



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

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### KEY POINTS

- 1 confirmed new case reported in Sierra Leone over the weekend
- In Liberia, UNICEF to conduct safe protocol training in schools
- In Guinea, registered orphans to receive psychosocial support

### Key Political and Economic Developments

1. NTSR

### Response Efforts and Health

2. In total, 27,591 confirmed, probable, and suspected cases of Ebola have been reported in the three most affected countries. There have been 11,238 reported deaths.
3. Over the weekend, the National Ebola Response Centre in Sierra Leone reported 1 new confirmed case. The single case was confirmed in Western Area Urban.
4. In Liberia, In order to respond quickly to the rising concerns amongst parents, students and teachers, a refresher training on Safe Schools Protocols and Psychosocial Support will be conducted for all schools located in Marshall district. UNICEF conducted similar training in February prior to resumption of schools.
5. In Sierra Leone, the Paramount Chief of Kaffu Bullon in Port Loko district has hosted a meeting of all traditional Chiefs in the Chiefdom to discuss the implementation of Ebola by-Laws. Participating chiefs agreed with the objectives of the by-laws and committed to their implementation.
6. In Guinea, the International Federation of the Red Cross reported that from 15 to 28 June, the organization carried out 1,275 safe burials, disinfected 919 houses, took 1252 saliva samples and transported 42 EVD suspected cases.
7. In Guinea, about 5,947 EVD orphans have been identified and registered and will receive, among others, psychosocial support. Also, According to WHO, in Guinea, as of 2 July 2015 there were 81 community deaths, 80 of which were buried in safe conditions and zero tested positive.

### 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](mailto:fts@un.org).

### **Outreach and Education**

12. In Liberia, a sensitization mop-up campaign has commenced targeting 16,530 people in 3,120 households in the Ebola-affected affected communities in Unification Town. Already, house-to-house visits are ongoing while a dialogue with traditional healers and religious leaders in the community has been held. Social mobilisers hope to (a) effectively communicate key messages on the threat of EVD, (b) discuss adequate preventive measures and (c) use the opportunity to carry out active case search.
13. Cross border training of trainers (TOT) on effective communications and messaging is being implemented has been implemented Forecariah, Guinea (29-30 June) and in Kambia, Sierra Leone (1-2 July 2015.) This is part of cross-border joint efforts to achieve zero transmission in the region.
14. The NERC in Sierra Leone has produced a short video featuring survivors and religious leaders. The video addresses fears of ambulance, ETUs, the need to respect the quarantine and the use of 117 emergency number.

### **Essential Services**

15. NSTR

### **Upcoming Events**

16. NTSR

### **Attachments and resources**

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

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