



PRESS RELEASE

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Ebola: Situation Under Control

A Congolese man, from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), who had crossed the border to Uganda, died of Ebola in a Kampala hospital on Thursday, 14th May, 2026.

His body was returned to the DRC on the same day.

The Ministry of Health, as it has done many times before, has traced all those who had interacted with him, including health workers, close relatives, and friends.

The Ministry is confident that there is no cause for alarm. The situation has been contained.

In the unlikely event that you identify a person showing Ebola symptoms (sudden onset of fever, fatigue, chest pain, diarrhoea, vomiting, unexplained bleeding, and yellow eyes) please take the necessary precautions.

Wash your hands, avoid bodily fluids, and report the case to the nearest health facility.

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