








Mpox SitRep for The Gambia

25th July, 2025

Mpox Situational Report (SITREP)			SitRep_02
Outbreak Name	Mpox Outbreak	Country affected	The Gambia
Date & Time of report	25 th July, 2025	Investigation start date	19 th July, 2025
Prepared by	Epidemiology Disease Control		
Status (activation level)	Level 2	Activation date	22/7/2025
Frequency of report	Daily		

	Suspected	Confirmed	Death	Recovery	Current Admission
Cases					
New	17	1	0	0	1
Cumulative	71	1	0	0	9

HIGHLIGHTS

This is the 2nd national situation report since the confirmation of the first case of Mpox in The Gambia, on the 18th July 2025

- Seventeen (17) new suspected cases were identified
- Males accounted for 53.5% (38/71) of cases with a median age of 12.8 years (age range 3months – 65years)
- All the samples from the seventeen (17) suspected cases turned out negative after laboratory testing
- Five (5) new contacts have been identified and are being monitored

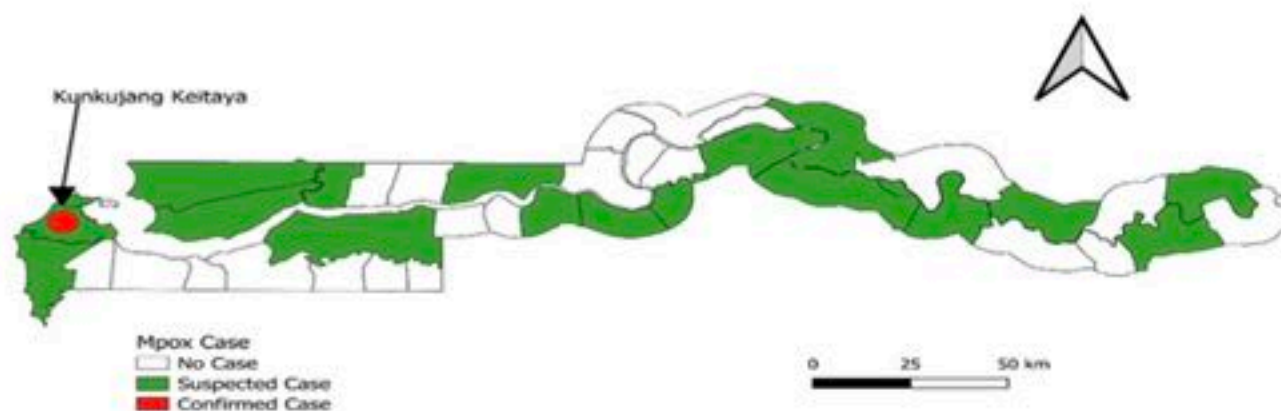


Figure 1: Map of The Gambia showing the confirmed and suspected Mpox cases, 18th July, 2024 – 25th July, 2025

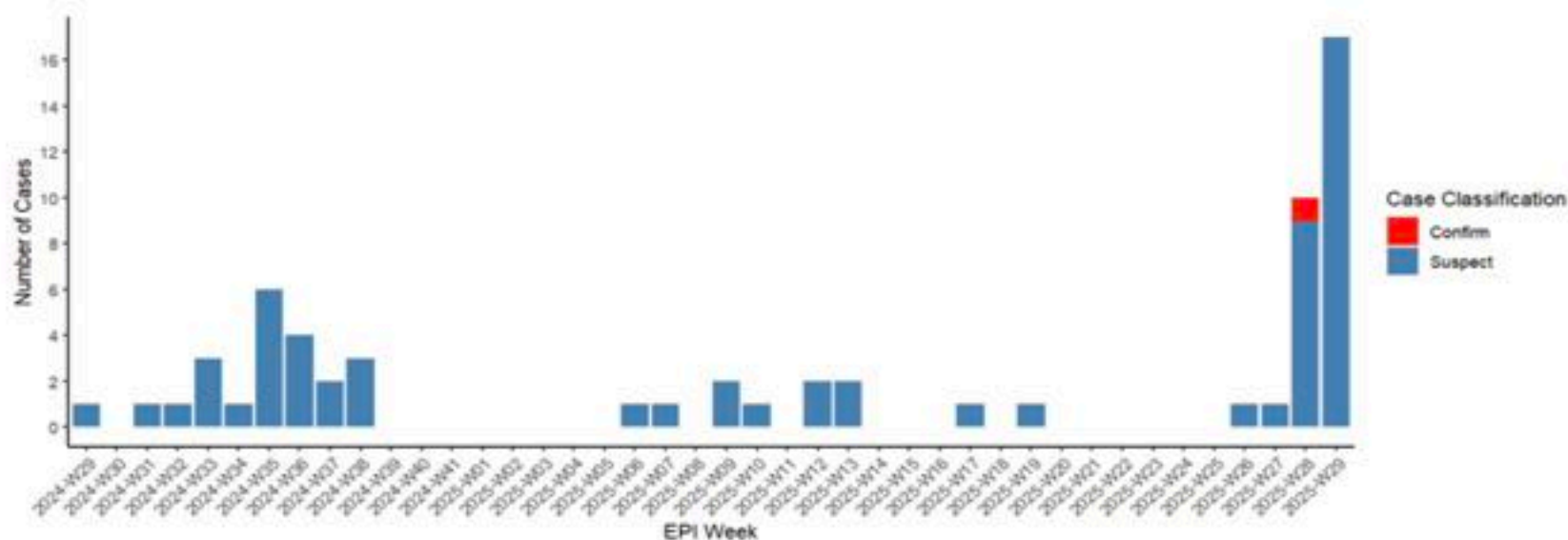


Figure 2: Epi curve showing the suspected and confirmed cases by Epi Wk 29, 2024-EpiWk29_2025

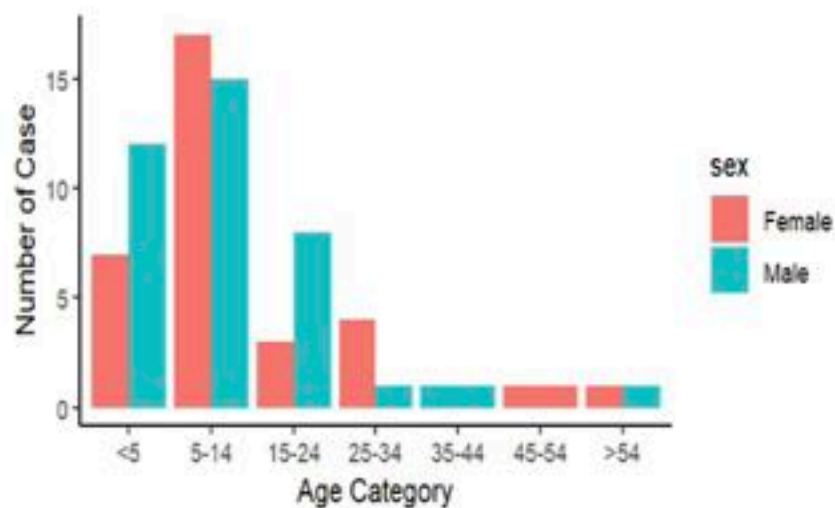


Figure 3: Distribution of suspected and confirmed Mpox cases by age groups and sex, 18th July, 2024 – 25th July, 2025, The Gambia

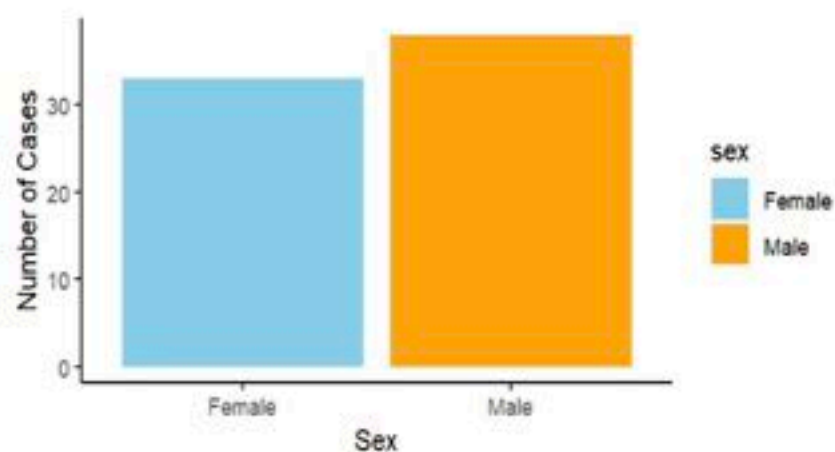


Figure 4: Distribution of suspected and confirmed Mpox cases by gender, 18th July, 2024 – 25th July, 2025, The Gambia

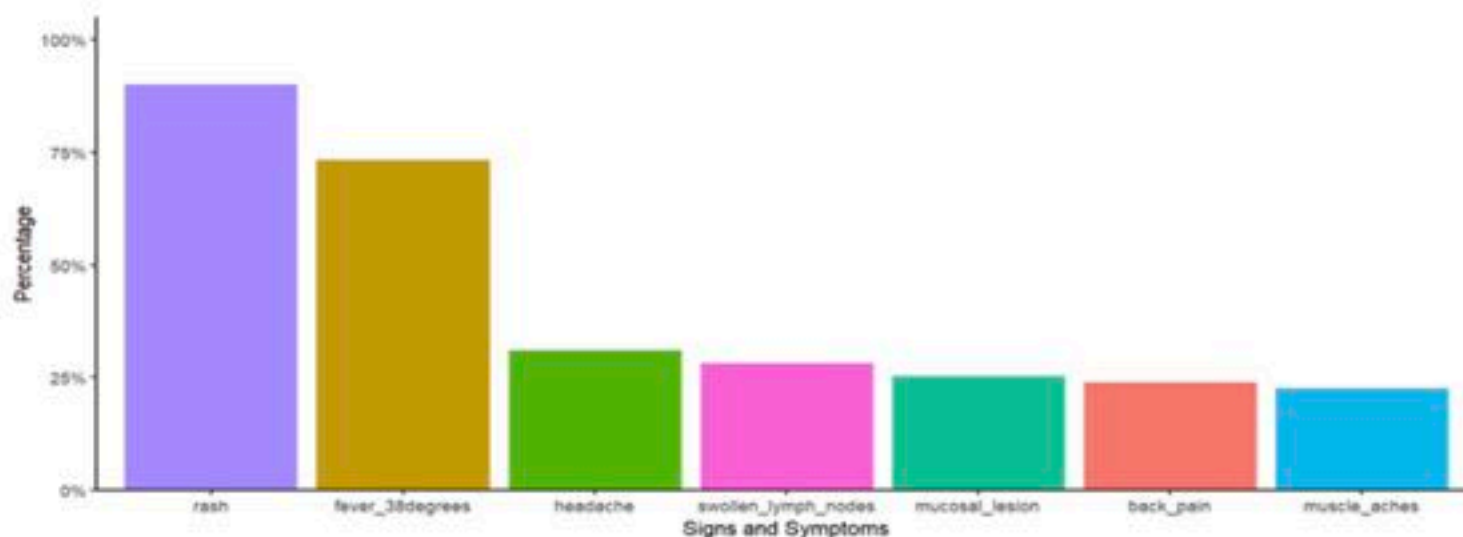


Figure 4: Signs and Symptoms of Mpox suspected cases 18th July-25th July,2025, The Gambia

Table 1: Summary of New and Cumulative Mpox cases,18th July, 2024 – 25th July, 2025 The Gambia, 2025

Status	New	Cumulative
Cumulative number of suspected cases	17	71
Total number of confirmed cases	1	1
Number of mortalities	0	0
Total number of cases on isolation/quarantine	1	
Number of new contacts identified	5	11
Number of cases discharged (confirmed/suspected)		8
Total contacts who have completed 21 days of follow-up	0	0
Total number of contacts who become cases	0	0
Number of regions reporting suspected cases	1	7
Number of regions with confirmed cases	1	1

Response Intervention

Coordination: The Ministry of Health has activated the National Public Health Emergency Operations Centre (PHEOC), and the Incident Management System established to coordinate the response. Daily meetings are conducted at the PHEOC. Stakeholders are updated daily.

Mpox Response Plan: The developed Mpox Response Plan serves as a guiding document for an effective response. Activities are carved out of the plan and implemented to contain the outbreak. These activities include deployment of a rapid response team, identification of isolation units in health facilities, stockpiling of necessary medical supplies, capacity building of the laboratory, surveillance, and case management.

Case management: The confirmed case is currently in isolation and responding to treatment. The suspected cases that were isolated in a dedicated isolation facility are discharged upon negative laboratory test results.

Enhanced surveillance:

- Surveillance has been strengthened at all levels.
- Health facility staff and community signal detectors are equipped with the necessary tools and protocols to promptly identify and report suspected cases.
- Refresher training has been conducted for surveillance officers, laboratories, and clinicians.

Cross-Border Collaboration: The Gambia is actively engaging our neighboring countries and others in the sub-region to coordinate our efforts in responding to the Mpox outbreak, particularly with Senegal. This includes enhancing surveillance at our points of entry.

Risk communication & Community engagement: The Ministry of Health had issued a press release informing the public about the detection of the first case of Mpox in the country and advised the general public of measures to take to prevent themselves from Mpox. Currently, the Directorate of Health Promotion and Education Directorate (DHPE) is strengthening risk communication and community engagement strategies at all levels to raise awareness and enhance rapid case detection, reporting, and management.

Mpox Vaccine Deployment: The Ministry of Health has initiated preparations for the potential deployment of vaccines to control the outbreak when the situation requires so. These initial steps include preparations for regulatory approval and the development of a vaccination response plan.