



Community Surveillance Teams Strengthen Ebola Preparedness

FIELD SUMMARY

Dr. Paul Mulyamboga reports that CREC officers are conducting risk-communication briefings with Emergency Disease Surveillance teams in the Rwampara Health Zone. The teams are preparing to receive and respond to alerts involving deaths occurring within the community.

ACTIVITIES DOCUMENTED

- Briefing community surveillance and CREC personnel
- Risk communication and community engagement sessions
- Coordination with Emergency Disease Surveillance teams
- Preparation for community-death alerts and rapid reporting

RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

STATUS

ACTIVE

COUNTRY

Democratic Republic of Congo

HEALTH ZONE

Rwampara

ACTIVITY

Community Surveillance

FOCUS

Risk Communication

WHY THIS MATTERS

Early reporting begins inside the community. Training local surveillance teams and strengthening trusted communication channels can help health authorities recognize alerts sooner, investigate possible cases, and protect families before disease spreads further.



Small-group briefings strengthen communication, reporting, and local preparedness.



Community engagement brings surveillance guidance directly to families and village leaders.

CURRENT PRIORITY

Continue expanding community surveillance, improve rapid reporting of alerts, and equip frontline teams with the resources needed to serve vulnerable communities.