

**INTERNATIONAL OUTBREAKS OF IMPORTANCE****An update on Ebola virus disease, DRC**

There have been no new cases of Ebola virus disease in Beni Health Zone in North Kivu Province in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the past 14 days. The last known confirmed case was reported on 30 October 2021, with the case discharged on 4 November 2021.

As of 13 November 2021, a total of 11 cases (eight confirmed and three probable) including four community deaths) has been reported in the Beni Health zone. The case fatality rate among confirmed cases is 75.0% (6/8). Since the start of the outbreak, three out of the 11 health areas in Beni Health Zone have reported at least one confirmed EVD case.

A total of 227 contacts has been identified and 205 are under active follow up in 11 health areas. Of the total contacts, 13 contacts had never been seen in the past 21 days, and three were lost to follow up.

The North Kivu Provincial health authorities are leading the current response with support from WHO and its partners. The head of the Provincial Health division of North Kivu conducted a press briefing highlighting the EVD outbreak response and prevention measures with emphasis on vaccination.