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IN ANY CORRESPONDENCE ON
THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE NO. ADM.105/309/17

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The Executive Directors, National Referral Hospitals
The Hospital Directors, Regional Referral Hospitals
The Medical Superintendents; General Hospitals
The In-charges, All Health Centres IIIs and IVs
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EBOLA RISK RESPONSE READINESS PLANNING FOR HEALTH FACILITIES

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

Considering the surging Ebola cases in the greater Mubende Region, it has become apparent that all healthcare facilities across the Country need to raise the risk perception and index of suspicion of our healthcare workers. This is to improve the ability of disease detection while observing healthcare worker safety. Furthermore, there is need to establish holding spaces of at least 5 patients to enable immediate isolation of Ebola suspect cases as and when identified.

The purpose of this letter therefore, is to request you to:

1. Immediately orient your staff on Ebola Virus Disease (EVD), prevention and care for the patients. All staff must have a high index of suspicion.
2. Identify space for immediate isolation of suspect EVD cases while awaiting test results.

Looking forward to your usual cooperation

Yours sincerely,


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