ACoDD DEPLOYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2021 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

A total of 407 ACoDD members were deployed to respond to public health emergencies in various countries as highlighted in Table 1 below:

Table 1: ACoDD deployments October 1 2021 – September 30 2022

Country	Public Health Emergency	No. of ACoDD members deployed
Burkina Faso	COVID-19	26
Burkina Faso	AFP & vaccine preventable diseases	7
Burkina Faso	Measles	20
Burkina Faso	Cholera	5
Djibouti	COVID-19	5
Djibouti	AFP	9
Djibouti	Polio vaccination	12
Djibouti	Measles	8
Djibouti	Brucellosis	3
DRC	Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)/ polio	89
DRC	COVID-19	15
DRC	Measles	7
DRC	Typhoid fever	30
DRC	Meningitis	10
DRC	15th EVD outbreak in North Kivu	20
Ethiopia	Measles	4
Ethiopia	Pertusis	1
Ethiopia	Malaria	1
Ethiopia	Scabies	2
Ethiopia	Maternal deaths	1
Guinea Conakry	COVID-19	23
Kenya	COVID-19	6
Nigeria	Lassa fever	1
Sierra Leone	COVID-19	8
Somalia	Cholera	3
Somalia	Pertusis	1
Somalia	Suspected monkey pox	1
Tanzania	COVID-19	18
Togo	COVID-19	25
Uganda	EVD outbreak in Mubende	2
Zambia	COVID-19	4
TOTAL		**407**

Challenges

- Inadequate funding for ACoDD deployments (both to initiate deployments and to keep teams in the field as long as needed to effectively support the response).
- Shortage of deployment kits (kits include jackets, caps, backpacks and personal protective equipment)

An ACoDD member after collecting an AFP sample at Batumona, Biyela Health Zone in DRC, 2 Feb 2022

ACoDD members investigating suspected measles cases at Tumba, Ndjili Health Zone, DRC, 8 February 2022.

ACoDD member (standing right) participating in EVD community sensitization at Kiteredde Village, Mubende District, Uganda, 28 September 2022.

ACoDD members interviewing community members in Gaoua Health District, Burkina Faso during a survey on the acceptability of COVID-19 vaccination, 27 June 2022.

ACoDD member orienting Kenya public health emergency operations staff on COVID-19 data management using STATA software, August 2022.