

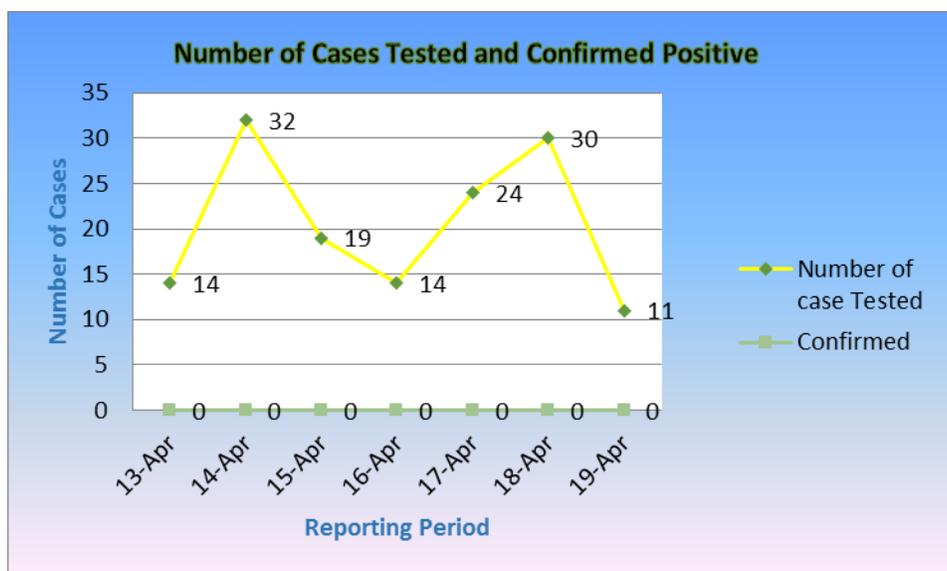
Bombali District Situational Report

I. Highlights for Week (April 13-19/2015)

- The district sustained the Zero Road (for more than 25 days). No new EVD confirmed case reported in the reporting period
- 131 deaths were reported mainly from community by burial management team in the reporting period
- In the reporting period the total number of sick alerts received is 36 and the case investigation teams were able to respond to 86% of the alerts within the 24 hours' timeframe.
- No quarantine homes and contact lists to be followed up
- Social mobilization able to reach 4689 and 3755 # of households during IPC and focused group engagement respectively.
- 435 Survivors received kitchen sets from Red Cross through collaborative efforts of psychosocial pillar

• II. EVD Cases and Safe Burial

From April 13-19/ 2015, zero trends continued. As it can be observed from the graph, 144 samples all tested negative in the reporting period. The last confirmed case also discharged from the treatment center.

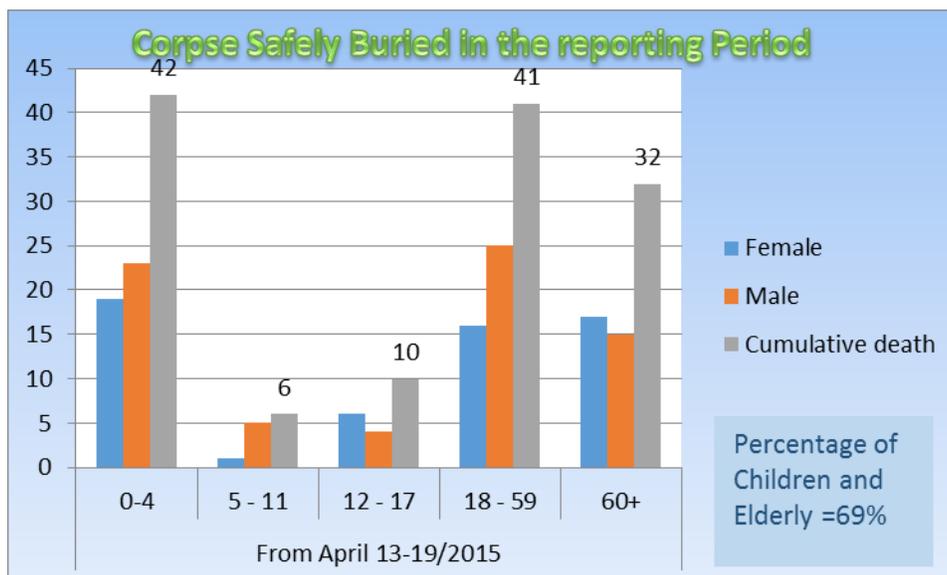


Graph 1: EVD cases from April 13-19, 2015, Bombali District Source: Case Management team)

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As it can be observed from the graph below, from April 13-19/ 2015, 131 death tolls was recorded by burial management team. Out of this figure, 69% of the total corpses buried safely are children and elderly.



Graph 2: Corpse Buried Safely, April 13-19, 2015, Bombali District (Source: Burial Management Team)

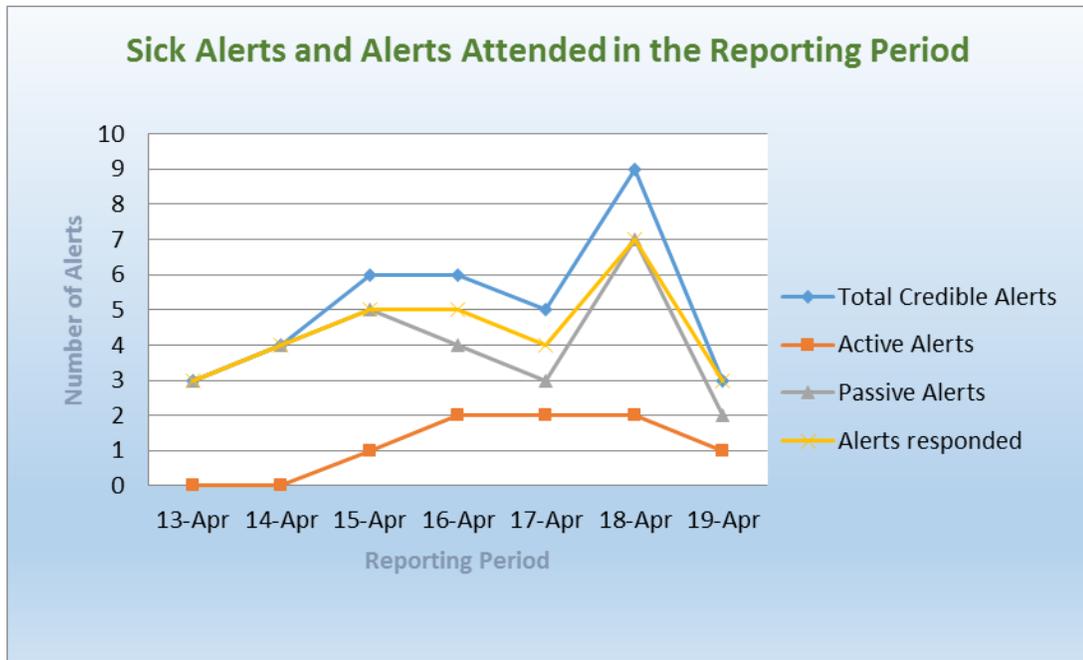
The death toll reported this week significantly decreased as compared to the previous week (Previous week it was 150). It hasn't been possible to come up with tangible explanation for the improvement.

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III. Alerts, Case Management, Contact Tracing and Quarantine

In the reporting period alert desk received a total of 36 credible sick alerts of which 31 alerts were responded within the same day. As it can be observed from the following graph, most of the alerts (28) are coming as passive alerts (Alerts from public) and only 8 alerts signaled as active alerts.



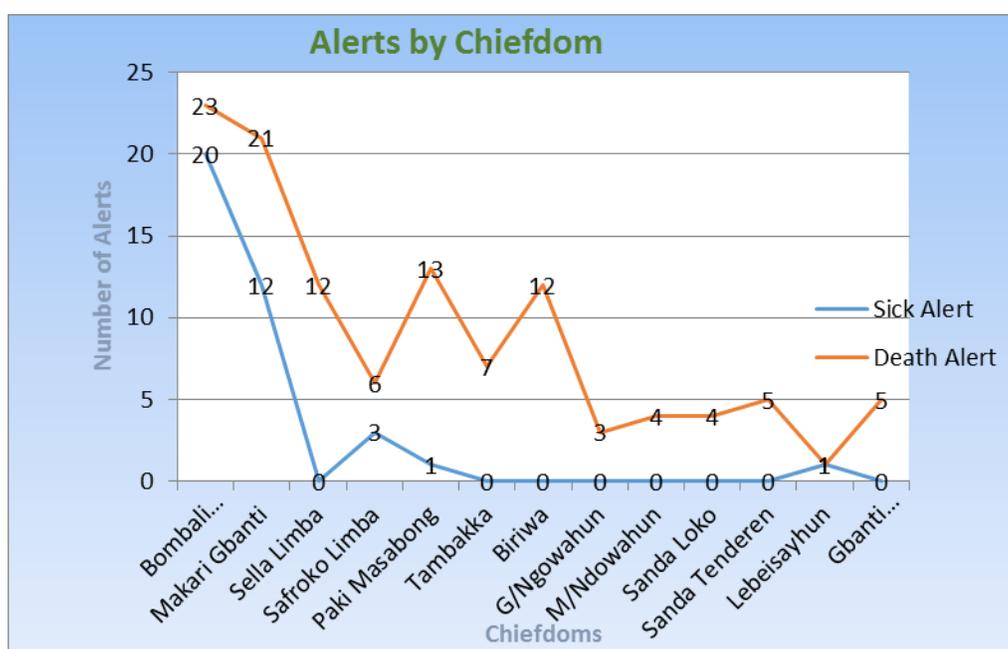
Graph 3: Trends of Sick Alerts, April 13-19, 2015, Bombali District (Source: Alerts Team)

Nearly all alerts were investigated within 24 hours timeframe. But active case search and active alerts significantly reduced as compared to the previous week.

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On the other hand, more death alerts reported as compared to sick alerts in the reporting period. A total of 36 credible sick alerts were reported whereas 131 death alerts were reported during the same period. To this end, it is necessary to get information on sick people visiting PHU's and other medical facilities to deduce a conclusion on the situation of the district. Likewise, the graph below also clearly indicates that some chiefdoms have not been communicating sick as well as death alerts. In this regards, it is necessary to fine-tune our social mobilization strategies to address laxity so as to keep the communities across different chiefdoms vigilant.



Graph 4: Trends of Sick and Death Alerts Across chiefdoms, April 13-19, 2015, Bobali District (Source: Alerts

All quarantine homes released in the reporting periods. No contacts to be followed up as all contacts completed their follow up time. The contact tracers have been working toward active case search and complementing the efforts of social mobilization.

IV. Social Mobilization and Psychosocial Support

- Social mobilization able to reach 4689 and 3755 # of households during IPC and focused group engagement respectively. Similarly, 515 minutes media broadcasts allotted to reach community through messages reminding households of the dangers of traditional burials, a key factor in the spread of the virus, and rumors and misconceptions aggravating stigmatization
- 435 Survivors received kitchen sets from Red Cross through collaborative efforts of psychosocial pillar.
- Traditional healers are recently complementing the efforts of social mobilizers in five chiefdoms
- The district has been reinforcing the medical check points
- Training on cross-border screening as well as infection prevention and control continued in the reporting week
- Teachers trained on IPC procedures and monitoring at School levels. The district continued to engage the education sector to ensure adherence to IPC procedures.

V. Coordination

To ensure there is coherent, coordinated and timely response at all levels, a number of efforts undertaken such as:

- There are regular meetings across pillars on daily basis;
- There are weekly and bi-weekly coordination meetings among UN Agencies and NGOs;
- On-going efforts to interface and integrate to ensure a coherent response across;
- Regular ad-hoc meetings to look at thematic issues and gaps.