

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

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#### **KEY POINTS**

- UNMEER SRSG arrives in Freetown
- New efforts to sensitize Members of Parliament in Sierra Leone

#### **Key Political and Economic Developments**

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## **Response Efforts and Health**

- 1. In total, 27,479 confirmed, probable, and suspected cases of Ebola have been reported in the three most affected countries. There have been 11,217 reported deaths.
- 2. According to a WHO report, as of 25 June 2015 there were 60 community deaths, 59 of which were buried in secure conditions (among which one tested positive).
- 3. In total, since the beginning of the outbreak, there have been 3,718 confirmed, probable or suspected cases in Guinea, of which 2,480 (66.7%) have died. In Guinea there are now four active prefectures: Boke, Dubreka, Conakry and Forecariah.
- 4. In Guinea, WHO reported as at 25 June 2015 two new confirmed and six new suspected EVD cases. The cases were confirmed in Forecariah and Boke. One suspected case was reported in Boke, one in Conakry, one in Dubreka and three in Forecariah. The confirmed case in Boke was confirmed in Tamaransy, in Boke center and the confirmed case in Forecariah in the Farmoriah subprefecture. Both confirmed cases were known contacts. However, the case in Boke, again, tested positive in a safe burials that was carried out after a community death.
- 5. UNMEER Acting SRSG Mr. Peter Graaff arrived in Freetown today on a three-day visit. During his visit, Mr. Graaff will be updated on EVD by officials of UNMEER-Sierra Leone, the National Ebola Response Centre as well as other response workers.

#### Logistics

6. For regular logistics operational information please visit <a href="http://www.logcluster.org/ops/ebola14">http://www.logcluster.org/ops/ebola14</a>.

#### **Resource Mobilisation**

- 7. The OCHA Ebola Virus Outbreak Overview of Needs and Requirements, now totalling USD 2.27 billion, has been funded for USD 1.53 billion, which is around 67% of the total ask.
- 8. The Ebola Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund currently has USD 141 million in commitments.
- 9. All humanitarian partners, including donors and recipient agencies, are encouraged to inform OCHA's Financial Tracking Service (<a href="http://fts.unocha.org">http://fts.unocha.org</a>) of their contributions via the e-mail address: fts@un.org.

## **Outreach and Education**

10. In Sierra Leone, the Communications Pillar of the National Ebola Response Centre has finalized a set of messages to be shared with Members of Parliament, particularly, those from Kambia and Port Loko, and other individuals who may have influence over the population in the districts where that is ongoing transmission. The messages explain the rational for Operation Northern Push as necessary to end transmission. The MPs and others are expected to rally traditional healers, religious healers and community inhabitants.

# **Essential Services**

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# **Upcoming Events**

12. UNMEER Acting SRSG Mr. Peter Graaff will be visiting Guinea on Wednesday.

## **Attachments and resources**

13. Reliefweb: Maps on the EVD response.