

**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH**



**PRESS RELEASE**

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The Ministry of Health of the United Republic of Tanzania has received information on suspected Marburg Viral Disease (MVD) outbreak in Kagera Region.

Following this information, the Ministry has immediately taken several measures including: deployment of a team of experts to the area; event investigation; collection of specimen and laboratory testing. As of 15th January 2025, laboratory results for all suspected individuals were negative for Marburg Virus.

The Ministry would like to assure the general public as well as the international community including the World Health Organisation (WHO) that it has strengthened disease surveillance systems and will be updating the public accordingly.

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