

Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD) - two-page summary, 25 October 2026

Summary of key gaps

- **Two SitReps posted at once, one with an error:** SitReps 160 and 161 (data 21 and 22 Oct) both appeared on 24 Oct. SitRep 160 reports 71 new cases, but the cumulative rose by only 61. SitReps 162-163 were not posted by 25 Oct 05:59 CET.
- **WHO is two data days behind:** DON622 (data 20 Oct) is still the latest DON; AFRO SR24 not found. The WHO briefing figure 9,765 / 4,727 now matches SitRep 160 (21 Oct).
- **Deaths rising on flat cases:** 468 cases / 247 deaths in 15-22 Oct; interval CFR 52.8%, third rise in a row. The government acknowledged « une nouvelle tendance à la hausse » (“a new upward trend”) (Council of Ministers, ACP, 24 Oct).
- **Fast growth in two zones:** Rt 2.10 in Mandima and 2.84 in Bafwasende (INSP SE41 profile, 21 days to 11 Oct).
- **Pay crisis spreading:** Nia-Nia on unlimited strike (from 22 or 23 Oct; three sources); Rwampara and Kasenyi CTE gave 48-hour ultimatums on 24 Oct; Grand-Nord strike due 29 Oct.
- **Border leak:** body of a confirmed 1-year-old intercepted at PoC Foner Kasindi (Uganda border), 22 Oct [single source]; 4 confirmed lost at Bafwasende. Transfer of investigated suspects only 63.7%.

Cut-off ~06:05 CET, 25 Oct 2026. [DERIVED] = our arithmetic; [Analysis] = our judgement. Source: daily review 2026-10-25.

Standing figures (Ministry and WHO)

Source	Data as of	Published	Confirmed	Deaths	CFR
MoH/INSP SitRep 161	22 Oct	posted 24 Oct	9,816	4,757	48.5%
MoH/INSP SitRep 160	21 Oct	posted 24 Oct	9,765	4,727	48.4%
WHO DON622	20 Oct	23 Oct	9,704	4,687	48.3%
WHO briefing (UN News)	21 Oct (matches SitRep 160)	23 Oct	9,765	4,727	48.4%
Africa CDC briefing (Xinhua)	not stated	22-23 Oct	9,735	>4,690	48.2%
WHO AFRO SR23	19 Oct	21 Oct	9,637	4,646	48.2%

Change since the 24 Oct report: **+112 cases, +70 deaths** [DERIVED]. 8 provinces, 66 health zones; no new zone. Recovered 2,635; 1,130 in isolation. Abroad: Kenya 9 / 2 (7 in care); Nigeria 1; Uganda 20 / 2 (ended 27 Aug); France 1 (June).

7-day trend [DERIVED from SitReps]

Window	Cases	Deaths	Interval CFR	Change vs one week earlier
13-20 Oct	492	246	50.0%	+1.7% / +4.2%
14-21 Oct	488	249	51.0%	-0.4% / +5.5%
15-22 Oct	468	247	52.8%	-7.0% cases / +5.1% deaths

Rt-equivalent ≈ 0.85 , but driven by one low day (51 cases on 22 Oct). The Ministry's own weekly count: 434 (4-10 Oct) then 478 (11-17 Oct). Reading: high plateau, shifting into the Mambasa corridor and Tshopo.

Key problems

Pillar	Fact (date)
Surveillance	Follow-up 89.1% on 22 Oct, but Nord-Kivu contacts fell 19,410 → 11,203 in a day; Bambu 28.0%, Lita 50.8%; 41 suspects not investigated
Case management	Transfer 63.7%; Bas-Uélé 0 of 23, Tshopo 2 of 18; Nord-Kivu 28.9% of patients outside CTE/CT, 6 zones without ambulance
IPC / SDB	Bas-Uélé 16 of 20 facilities without triage; Tshopo 25 kg chlorine vs 1,800 kg needed; Ituri SDB 47 of 76 done
Workforce	Nia-Nia strike; Rwampara (77 days unpaid, ghost names alleged) and Kasenyi (4 months unpaid) ultimatums
Vaccines	Ituri frontline Ervebo continuing (1,502, 22 Oct); Haut-Uélé stopped; Tumaini enrolment unpublished
Security	Attack attempt at Kitaviro; community health worker's house burned near Bafwasende; 17 insecure health areas in Mambasa/Mandima
Cross-border	Kasindi body (22 Oct); Uganda transit ban; Nigeria and Kenya genomes unpublished

What changed since yesterday

- SitReps 160-161 published: +112 cases, +70 deaths; data inconsistencies flagged.
- Government acknowledges an upward trend; Mandima reinforced.
- Rwampara and Kasenyi ultimatums; Nia-Nia strike confirmed by a third source.
- Ituri frontline vaccination shown to be continuing; Haut-Uélé stopped.
- Kenya: no new case, 14 samples negative, first contacts released from 25 Oct.

Forecast and scenarios [Analysis]

- **A. Controlled decline: low. B. Plateau at ~450-520 cases/week: most likely. C. Renewed growth or regional spread: moderate, upper half;** triggers fired: strikes beyond Nia-Nia, zone Rt above 2, confirmed body at the Uganda border. Move C up if a week exceeds 540, Rwampara or Kasenyi stop work, or Uganda confirms a case.
- At Rt 0.8 the earliest end declaration is ~end Jan 2028; at Rt 0.6 ~early Jun 2027. Nigeria secondary case by ~10 Nov: 55-75%; Kenya further case within 30 days: 25-45%.

Top three priorities

1. **Pay Nia-Nia, Rwampara and Kasenyi before ~26 Oct and Grand-Nord before 29 Oct**, with a joint payroll audit.
2. **Concentrate on Mandima, Mambasa and Bafwasende:** find the 4 lost cases, close the burial backlog, send chlorine, beds and escorts.
3. **Lock the Kasindi corridor with Uganda:** trace the minibuss passengers, share line lists, publish genomes, and post SitReps within 24 hours.

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