



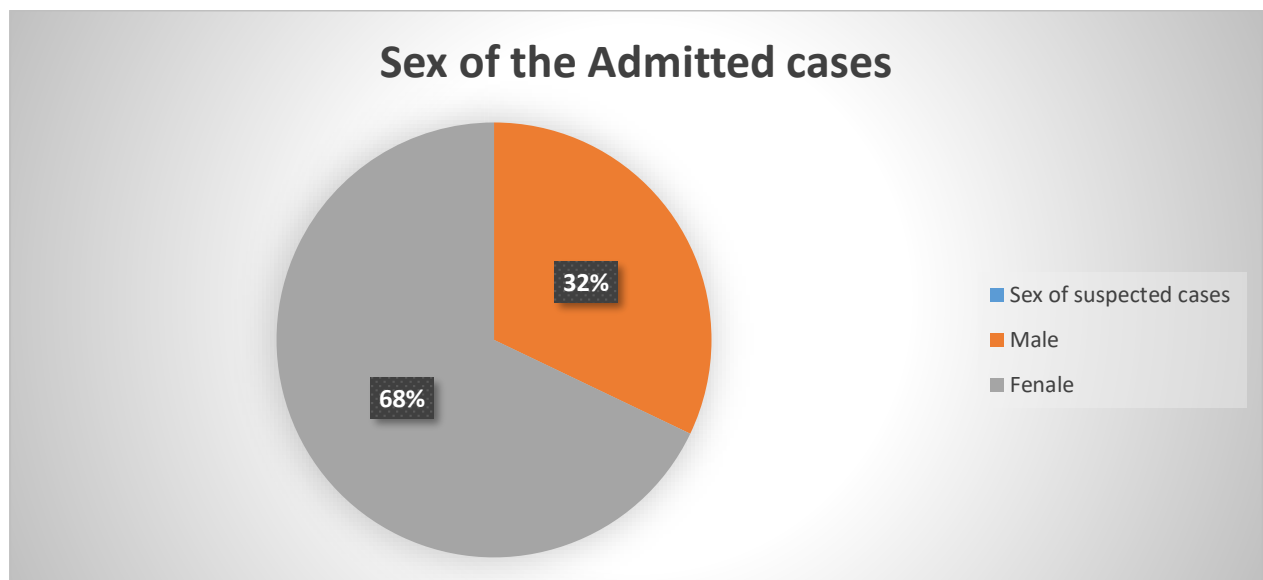
Republic of Sierra Leone
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION
KENEMA DISTRICT HEALTH MANAGEMENT TEAM

**SITREP ON THE SUSPECTED FOOD POISONING INCIDENCE IN
NYANDEYAMA SECTION OF KENEMA CITY.**

Date: Wednesday 27th July 2022

Highlights

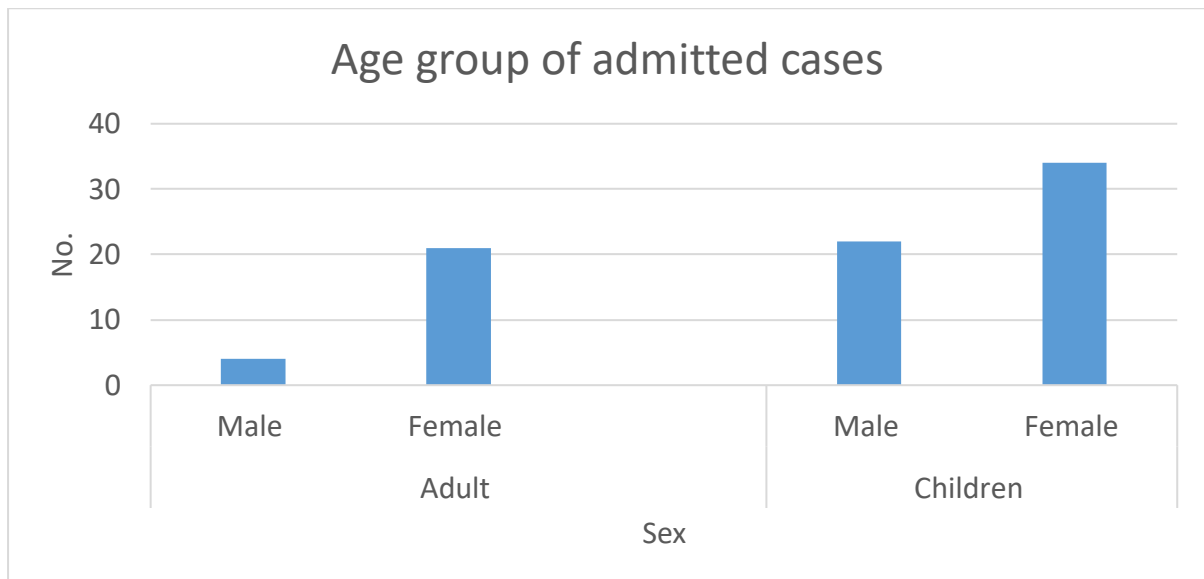
- Notification by 5 AM on 27/7/2022 of an alleged food poisoning following a party on the 26th July 2022 in the Nyandeyama section of Kenema city,
- Approximately 150 attended the party
- 81 cases currently admitted at the Kenema Government Hospital
 - Sex
 - Male - 26
 - Female -55



Admitted cases

- Adult - 25
 - Male 4
 - Female - 21
- Children - 56

- Male – 22
- Female – 34



- Most common presentations on admission
 - Generalized weakness
 - Unconsciousness
 - Convulsion
- One reported death case from the community – Female, age 1 year 2 months
- 22% of the cases are now fully conscious
- 80 % of admitted cases have recovered from presenting conditions.

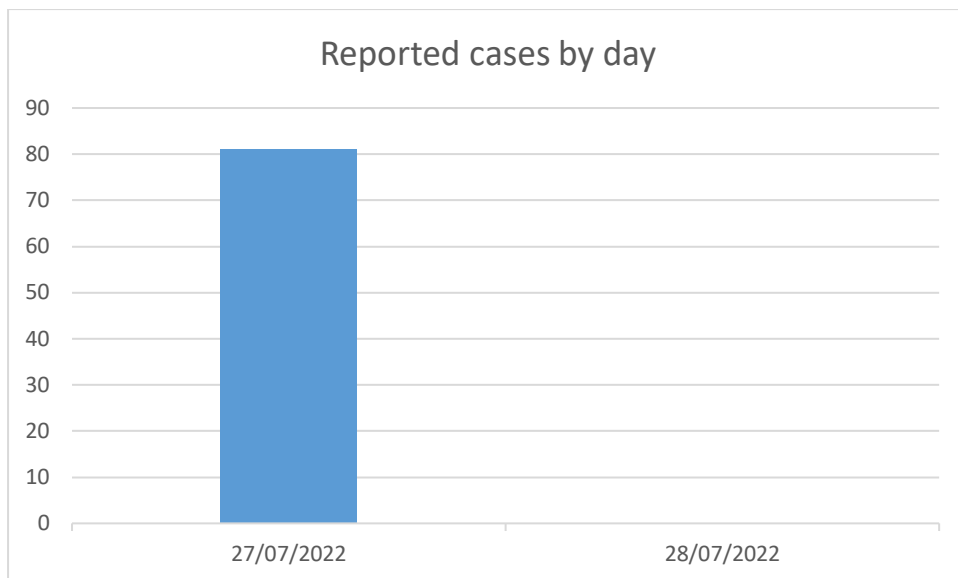
Action taken and response

- Activation of the RRT at district level
- Establishment of Treatment centre in the Government Hospital
- Investigated reported cases and ongoing surveillance system to identify contact, identifying of more cases
- Food samples collected from the community in party house
- Blood and urine samples collected from the admitted patients and prepared to be transported to the reference laboratory in Freetown
- Debriefing of Pillar and Press conference with DCMO Clinical and Hon. Deputy Minister of Health by 5 pm 27/07/2022
- Further meeting with health partners to galvanize more support at district level
- Radio program with media at 8 PM(Nyapui Radio with simulcast to Starline Radio Kamboi Radio and Radio Islam) Deputy Minister MOHS, DCMO Clinical, DMO, MS Kenema

Future plan

- Continuous investigation
- Continue management of patients
- Daily debriefing

Graphs indicating Daily updates



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