Ebola Virus Disease PoE Preparedness at Screening Points – BUNDIBUGYO District

**OVERVIEW**

**Screening operation**
- Bundibugyo has sixteen (16) Points of Entry (PoEs) with active screening operations in place. Only one PoE (Busungo) is official.
- A total of 632,220 screenings have been completed at sixteen (16) PoEs at the border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).
- Busungo registered approximately 24% of the flow and the highest number of persons screened (151,636).

**Demographic**
- Ratio of adult females and adult males was 47:42.
- 11% of the registered flow were children under 5 years old.
- Mulungitanuwa 1B had 25% of its flow comprising of children under 5 years old.
The type of flows is influenced by an array of factors such as; the land configuration (mountainous, forest...), and the type of PoE (formal or informal), the type of access road (main road or rural road) as well as the reason for travelling. The presence of markets and agricultural activities acts as a pull factor and may attract more female than male adults.

It is worth noting that the high influx of children under 5 years in Mulungitanuwu 1B and other PoEs in Bundibugyo is attributable to children crossing with their mothers or in company of an adult female going for agricultural activities or trade activities.