



HEALTH CLUSTER BULLETIN # 05
1- 31 MAY 2020



South Sudan Emergency type: Complex Emergency

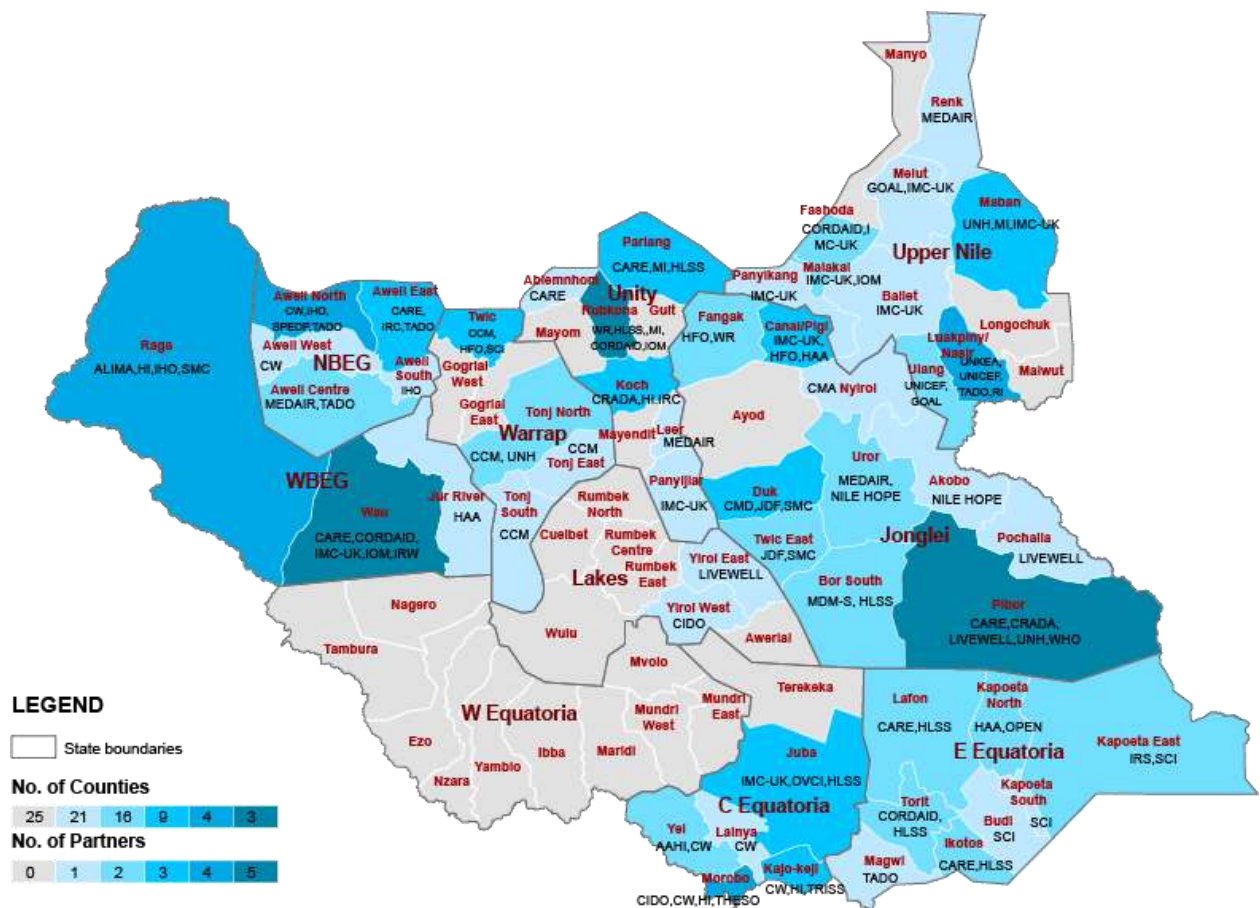
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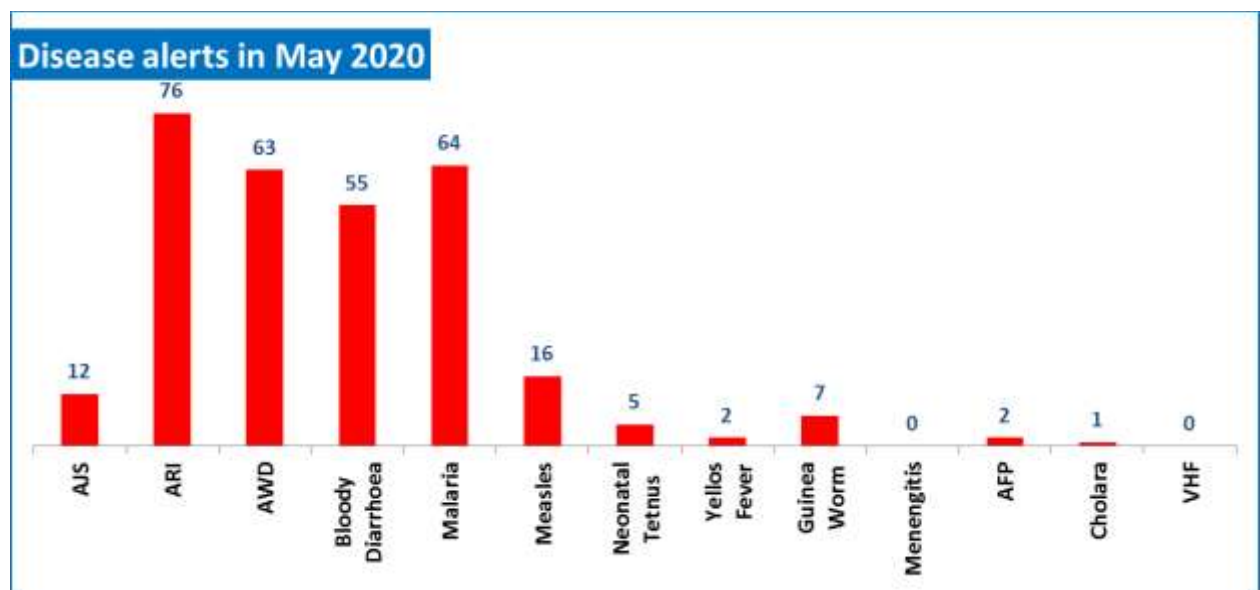
HIGHLIGHTS	HEALTH SECTOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Health Access and Scaling up Responsiveness: In May 2020, 2,793 normal deliveries were attended by skilled birth attendants. As reported there were 160,755 outpatient consultations were conducted to treat different illness. 	<p> 60 HEALTH CLUSTER PARTNERS EARMARKED IN HRP TO IMPLEMENT HEALTH RESPONSE</p>
	<p>MEDICINES DELIVERED TO HEALTH FACILITIES/PARTNERS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevent, detect and respond to epidemic prone disease outbreaks: In May 2020 around 71% epidemic prone disease alerts were verified and responded to within 48 hours. A total of 3,725 children (6 months to 15 years) were vaccinated against measles. 	<p> ASSORTED EMERGENCY MEDICAL KITS (CORE PIPELINE)</p>
	<p>HEALTH CLUSTER ACTIVITIES</p>
	<p> 160,755 OPD CONSULTATIONS</p>
	<p>ROUTINE VACCINATION</p>
	<p> 3,725 CHILDREN (6-59 MONTHS) VACCINATED AGAINST MEASLES</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Essential Clinical Health Services In May 86 new Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) children with complications were treated in stabilization centres. In May, 13 health facilities are reported providing sexual and gender based violence (SGBV) services and 28 SGBV survivors received clinical management of rape (CMR) services. 	<p>EARLY WARNING ALERT AND RESPONSE NETWORK</p>
	<p> EWARN SENTINEL SITES</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving Resilience- Mental Health Response: 4,693 beneficiaries received Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MPHSS) in conflict affected areas. There were 45 health facilities reported providing MPHSS services in vulnerability settings. 	<p>FUNDING \$US</p>
	<p> 120 M REQUESTED</p>
	<p> 9.3 M FUNDED</p>
	<p> 11.7 M GAP</p>



Operational Presence of Partners

- According to 5W data submitted during January till May 2020, 40 HRP partners reported data at least once.
- During the year 2020 health cluster HRP partners covered 53 counties out of 79. There were 21 counties with single partner, 16 counties with 2 partners, 9 counties with 3 partners, 4 counties with 4 partners and 3 counties with 5 partners present.

KEY CONTEXT UPDATE



Public Health Risks and Key Gaps

- Averagely 79% IDSR reporting completeness and timeliness was observed in May 2020 at health facility level.
- Around 33% alerts were verified and responded back within 48 hours.
- ARI, AWD, bloody diarrhoea, Malaria and measles remain the top disease for alerts in May 2020.
- There were 12 AJS alerts received in May. 1 alert was undergoing verification and 1 been responded to.
- New measles cases confirmed in Wau and Bentiu PoC are being responded to through enhanced surveillance and routine immunization.
- 76 ARI cases undergoing verification.
- There were 63 AWD alerts received from all over the states.
- There were 64 confirmed Malaria cases throughout the country.

Measles outbreaks confirmed in 2020

- Measles cases were confirmed in 5 counties i.e. Tonj East, Magwi, Bor, Kapoeta East and Tonj South
- Locations with on-going measles transmission are Aweil East and Bentiu PoC,
- No new confirmed outbreak.

EBOLA UPDATE DRC 2nd June 2020

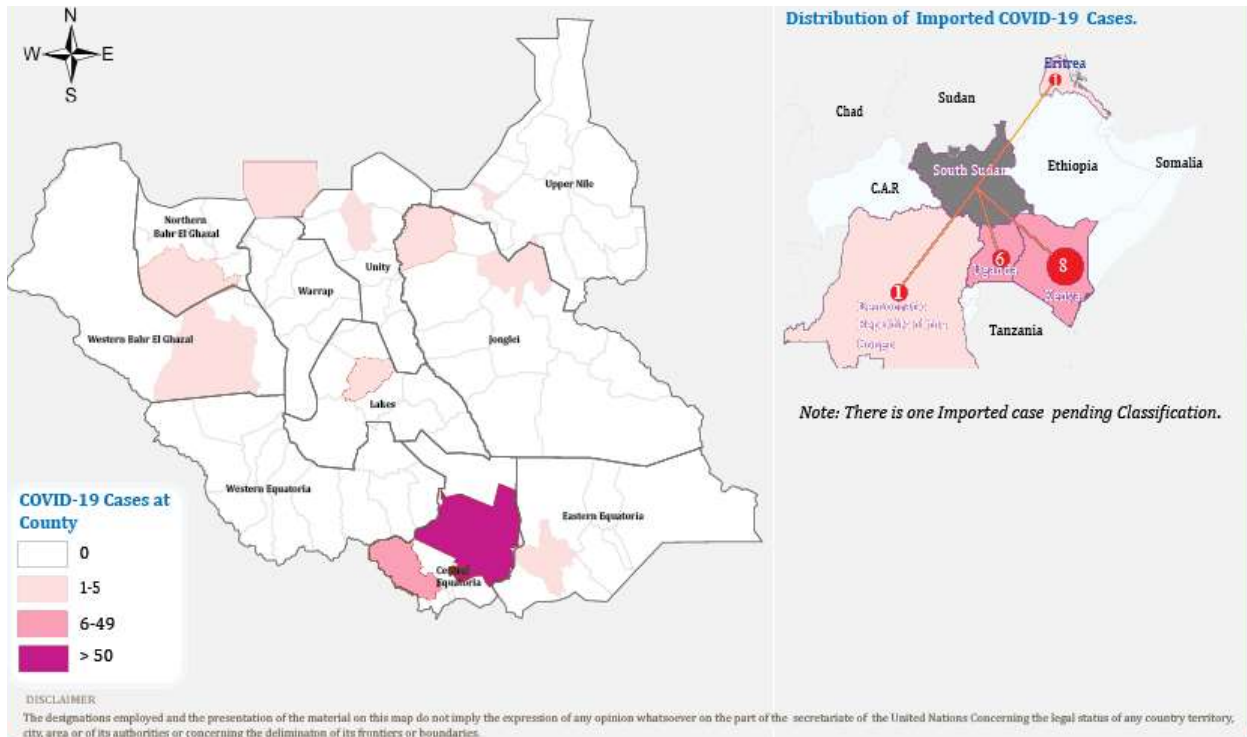
- Between 18 and 30 May 2020, in Wangata health zone, Mbandaka city, Equateur province, DRC, 4 deaths in the same family preceded by fever and bleeding.
- Body of the person who died on 30 May was handed out to the family and could not be retrieved
- On 31 May, the nurse who received the patient who died on 18 May and the nurses husband presented to HGR Wangata, both had fever, non-bloody diarrhea and vomiting. They were placed in isolation after blood samples were collected.
- The three samples, two of which were blood and one swab, were analyzed by the Mbandaka provincial laboratory team and all three tested positive for EVD.
- The swab was sent on the evening of 31 May 2020, to the Institut National de Recherche Biomédicale (INRB) in Kinshasa, and tested positive for Zaire Ebolavirus species, by reverse transcription-polymerase PCR on 1st June.
- As of 2 June 2020, eight epidemiologically-linked cases, including three confirmed cases (one death and 2 alive) two suspected cases (alive) and three probable (all deaths), have so far been reported.
- The Ministry of Health (MOH) officially declared the outbreak in the Equatorial province on 1 June 2020.
- The previous outbreak in the Equateur province occurred between 8th May 2018 until 24th July 2018 with 54 cases and 33 deaths reported. This is the 11th outbreak of Ebola reported in DRC, since the virus was discovered in 1976.

COVID-19 PANDAMIC

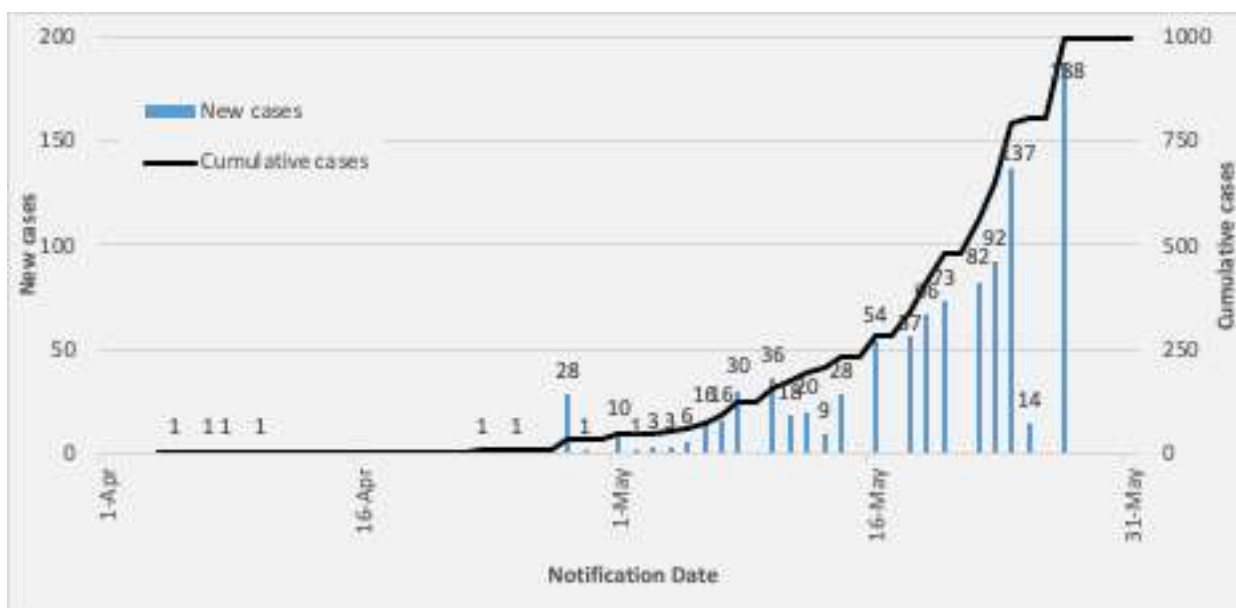
Situation update (as of 31st May, 2020)

- The COVID 19 pandemic rages on 5 months after the initial cases were detected in Wuhan China.
- Globally > 6 million cases (> 371,000 deaths).
- Africa > 150,000 cases (> 4,281 deaths CFR 2.8 %).
- In SSD 994 cases (> 10 deaths CFR 1 %) since 5 April 2020

- At least 11 counties known to be affected across South Sudan
- Increasing transmission in SSD especially in Juba (community transmission) and sporadic cases reported in select states.
- Average age is 37.2 years; 76 % affected are men (young men 30-39 years most affected).
- 81 % of the cases are asymptomatic and under home based isolation.
- 2,489 contacts registered with 1,524 under follow up.



- Exponential case increase since 5 April
- Most of the transmission is occurring in Juba where there is an increasing number of new cases that are not linked to known chains of transmission and hence indicating community transmission is on-going in Juba.



PARTNER IMPLEMENTATION KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Healthcare Foundation Organization (HFO)

Canal/Pigi and Twic Counties

- During the month of May, around 503 patients were attended in Diel Mobile clinic to cure common illness.
- 62 mothers were provided with ANC services, In Canal/Pigi county.
- There were 194 children of 6-59 months old and 104 PLWs were screened with MUAC in two health facilities.



Fangak County

- During the month of May around 3,110 patients were attended in OPD cons cure common illnesses in 5 health facilities Juaibor PHCC, Keew PHCC, Pulite PHCU, Paguir PHCU and Kuerpon PHCU, in Fangak County.
- 169 mothers were provided with ANC services in Fangak County.
- 926 children of age 6-59 and 100 PLWs were screened with MUAC in May 2020.
- 236 children and 395 mothers were immunized TT vaccine.
- 12 community meetings were conducted in both Fangak and Canal/Pigi counties. 54 members from women group, Chiefs, CHD's and ROSS secretaries attended meetings.



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