**UN Uganda Multi-Partner Trust Fund – Emergency Window**

**FINAL NARRATIVE REPORT**

**Period: April/May-August 2021**

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| **Project Number and Title:**  00126650  Strengthening district capacity to rapidly detect, confirm and investigate all suspected cases of COVID-19 at points of entry and adjacent communities. | **PROJECT START DATE[[1]](#footnote-1):**  1/05/2021 | **AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF**  $21,211.83    **Other Sources:**  **Government Input:** | | **RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION**  IOM |
| **Project ID: UG10P0542** |
| **Project Focal Point:**  **Name:** Victoria Kajja  **E-mail:** vkajja@iom.int | **EXTENSION DATE:** N/A |
| **Proposal Location (Departments):**  Uganda, Elegu POE. | **PROJECTED END DATE:**  31/10/2021 | **EXPENDITURES**  **as of [date]**  $ 21,211.83 | | **IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S):**  IOM |
| **Strategic Objective TRACKS**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **TRACK 1a:**  Intensifying efforts to cut transmission of cholera and improve access to care and treatment | |  | **TRACK 1b:**  Addressing the medium/longer term issues of water, sanitation and health systems | |  | **TRACK 2:** Assistance and Support | | | **Beneficiaries:** *Please, indicate the number of beneficiaries and provide disaggregated data, if available* | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **No. of Beneficiaries** | | | Communities | **15,000** | | **Total** | **15,000** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **No. of Beneficiaries** | | | Women | 87,815 | | Girls | 2,542 | | Men | 97,601 | | Boys | 2,374 | | **Total expected cases** | **190,332** | | |
| **Key Achievements** (*please use this section to highlight project inputs and key achievements for the quarter, using bullet points or Infographics if preferred)*   * A total of 190,975 (M=99,975 and F=90,357) were screened at Elegu POE from June to 31st October 2021.     From the graph above, there has been a positive shift in the number of people screened at Elegu POE on entry into Uganda since June 2021 and this is attributed to three factors;   * The Uplifting of the lockdown restrictions by GoU which was implemented to curb the spread of COVID-19. * The waiver of entry visa costs for South Sudanese crossing into Uganda. * The approaching Christmas festive season propelling to cross to Uganda for celebrations and trade related activities.     Three (3) District Task Force (DTF) meetings were held on 31st/08/2021, 19th October 2021 and 26th Oct 202. The total number reached was 49 (F=10, M=39). A district task force meeting was facilitated to enhance coordination between the district teams and the respective pillars including the Surveillance, PoE working group, risk communication. The notable discussions held were to increase the observation to the SOPs at the POE and other district departments, increasing the uptake of vaccines as well as improving the HMIS reporting within Amuru district.  During the reporting period, IOM also conducted two joint support supervision and monitoring visit to 12 health facilities. This was aimed at strengthening the health facility systems at the identified health facilities to contain the COVID-19 outbreak in Amuru by ensuring that the facility systems are improved to enforce IPC protocols at all entry points in the facility, increase profiling of all vaccinated persons in the data management systems at the health facility as well as ensure proper documentation in all the recommended COVID-19 data capture tools. The health facilities supported included; Atiak HCIV, Bibia HCIII, Pabbo HCIII, Kaladima HCIII, Lobongali HCIII, Pawel HCIII, Lacor Pabbo HCIII, Olwal HCIII, Poggo HCIII, Elegu Port Health & Otwee HCIII in Amuru district.  IOM also developed, printed and distributed two COVID-screening booklets for Elegu POE as well as the GBV SOPs. However, the GBV SOP is still under the adoption process. | | | | |
| **QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX**   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **OUTPUT INDICATORS** | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | **Indicator** | **Geographic Area** | **Projected Target**  **(as per results matrix)** | **Quantitative results for this current reporting period** | **Cumulative results since project commencement (quantitative)** | **Delivery Rate (cumulative % of projected total)**  **as of date** | | ***Description of the quantifiable indicator as set out in the approved project proposal*** | | | | | | | **Output 1: Districts capacity to detect, confirm and conduct investigation of suspected cases improved** | | | | | | | 1a # of District supported to detect, confirm and conduct investigation of suspected cases. | Elegu POE | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100% | | 1b # of Monitoring and support supervision conducted. | Elegu POE | 02 | 02 | 02 | 100% | | **Output 2: COVID-19 screening services at the border point are facilitated.** | | | | | | | 1.2b # SoPs developed, adapted and distributed to the PoEs to ensure compliance. | Elegu POE | 02 | 01 | 02 | 100% | | 1.2b # coordination meetings supported to develop locally tailored SOP and referral procedures from PoEs | Elegu POE | 03 | 02 | 03 | 100% | | 1.2b # of persons screened at the PoE | Elegu POE | 15,000 | 61,373 | 190,332 | 1,169% | | | | | |

1. The date project funds were first transferred. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)