



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

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### KEY POINTS

- Guinea reports increase in new confirmed cases for last week
- In Sierra Leone, Kambia District records zero new cases in five consecutive days

### Key Political and Economic Developments

1. NSTR.

### Response Efforts and Health

2. In total, 27,706 confirmed, probable and suspected cases of Ebola have been reported in the three most affected countries. There have been 11,269 reported deaths.
3. In Guinea, in the week ending 19 July, there were 22 confirmed cases, compared to 13 in the preceding week. Last week's number of new confirmed cases is the highest in 10 weeks. Conakry reported 12 out of the 22 confirmed cases. Of the 22 confirmed cases, only one was an unknown contact. In Conakry, most of the cases came from Ratoma commune, except one confirmed case, which came from Matam.
4. In Sierra Leone, Kambia District has reported zero cases since 17 July while Mamusa village is the new hotspot in Port Loko District. Cases continue to be reported in Western Area Urban. Meanwhile, to boost response efforts, the leadership of the Kambia District Ebola Response Centre has planned to empower and hold community leaders accountable.
5. In Liberia, about a quarter of the contacts in Margibi County have completed the 21-day cycle and are no longer under self-observation. There have not been any new confirmed cases in recent days. In total, six cases were confirmed in the recent outbreak, including two deaths. The other four cases were discharged from an Ebola Treatment Unit in Monrovia last Monday.

### Logistics

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

### Resource Mobilisation

8. The Ebola Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund currently has USD 141 million in commitments.
9. The OCHA Ebola Virus Outbreak Overview of Needs and Requirements, now totalling USD 2.27 billion, has been funded for USD 1.54 billion, which is around 68% of the total ask.
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](mailto:fts@un.org).

### **Outreach and Education**

11. In Guinea, the Communications Commission has drafted a new communication strategy, and includes translations of the emergency measures announced by President Alpha Conde to all the national languages. In addition, the Commission has proposed a more focused and targeted communication activities instead of mass sensitization of the general public.
12. In Sierra Leone, social mobilisers continue to engage inhabitants of Magazine Wharf where cases have come from in the past days. An ambulance demonstration was well received by community inhabitants. Ebola survivors have also been enlisted to sensitize the population on early reporting of symptoms.

### **Essential Services**

13. NTSR

### **Upcoming Events**

14. NTSR

### **Attachments and resources**

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