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ENHANCED MEASURES TO PREVENT THE RISK OF IMPORTATION OF EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE THROUGH AIR TRANSPORT

Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) is an infectious disease caused by the Ebola virus that spreads from one person to the other through direct contact with the blood, secretions, organs, or other bodily fluids of infected person, and with surfaces and materials (e.g. bedding, clothing) contaminated with these fluids.

Following the EVD outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and recent case in Kenya of a patient travelling from DRC, the Government of the United republic of Tanzania (URT) has expanded its public health requirements related to international travel for incoming travelers in line with the International Health Regulations (2005) as amended in 2014, and the Tanzania Public Health Act of 2009.

The travelling public and aviation stakeholders in general shall observe the following;

1. All travelers are required to truthfully fill out an online Traveler's Surveillance Form through: https://afyamsafiri.moh.go.tz **BEFORE** departure to the URT or upon arrival, enter accurate information and keep the confirmation QR code or reference number for verification by the port health authorities upon arrival.
2. At all entry airports, health screening including body temperature will be checked on all travelers. Any person with signs and symptoms of EVD, or any other infectious disease will be managed according to the National Entry and Exit screening Standards Operating Procedures (SOPs).
3. All travelers will be provided with health information, advised to self-monitor and report on signs and symptoms of EVD, or any other infectious disease to the nearest health facility, point of entry, or contact authorities through toll free number 199 or email: poe@afya.go.tz.
4. Mandatory follow up through daily automated messages or other means of communication to monitor health status of high-risk travelers for a period of 21 days will be activated according to the national entry and exit screening SOPs. Travelers are required to cooperate and respond to the messages throughout the follow up period, even after exiting the country.
5. All travelers and conveyance operators MUST adhere to Infectious Prevention and Control (IPC) measures such as hand hygiene, use of sanitizers, and avoid unnecessary physical contact.

6. Any contaminated conveyance with suspected person, cargo or human remains of EVD or any other infectious disease will be decontaminated at point of entry to control spread of the disease.

   PLEASE NOTE: Travelers include flight crew.
