

## INTELLIGENT RISK ALERT

### IMPACT LEVEL

Moderate

## Tanzania and Equatorial Guinea - 'Marburg' Virus - Travel Warning Issued by US

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- The economy of Tanzania is a lower-middle income economy that is majorly dependent on agriculture
- Equatorial Guinea is a country located on the west coast of Africa. Oil and gas extraction dominantly contributes to the economy of Equatorial Guinea
- The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a travel warning for citizens against traveling to Tanzania and Equatorial Guinea over the outbreak of the 'Marburg' virus
- The CDC advised travelers to avoid contact with sick people and seek medical attention immediately if they develop a fever
- ~13 cases and nine deaths were reported in Equatorial Guinea and five deaths were reported in Tanzania
- The symptoms of the disease include fever, vomiting, bleeding in various parts of the body openings, flu, and diarrhea
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

*The event is an update to SW's previous alert [Tanzania and Equatorial Guinea - 'Marburg' Virus - Travel Warning Issued by UAE](#)*

Related Alerts and Alert Graphs are displayed on the following pages

### Sources

- <https://www.news18.com/world/marburg-virus-us-issues-warning-saudi-oman-imposes-travel-restrictions-as-outbreak-kills-9-in-africa-7447147.html>
- <https://www.panasibiz.com/59073/us-warns-against-travel-to-africa-as-marburg-virus-kills-9-and-sparks-fears-of-a-pandemic/#:~:text=Web%2DStories-,US%20Warns%20Against%20Travel%20to%20Africa%20as%20Marburg%20Virus%20Kills,Sparks%20Fears%20of%20a%20Pandemic&text=The%20United%20S>

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### TARGET(S) AFFECTED

Equatorial Guinea - Tanzania

### RISK DOMAIN(S)

ESG

### EVENT TYPE(S)

Epidemic/Disease

### GUIDANCE

#### Actions to Consider

- Be prepared for possible disruptions to businesses due to the reported incident
- Ensure that current Business Continuity Plans of suppliers/ captives account for sudden shortage or unavailability of resources in the event several team members call in sick at the same time
- Ensure that captive units/suppliers fumigate their office premises often and regularly change stored water in tanks, coolers, and containers, if any
- Ensure captive units/suppliers share education materials and/or conduct workshops to help increase awareness among the employees about the disease and its preventive measures
- Travelers are advised to avoid all non-essential travel to the affected regions
- Determine if all management teams in impacted areas are current on all government-designated guidelines and restrictions and are aware of possible misdiagnosis due to the ongoing disease outbreak
- Determine if third parties or captive units have in-house health professionals to detect sickness and quarantine suspected disease carriers spotted within the business premises, if any
- Preventive vaccinations are recommended to prevent being affected from the epidemic
- Ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are activated
- Follow good safety and hygiene practices, and use face masks and avoid mass gatherings
- Ensure all staff travel to impacted regions is evaluated and approved at the appropriate management level

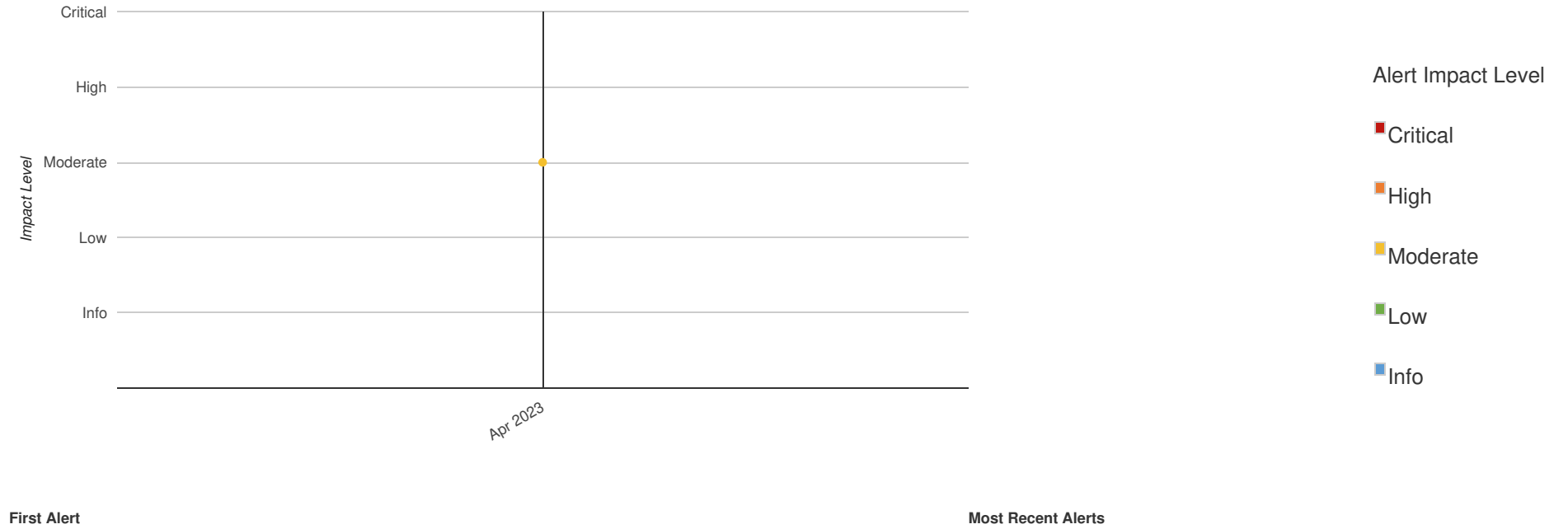
- Ensure that all management teams in impacted areas are monitoring and addressing local government emergency information and recommended actions
- Ensure procedures for evacuating employees to safe locations are in place, if required
- Evaluate options to migrate critical processes to nearby unaffected regions
- People traveling to these locations should check with the transportation carrier on changing conditions and restrictions
- Pay close attention to any change in government policies and business environment amid rapid geo-political changes
- Ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are updated as per the changing environment

## Related Alerts

**Moderate** Apr 03, 2023  
Tanzania and Equatorial Guinea - 'Marburg' Virus - Travel Warning Issued by UAE

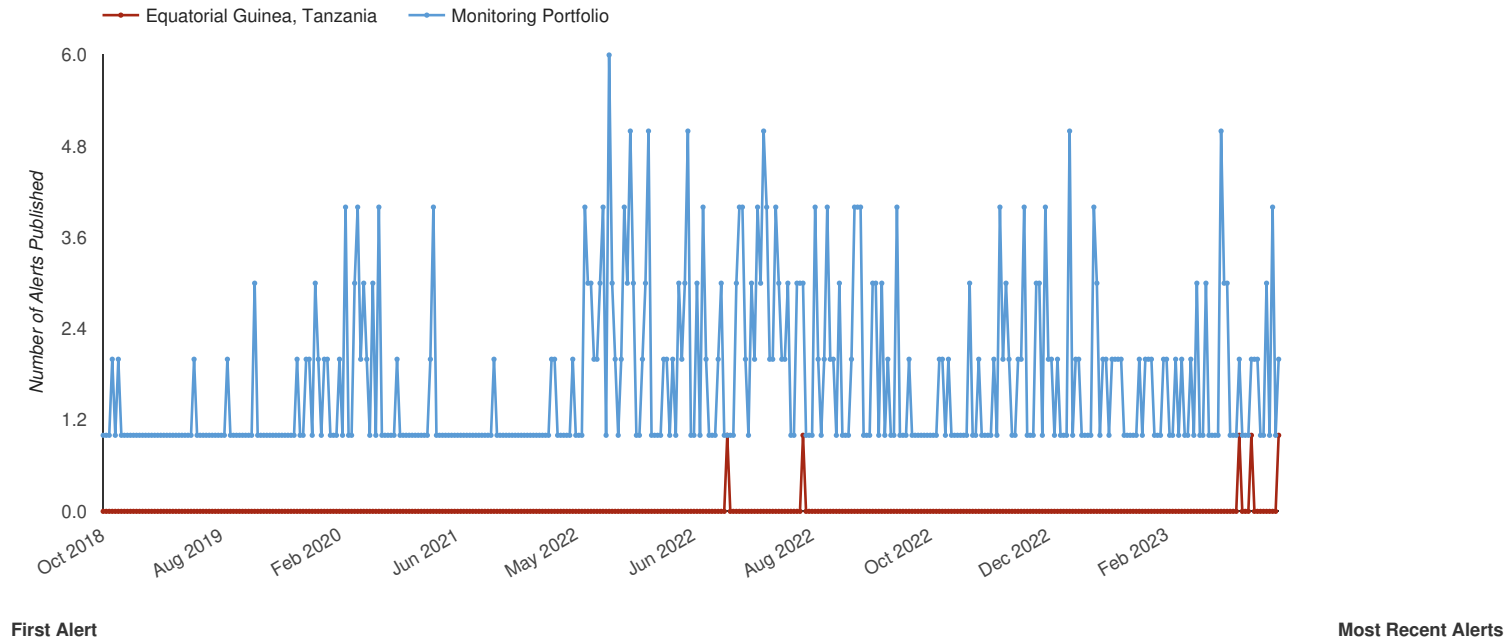
## Related Alerts Impact Level Trend

This graph represents the impact level trend of Related Alerts published over the period of time from the first alert published to the most recent alert.



## Alerts by Event Type - Epidemic/Disease

This graph represents the number of **Epidemic/Disease** alerts for **Equatorial Guinea - Tanzania** - as compared to the overall monitoring portfolio over the period of time from the first alert published to the most recent alert.



## Impact Level Definitions

Impact Level	Definition
Critical	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is critical, and occurrence is imminent</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends considering immediate review and action.
High	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is high and/or disruption is likely to occur within 3 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a heightened state of readiness to take quick action and confirm response plans/protocols.
Moderate	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is moderate and/or likely to occur within 3 to 6 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being prepared to take proactive action if and when situation deteriorates further.
Low	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is low and/or may occur after 6 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve in approved timeframe.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a current risk element associated with it.