

AMIGOS INTERNACIONALES

BUNDIBUGYO EBOLAVIRUS RESPONSE

FIELD UPDATE NO. 02

Ituri Teams Report 28 Weekly Response Activities Across Seven Pillars

Partner-reported operations document continued surveillance, IPC/WASH, community engagement, sample transport, psychosocial support, and coordination in Ituri Province.



Field image supplied in the Marie-Claire Foundation weekly report.

28	7	150	75
reported activities	response pillars	samples transported	suspected referrals

| EXECUTIVE BRIEFING

Amigos Internacionales received a Week 4 community-response report from the Marie-Claire Foundation (FMC), our Congolese field partner in Ituri Province. The report describes continued activity across seven response pillars, including surveillance, case management, IPC/WASH, RCCE, laboratory support, logistics, and coordination. It documents case and rumor finding, contact tracing, referrals, psychosocial support, specimen transport, community dialogue, and joint field coordination, while identifying insecurity, difficult access, population movement, logistics, funding, misinformation, and community reluctance as continuing constraints.

Reporting note: The source is labeled “Week 4, July 2026” and was received by Amigos on August 5, 2026. One source heading also states “as of 14 July 2026.” Amigos is preserving that discrepancy pending clarification.

1 | RESPONSE ACTIVITIES BY PILLAR

The partner report lists 28 activities carried out across seven pillars during the reporting week.

Response pillar	Activities reported
Epidemiological surveillance	5
Case management	4
IPC / WASH	5
RCCE	5
Laboratory	3
Logistics	4
Coordination	2

2 | COMMUNITY AND FIELD REACH

The source labels these figures as “number planned,” then repeats them later as statistical “values.” Amigos is retaining them as partner-provided figures pending clarification of planned versus completed status.

Partner-reported category	Figure
Families supported	300
Survivors followed up	30
Orphans and vulnerable children (OVC)	30
Community health workers (RECO) equipped	18
Dignity kits distributed	50

3 | ALERTS, SURVEILLANCE, AND REFERRALS

- Community alerts received were investigated in accordance with national procedures.
- Active case finding and rumor investigation continued in priority health zones.
- Contact tracing and surveillance at points of entry were maintained to support rapid detection.
- The statistical summary lists 150 biological samples transported.
- The report lists up to 75 suspected cases referred, depending on alerts.

CASE DATA

For confirmed cases, probable cases, deaths, and recoveries, the source instructs readers to use the official weekly provincial Situation Report from the Ministry of Health and INSP.

4 | OPERATIONAL CONSTRAINTS

- Persistent insecurity in some health zones.
- Difficulty reaching remote and hard-to-access communities.
- Population movement that complicates surveillance and follow-up.
- Insufficient logistics and funding for sustained field operations.
- Persistent rumors, misinformation, and reluctance in some communities to adopt prevention measures.

5 | PARTNER-PROVIDED FIELD DOCUMENTATION

The weekly report includes photographic documentation of community engagement, handwashing and hygiene promotion, health-facility activity, PPE use, and public-information work. Selected images are reproduced below as partner-provided field documentation.



Partner-provided images included in the Week 4 field report; captions and precise locations were not supplied in the translated source.

6 | DATA INTEGRITY AND VERIFICATION

The partner narrative cites “more than 3,800 confirmed cases and 1,700 deaths” from what it describes as the latest national reports. In the same document, the cases-detected/referral section directs confirmed case and death figures to the official provincial SitRep. Because the translated source does not attach that SitRep, Amigos is retaining the outbreak figures as partner-attributed information and is not presenting them here as independently verified totals.

The beneficiary table also requires clarification because the document first labels the figures as planned and later repeats them as statistical values. Until FMC confirms whether each figure represents a target or a completed result, Amigos will not describe those numbers as verified achievements.

7 | NEXT REPORTING ACTIONS

- Confirm the exact reporting period and resolve the “14 July” versus “Week 4 July” date discrepancy.
- Confirm which beneficiary figures are planned targets and which are completed weekly results.
- Attach or cite the provincial Ministry of Health / INSP Situation Report used for case and death figures.
- Add geographic detail by health zone and distinguish activities completed from activities continuing.
- Add weekly expenditures, urgent supply gaps, and priorities for the following reporting period.
- Provide captions, dates, locations, and permission confirmation for public field photographs.

AMIGOS ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARD

Every public field report will identify the reporting period, source, field preparer, Amigos reviewer, and verification status. Planning targets will not be presented as completed results, and partner-reported epidemiological figures will remain attributed until reconciled with official reporting.

| SOURCE AND ATTRIBUTION

Primary field source: Marie-Claire Foundation, “Summary Report on Community Activities - Week 4,” Ituri Province, translated English version received by Amigos Internacionales on August 5, 2026.

Public summary prepared by Amigos Internacionales from the partner report. No unsupported results have been added.