



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. The President of Sierra Leone announced on 11 June that he has instructed the National Ebola Response Centre (NERC) to carry out surge activities in Chiefdoms where cases are still being recorded in Kambia and Port Loko Districts. During the surge, which will last for 21 days, community leaders, including Paramount Chiefs, traditional healers, women, religious leaders and youths, will be encouraged to take ownership of response activities, particularly social mobilization, with support from the DERCs and NERC. There will be an intense focus on hot spots while community-based surveillance across all affected chiefdoms in Kambia and Port Loko Districts will be enhanced. The President also announced that there will be an adjusting in services to quarantined homes to reflect the needs of families, including loved ones affected by the disease. The military and police will patrol in affected communities. With immediate effect, the President said security forces will institute curfew and restrict movement in Ebola-affected chiefdom.
2. In the same address, President Koroma announced he was easing restrictions on trading. Supermarkets are now allowed to operate from 6 am to 9 pm, Mondays to Saturdays. Restaurants will operate from 6 am to 10 pm, Mondays to Sundays. Markets and general trading are allowed to operate from 6 am to 9 pm, Mondays to Saturdays. Motorcycle taxis can now operate from 6 am to 9 pm daily. Before now, all trading activities ended at 6 pm.

Response Efforts and Health

3. In total, 27,251 confirmed, probable, and suspected cases of Ebola have been reported in the three most affected countries. There have been 11,163 reported deaths.
4. Preliminary data from WHO indicates that there have been 17 confirmed cases provisionally reported from Guinea and Sierra Leone in the first 4 days this week: 5 from Guinea and 12 from Sierra Leone. In Guinea, 2 of the cases were in the prefecture of Boké, 1 in Dubréka and 2 in Forécariah. According to the Guinean National Ebola Coordination Cell, the confirmed cases were not know contacts. In Sierra Leone, 5 of the cases were in Kambia and 7 in Port Loko.
5. In Guinea, the Health Service of the French Army has announced that the Ebola Treatment for healthcare providers will close in July 2015. Reportedly, as of 5 July, the Centre will not receive any more patient. It was agreed with the National Ebola Coordination Cell that a specific care for Ebola affected health staff will still be provided in the future. An existing Ebola Treatment Centre will be identified to provide this service.
6. UNICEF reported that in Dubréka (Guinea), an assessment of the four-day emergency health campaign showed that social mobilizers exceeded their target and sensitized 13,717 people in 2,834 households.

7. The National Ebola Coordination Cell of Guinea announced during its meeting of 10 June that three contacts from Guinea Bissau that participated in funeral ceremonies in Guinea have already been followed for 21 days without developing EVD symptoms.

Logistics

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

Resource Mobilization

9. The OCHA Ebola Virus Outbreak Overview of Needs and Requirements, now totaling USD 2.27 billion, has been funded for USD 1.5 billion, which is around 66% of the total ask.
10. The Ebola Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund currently has USD 140 million in commitments. In total USD 142 million has been pledged.
11. 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

12. In Sierra Leone, UNMMER Information Management team, in cooperation with the Case Management Pillar and WHO, has implemented a daily data collection project for some ETUs in the country. A data manager in each of the ETUs was trained and since the 1st of June, a regular flow of data is being collected. This data gives a quick daily overview of the situation in each ETU.
13. UNMEER IM team is working with global compact signatories in the private sector to update the information about travel times for rainy season in Guinea and Sierra Leon. This information will be useful to update the maps and will be shared with logistic cluster and other counterparts.

Essential Services

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Upcoming Events

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

Attachments and resources

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