

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

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KEY POINTS

- More cases reported in Liberia
- NERC says Operation Northern Push is succeeding in Sierra Leone

Key Political and Economic Developments

1. NTSR

Response Efforts and Health

2. (As at 1 July) In total, 27,514 confirmed, probable, and suspected cases of Ebola have been reported in the three most affected countries. There have been 11,220 reported deaths.
3. In Liberia, since the report of a new confirmed case on 29 June, authorities have announced two additional new confirmed cases. All cases have occurred in Nedowein, the same village where the 17-year old boy died, the country's Ministry of Information said. A Liberian health official has announced that a herbalist who had treated the 17-year old boy was on the run. Investigations are ongoing to determine the cause of the new outbreak.
4. In Guinea, WHO epidemiologic reports that as of 30 June 2015, 2 new confirmed and 13 new suspected EVD cases were reported. The cases were confirmed in Kassopo, in Kamsar subprefecture (Boke) and in Kigbaly, Benty subprefecture (Forecariah). Three suspected cases were reported in Boke, three in Conakry, three in Forecariah, three in Dubreka and one in Kindia. Both confirmed cases were unknown contacts.
5. In Sierra Leone, Preliminary assessment of Operation Northern Push show that enhanced engagement with the local community, Paramount Chiefs and traditional healers has led to improvements in contact tracing while more people are being monitored in quarantined households. A missing contact from Magazine Wharf, Western Area, was found in Port Loko because of cross district information sharing between the District Ebola Response Centres (DERC). The DERCs are also now receiving more alerts and information on secret burials, including notification of sick travellers and telephone numbers of contacts, which signals that local communities are supporting the Operation. However, There have been reports of secret burials across both districts and the surveillance teams have been investigating each case.
6. UNMEER Sierra Leone has printed and delivered to the Port Loko and Kambia Command Centers Several thematic maps featuring settlements, road networks, ETCs/PHUs, administrative units, and distribution of security apparatus.
7. UNMEER Sierra Leone has geocoded quarantined homes in Port Loko, Kambia and Western Area. Maps are available on this link: https://ona.io/nerc_im/forms/Quarantine_Homes_Mapping_v1/map#. This map will be

continuously updated and shared with responders handling contact-tracing, surveillance, logistics, and quarantine issues.

Logistics

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

Resource Mobilisation

9. 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.
10. The Ebola Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund currently has USD 141 million in commitments.
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 response to new infections in Boké, the Comités Villageois de Veille, Guinean local populations, including women's organizations, religious and community leaders are being requested to lend their support to the Ebola response in the affected prefectures. 21 radio stations continued to broadcast education programmes and key messages about Ebola prevention. UNICEF and partners are monitoring how well Ebola safety protocols are being followed in schools around the country.

Essential Services

13. NSTR

Upcoming Events

14. The SRSG is traveling today to Guinea

Attachments and resources

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