

## UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER) External Situation Report

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### KEY POINTS

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### Key Political and Economic Developments

1. NSTR.

### Response Efforts and Health

2. In total, 27,237 confirmed, probable, and suspected cases of Ebola have been reported in the three most affected countries. There have been 11,158 reported deaths.
3. Preliminary data indicates that there were a total of 31 newly confirmed cases in Guinea and Sierra Leone during the week to 7 June, compared to a total of 25 during the previous week.
4. 16 of the newly confirmed cases in the week to 7 June were in Guinea (compared to 13 the previous week). 8 cases were in the prefecture of Forécariah, 3 were in Kindia, there were 2 cases each in Dubréka and Conakry and there was a single case in Boké. In Forécariah, the cases were spread across 3 different sub-prefectures, whilst in Dubréka and Boké, the sub-prefectures of Tanene and Kamsar respectively, again accounted for the majority of cases in these prefectures. All of the cases in Kindia were reported from Commune Urbaine sub-prefecture. The cases in Conakry (Matoto) were the first in the capital since the week beginning 20 April.
5. 15 newly confirmed cases were reported in Sierra Leone in the week to 7 June (compared to 12 the previous week) – this is the largest weekly total since mid-March. All cases emanated from just 2 districts, Port Loko and Kambia. There were 10 cases in Port Loko (8 from Kaffu Bullom chiefdom and 2 from BKM) and there were 5 in Kambia (4 in Tonko Limba chiefdom and 1 in Magbema). The capital, Freetown, has not had a newly confirmed case so far in June. According to the National Ebola Response Centre (NERC), there were 5 newly confirmed cases in Sierra Leone on 8 June, the highest number in a single day for many weeks: 3 cases were reported from Kambia and 2 from Port Loko. One additional case (from Kambia) was reported yesterday.
6. In Guinea, there were no alerts received on the first day of the Dubréka sensitisation and early Ebola case search campaign on 7 June. The National Coordination deliberated whether this could be a sign of resistance from the local population, noting that Ebola response teams reported that the communities did not seem very cooperative on the opening day. Furthermore, some persons had allegedly fled the area to avoid being targeted during the campaign.

### Logistics

7. For regular logistics operational information please visit <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/ebola14>.

### Resource Mobilisation

8. The OCHA Ebola Virus Outbreak Overview of Needs and Requirements, now totalling USD 2.27 billion, has been funded for USD 1.5 billion, which is around 66% of the total ask.
9. The Ebola Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund currently has USD 140 million in commitments. In total USD 142 million has been pledged.
10. All humanitarian partners, including donors and recipient agencies, are encouraged to inform OCHA's Financial Tracking Service (<http://fts.unocha.org>) of their contributions via the e-mail address: [fts@un.org](mailto:fts@un.org).

### **Outreach and Education**

11. In Sierra Leone, UNMEER Information Management Unit is providing maps, cartographic and navigation equipment to Ebola response ambulance dispatchers, as part of a series of measures to build technical capacities amongst national authorities. Training on use of the tools is expected to be concluded this week.
12. Sierra Leonean journalists under the aegis of the Sierra Leone Association of Journalists have concluded their annual general meeting in Bo, Southern District, where they agreed to intensify the fight against Ebola. Ebola was the main topic during the 3-day deliberations, which included participants from UNMEER and the NERC leadership. Selected journalists were given awards for their coverage of the Ebola outbreak in Sierra Leone.

### **Essential Services**

13. NSTR.

### **Upcoming Events**

14. UNMEER Acting SRSG will travel to Dakar on 12 June to attend an Ebola workshop hosted by MSF.

### **Attachments and resources**

15. Reliefweb: [Maps on the EVD response.](#)