



KITGUM DISTRICT WEEKLY EPIDIOLOGICAL REPORT, WEEK 28 (7TH July to 13th July 2008)

HIGH LIGHT

- Completeness of weekly HMIS (Health Management Information System) reporting in Kitgum district in Epi week 28 was 85%, this reflects a 15% decline in completeness.
- Joint efforts with the DHT and WHO are on going to see sustained performance in completeness /timeliness of reporting in the district, the decline is mainly noted in Chua.
- In Epi week 28 records show that 15 (57.6%) of health facilities in the district reported in time this show a decline as compared to previous week, late reporting was noted in 7 (27%) of the health facilities and no response was in 4(15%) of the health facilities.
- No case of cholera was reported in Epi week 28.
- Hepatitis E was reported separately but in Epi week 28 there were 505 cases and in Epi week 29 there were 420 showing decline in the number of cases.
- Malaria cumulative cases were reported 3,540 with 1 death in Epi 28, this show a decline of 28% in the number of cases while death remains one compared to Epi 27. With a completeness of 85% leaving out Kitgum Government Hospital and Namokora HC IV and other two HCII, it is evident that the malaria cases have been high in the district in the past 2 months and this followed the rains. The district has now started the second rainy season that is expected to reach its peak in August.
- Internal residual spraying (IRS) has been completed in the district covering all the sub counties, main camps and return villages, this activity has been on since last month and we expect the number of malaria cases to come down in the district.
- A total of 78 cases of dysentery were registered in Epi Week 28 compared to 100 cases in the previous week, this shows a decrease in the number of cases, the majority of the cases are being reported in Mucwini 16 (16%), Potika 12, Orom HCIII (9), Padibe (7), and Agoro (7). The dysentery trend in the district has been relatively stable despite the rains. The blanket chlorination of water sources in the community and the current campaigns of using Aqua tabs for the control of HEV are generally assisting in reducing on the water born diseases in the district.
- 69 cases of Chicken pox were reported in week 28 and they are mainly from Paloga. Chicken pox is common in Lamwo County in Kitgum district and it is becoming endemic.

SUMMARY TABLE FOR HMIS DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH JULY 2008

<i>Epi Week</i>	<i>Malaria</i>	<i>Measles</i>	<i>Cholera</i>	<i>M.Meningitis</i>	<i>HEV</i>	<i>Dysentry</i>	<i>Schistos Omiasis</i>	<i>Completeness Of Reporting</i>
19	2,814(0)	1	0	0	152(4)	58	19	88%
20	3,923(0)	0	0	0	213(3)	59	21	77%
21	4,045(7)	0	0	0	235(4)	74	16	92%
22	3,451(0)	0	0	0	265(4)	72	13	69%
23	3,369(0)	0	0	0	465	66	03	69%
24	4,045(0)	0	0	0	362	90	13	81%
25	3,479(0)	0	0	0	468	54	04	81%
26	5,152(0)	0	0	0	599	105	06	100%
27	4,534(0)	1	0	0	720	100	07	100%
28	3,540(0)	1	0	0	505	78	03	85%

Source: DHO KITGUM /WHO KITGUM