (CFR 4.6%) have been reported from Gogrial West county of in Warrap state. A total of 8 samples returned positive for bacillus anthracis bacteria. Cases were reported from 13 March - 6 August 2022 from registered hospital patients where the majority of cases have been female (61%).									
South Sudan	Cholera	Ungraded	21-Apr-22	21-Mar-22	18-Sep-22	337	56	1	0.3%
From 19 March to 18 September 2022, 337 cases and 1 death (CFR 0.3%) have been reported from Unity State and Ruweng Administrative Area, however most cases have been reported from the Bentiu IDP camp (89% of cumulative total). A total of 56 cases have been confirmed positive by RDT for cholera and 29 tested positive for Vibrio cholerae by culture at the National Public Health Laboratory in Juba. Females account for 61% of all cases and children ages 0-4 years have been the most affected age group accounting for 35.7% of all cases. More than 1 million doses of cholera vaccine doses have been administered in 2022 and more vaccination campaigns are being planned.									
South Sudan	COVID-19	Grade 3	5-Apr-20	5-Apr-2020	1-Oct-22	18 224	18 224	138	0.8%
On 5 April 2020, the Ministry of Health of South Sudan reported the country's first case of COVID-19. As of 1 October 2022, a total of 18 224 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the country including 138 deaths and 17 982 recovered cases.									
South Sudan	Hepatitis E	Ungraded	3-Jan-18	1-Jan-19	6-Aug-22	3 046	104	25	0.8%
The current outbreak in the Bentiu IDP camp is ongoing. As of 6 August 2022, a total of 3 046 cases of hepatitis E including 25 deaths (CFR: 0.8%) have been reported since January 2019. During week 30 (ending 30 July), a total of 43 cases were reported. Approximately 54% of cases are male.									
South Sudan	Malaria	Ungraded	28-Dec-21	1-Jan-22	22-May-22	1 117 138	1 117 138	232	0.0%
Between weeks 1-20 of 2022 (ending 22 May), 1 117 138 malaria cases including 232 deaths (CFR 0.02%) have been reported in South Sudan. There were 3 counties exceeding third quartile malaria trends for the past five years including Aweil Centre, Torit, and Jur River counties during week 20. In 2021, a total of 3 749 210 malaria cases including 2 963 deaths were reported. Several upsurges occurred in the country in 2021 including the county of Fangak.									
South Sudan	Measles	Ungraded	23-Feb-22	1-Jan-22	6-Aug-22	31		0	0.0%
A new measles outbreak was reported in Juba County with suspected cases reported since 14 July 2022. As of 6 August 2022, a total of 31 suspected cases of measles have been reported from Munuki, Juba, N. Bari, Kator and Rejaf Payam. Juba Payam has the most (32%) cases among the five affected payams. Age of 0-4 years accounted for the majority, 67.7% (21 cases), of the cases reported. More than half (54.8%) of the cases are males. About 41.9% (17 cases) of the cases were admitted for inpatient management; no deaths reported so far. This the ninth county to report measles outbreak since the beginning of 2022. Others counties (Gogrial West, Raja, Torit, Maban, Tambura, Aweil East, Aweil Centre, Aweil West) have implemented vaccination campaigns as response to this outbreak									

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Tanzania, United Republic of	COVID-19	Grade 3	16-Mar-20	16-Mar-20	23-Sep-22	39 440	39 440	845	2.1%
The Ministry of Health, Community Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children in Tanzania reported the country's first case of COVID-19 on 16 March 2020. As of 23 September 2022, a total of 39 440 confirmed cases have been reported in Tanzania Mainland including 845 deaths.									
Tanzania, United Republic of	Leptospirosis	Grade 1	14-Jul-22	5-Jul-2022	14-Sep-22	20	15	3	15.0%
On 14 July 2022, the Ministry of Health of Tanzania notified WHO of cases of an unknown disease in Ruangwa District, Lindi Region. On 5 and 7 July 2022, two cases of fever, nose bleeding, headache, and general body weakness were reported. As of 14 September 2022, 20 cases with three deaths were reported. No new cases have been reported since 15 July. Fifteen of the 18 human samples collected returned positive for Leptospirosis. All samples were negative for Ebola virus disease, Marburg virus disease, Influenza, Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever, Yellow fever, Chikungunya, West Nile virus and Rift Valley fever.									
Tanzania, United Republic of	Measles	Ungraded		30-Jun-2022	23-Aug-22	223	2	0	0.0%
A measles outbreak is ongoing in Tanzania since June 2022. As of 23 August 2022, a cumulative total of 223 suspected measles cases, with two IgM positive cases are reported since the onset of the outbreak in June 2022. A total of 88 cases were admitted to the local hospitals. About 48% (108 cases) of the suspected cases were children under five years of age. The majority of cases are reported from Magharibi B, Magharibi A and Wete districts. The Ministry of health is working on strengthening surveillance and routine vaccination activities as well as the planning for a mass measles vaccination outbreak response.									
Togo	COVID-19	Grade 3	6-Mar-20	1-Mar-20	28-Aug-22	38 451	38 451	282	0.7%
On 6 March 2020, the Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene of Togo announced the confirmation of its first case of COVID-19. As of 28 August 2022, a total of 38 451 cases, including 282 deaths and 38 031 recovered cases, have been reported in the country.									
Togo	Poliomyelitis (cVDPV2)	Grade 2	18-Oct-19	13-Sep-19	24-Aug-22	17	17	0	0.0%
No cVDPV2 positive environmental sample reported this week. One sample was reported last week, which is the first one in the Country. No cases have been reported in 2021. There were nine cases in 2020 while the total number of cVDPV2 cases reported in 2019 remains eight.									
Uganda	Drought/food insecurity	Grade 3	17-Feb-22	1-Jan-22	16-Sep-22	-	-	-	-
In Uganda, spates of insecurity due to cattle rustling have led people to leave their initial settlements in the villages and move to urban centers, disrupting their lifestyles and impacting their access to health services. Health facilities in remote areas have limited service hours and community-integrated outreach activities. An increasing trend of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) cases admission has been observed in 2022. There were 870 admissions in January, increasing to 2430 admissions in July. An assessment on 1 245 600 Ugandans over the period August 2022-February 2023 showed that 276 290 (22.2%) people are projected to be in IPC3 (Crisis) and 38 385 (3.1%) people in IPC4 (Emergency).									
Uganda	COVID-19	Grade 3	21-Mar-20	21-Mar-20	27-Sep-22	169 120	169 120	3 630	2.1%
The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Uganda on 21 March 2020. As of 27 September 2022, a total of 169 120 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 3 630 deaths were reported.									
Uganda	Floods	Ungraded	31-Jul-22	31-Jul-2022	31-Jul-22			8	
On 31 July 2022, floods from Nabuyonga river affected Nabisti and Nakibiso, Namatala and Nkoma affecting many people. Affected persons have presented with severe and minor injuries. Eight deaths have been reported.									
Uganda	Rift Valley fever	Ungraded	18-Aug-22	18-Aug-2022	18-Aug-22	2	2	1	50.0%
On 18 August 2022, the Uganda IHR-NFP notified WHO of two confirmed cases of Rift Valley Fever (RVF) reported on 27 July and 2 August, respectively, in Rubanda and Isingiro districts both located in the south western regions of the country. The index case from Rubanda is a female patient aged 39 years who presented at the Kabale Regional Referral Hospital on 23 June 2022 with fever, loss of appetite, joint pains and headache. The index case in Isingiro is a 27-year old farmer whose disease started on 24 July 2022 with fever, vomiting, diarrhoea, fatigue, abdominal pain, joint pains, difficulties in breathing and swallowing, and unexplained bleeding from the nose. He was admitted at the Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital where he died on 29 July 2022. Both cases were sampled and results from the Uganda Virus Research Institute returned positive for RVF.									
Uganda	Sudan virus disease	Grade 2	19-Sep-22	19-Sep-22	25-Sep-22	63	18	29	46%
Refer to text above									
Uganda	Yellow fever	Grade 2	3-Mar-21	2-Jan-22	27-Aug-22	398	2	0	0.0%
There have been 398 suspected cases reported of yellow fever during 2 January-27 August 2022 in Uganda with no deaths reported. Two cases have been confirmed: one from Wakiso District confirmed in Feb 2022 and another from Masaka District in Jun 2022.									
West and Central Africa	Floods	Ungraded		16-Aug-2022	16-Aug-22	731 000		250	
Since the beginning of 2022, seasonal rains and floods have severely impacted 17 countries of Western and Central Africa including Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, and Senegal. As of 16 August 2022, nearly 731 000 people have been affected including 250 deaths and 749 injuries. Some 35 000 houses have been damaged or completely destroyed by waters and/or landslides in 13 countries, including 2 455 IDP shelters in Burkina Faso, Chad and Nigeria, and a total of 126 000 people have been internally displaced across 11 countries.									
Zambia	COVID-19	Grade 3	18-Mar-20	18-Mar-20	2-Oct-22	333 549	333 549	4 017	1.2%
The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Zambia on 18 March 2020. As of 2 October 2022, a total of 333 549 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the country including 4 017 deaths.									

Country	Event	Grade	Date notified to WCO	Start of reporting period	End of reporting period	Total cases	Cases Confirmed	Deaths	CFR
Zambia	Measles	Ungraded		13-Jun-2022	4-Sep-22	471	138	3	0.6%
Mushindano district in North-western province is currently responding to a measles outbreak. As of 4 September 2022, 138 measles cases and 3 suspected deaths have been reported. WHO is supporting the Ministry of Health investigating other cases with similar symptoms.									
Zimbabwe	Anthrax	Ungraded	6-May-19	1-Jan-22	30-Sep-22	93	0	0	0.0%
The anthrax outbreak is ongoing in Zimbabwe. 1 new case was reported in Week 37 of 2022 with the cumulative for the year being 93. The cases were reported by Gokwe North District and Gokwe South District in Midlands Province. This outbreak started in Week 36 of 2019, affecting mainly Buhera and Gokwe North and South districts but a surge in cases started appearing in week 38 when cases were reported in some other areas. The cumulative figures for anthrax are 747 cases and three deaths in 2020 and 306 cases and 0 deaths in 2021.									
Zimbabwe	COVID-19	Grade 3	20-Mar-20	20-Mar-20	30-Sep-22	256 939	257 342	5 599	-
The first COVID-19 confirmed case was reported in Zimbabwe on 20 March 2020. As of 30 September 2022, a total of 257 342 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in the country including 5 599 deaths and 251 233 cases that recovered.									
Zimbabwe	Measles	Ungraded	29-Apr-22	19-May-2022	5-Sep-22	7 394		744	-
A measles outbreak has been ongoing in Zimbabwe since 10 April 2022. As of 30 September 2022, A cumulative total of 7 394 Cases, 4 580 Recoveries, 355 confirmed cases and 744 Deaths have been reported since the onset of the outbreak. 148 new-suspected measles cases and zero suspected deaths were reported this week 37.									
<b>Closed Events</b>									
Chad	Leishmaniasis (visceral)	Ungraded	8-Sep-20	1-Jan-18	31-May-22	197	13	16	8.1%
Since 1 January 2018 to 31 May 2022, a total of 197 cases and 16 deaths (CFR 8.1%) have been reported from four provinces (N'Djamena, Borkou, Tibesti and Ouaddai). The majority of cases are male (70.1%). The under five years old patients are 74 (38.0%). In 2022, 30 cases and two deaths have been reported. After four months without update despite many requests to the WCO, the AFRO/PHI team decided to close the event, to be reopened if new cases/update from the country is provided.									
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Ebola virus disease	Grade 2	17-Aug-22	17-Aug-22	27-Sep-22	1	1	1	100.0%
On 27 September 2022, the Ministry of Health (MoH) of the Democratic Republic of the Congo declared the end of the Ebola virus disease (EVD) outbreak that affected Butanuka health area, Beni health zone, North Kivu province. In accordance with WHO recommendations, the declaration was made 42 days (twice the maximum incubation period for Ebola virus infections) after the burial of the last and only confirmed case. No additional confirmed or probable cases have been identified since 16 August 2022. There has been one confirmed case and one death (case fatality ratio (CFR) =100%), in one affected health area (Butanuka) of the Beni health zone. The case was a 46-year-old woman hospitalized and treated from 23 July to 15 August (23 days). The patient died in hospital on 15 August 2022. The body was returned to the family and buried in a traditional manner on 16 August prior to receipt of the laboratory results.									
Mozambique	Measles	Ungraded	25-Jun-20	1-Jan-21	17-Apr-22	3 599	903	0	0.0%
From week 1 to week 15, 2022 (ending 17 April), a total of 582 suspected cases of measles and zero death have been reported through IDSR (Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response). The cumulative number of the reported cases since January 2021 is now 3 599									
Namibia	Measles	Ungraded	2-Jun-22	6-Jun-2022	7-Jul-22	63	6	0	0.0%
On 2 June 2022, the Ministry of Health and Social Services of Namibia notified WHO about a confirmed outbreak of measles in Omusati region, Outapi district. A total of 63 cases, As at 07 July 2022, A total of 63 measles suspected cases reported.									
Nigeria	Undiagnosed disease	Ungraded	21-Jul-22	2-Jun-2022	15-Jul-22	10		1	10.0%
An Increase in the report of seizure disorder was noticed among secondary school students of Marymount College Boji-Boji Owa in Ika North East Local Government Area of Delta State and escalated to the State Ministry of Health and World Health Organization on 14 July 2022. The first case of this seizure disorder was noticed among a student of the school in December 2021 and the second on 2 June 2022. Later (between 2nd June and 12th July 2022), 8 more cases were reported among students of the school. The school is about 20m away from a gas refilling station, separated by a fence and about 4m width road. The State rapid response team has activated officers from the Ministry of Oil and Gas to commence an investigation and assessment of the gas refilling station. Plans are ongoing to commence the collection of water samples from the source of drinking water and food samples from the kitchen for investigation. As of 15 July 2022, only one death has been reported among the cases (the patient died when undergoing Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) investigation on 15 June 2022.									
Sierra Leone	Mass food poisoning	Ungraded	28-Jul-22	28-Jul-2022	28-Jul-22	84	84	1	1.2%
Tragedy befell some graduation/birthday party attendants on 26 July 2022 at Momoh Thorley Street in Kenema, 84 people (Males-26, females-55) went unconscious after eating jollof rice, birthday cakes, and drinking ginger. One death, a 1-year old child was registered. Health authorities continue to monitor the situation.									
Uganda	Anthrax	Ungraded	26-May-22	16-May-2022	30-Sep-22	51	5	2	3.9%
An anthrax outbreak has been confirmed in Bududa District, Uganda, in early May 2022. As of 9 August, a total of 51 suspected cases have been reported including two deaths (CFR 4%). Two Districts have so far reported human cases: Kween (31 cases and one death) and Bududa (20 cases and one death). Eleven samples have been collected in Bududa, five of which tested positive for anthrax. No new suspected cases have been reported in Kween and the last suspected case from Bududa remains under home based care. Of note, 60 animals have suddenly died in Bududa (35), Namisindwa (9), Manafwa (8), Kween (6) & Mbale City (2) Districts. It's been 52 days without an update on this event which was considered for closure on this 30 September 2022.									

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