



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

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KEY POINTS

- Preliminary data indicates that there were a total of 25 newly confirmed cases in Guinea and Sierra Leone during the week to 31 May (13 in Guinea and 12 in Sierra Leone), compared to a total of 12 during the previous week.
- UN General Assembly Ebola briefing takes place in New York.

Key Political and Economic Developments

1. The President of the General Assembly, Secretary-General of the United Nations, the UN Special Envoy for Ebola, and UNMEER Acting SRSG, Mr. Peter Graaff, addressed the UN General Assembly in New York yesterday during the Ebola briefing. The meeting, together with Mr. Graaff's statement, is available at <http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/general-assembly/watch/ebola-briefing-general-assembly-informal-meeting-of-the-plenary/4271433354001>

Response Efforts and Health

2. In total, 27,145 confirmed, probable, and suspected cases of Ebola have been reported in the three most affected countries. There have been 11,147 reported deaths.
3. Preliminary data indicates that there were a total of 25 newly confirmed cases in Guinea and Sierra Leone during the week to 31 May, compared to a total of 12 during the previous week.
4. 13 of the newly confirmed cases in the week to 31 May were in Guinea (compared to 9 the previous week) – 7 cases were in the prefecture of Forécariah, 4 were in Dubréka and there was one case each in Boké and Fria. In Forécariah, the cases were spread across 4 different sub-prefectures, whilst in Dubréka, Tanene sub-prefecture again accounted for the majority of the cases. The case in Fria prefecture (Banguinet sub-prefecture) was the first since mid-April.
5. 12 newly confirmed cases were reported in Sierra Leone in the week to 31 May (compared to 3 the previous week) – this is the largest weekly total since the week to 19 April. There were 8 cases in Port Loko (all of them emanating from Kaffu Bullom chiefdom), 3 were in Western Area Urban (emanating from 3 different chiefdoms) and 1 in Kambia (Tonko Limba chiefdom), which had gone 16 days without any newly confirmed cases.
6. During the first two days of this week (1 – 2 June), 3 newly confirmed cases have been reported from Sierra Leone – 2 in Port Loko (Kaffu Bullom) and 1 in Kambia (Tonko Limba).

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.

Outreach and Education

11. In Guinea, social mobilisers continued to sensitize a variety of societal actors on topics such as the importance of safe burials and seeking early treatment when falling ill. In addition, social mobilizers organised educational talks and mass sensitization sessions and provided psycho-social support to Ebola survivors.

Essential Services

12. NSTR.

Upcoming Events

13. UNMEER Acting SRSG, Mr. Peter Graaff, will travel to Guinea later this week.

Attachments and resources

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