



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

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KEY POINTS

- Guinea records fewest EVD weekly cases in more than a year
- Sierra Leone provides details on Tonkolili EVD event

Key Political and Economic Developments

1. NSTR

Response Efforts and Health

2. In total, 27,750 confirmed, probable and suspected cases of Ebola have been reported in the three most affected countries. There have been 11,279 reported deaths.
3. In Guinea, there were four EVD confirmed cases in the week ending 25 June, compared to 22 in the preceding week. The four cases are the fewest weekly total since 6 July 2014. All the confirmed cases were for the first time known contacts. Only two prefectures reported cases during the week under review: Conakry (3) and Coyah (1). There are currently four active prefectures: Forecariah, Coyah, Fria and Conakry and two prefectures on alert: Kindia and Dubreka.
4. In Guinea, the monitoring period for all contacts in Boke has ended. Consequently, Boke is no longer considered an active prefecture. Dubreka has not reported any case since 19 July and could be out of the group of prefectures in alert if the situation remains the same. Fria prefecture became active on 11 July after a missing contact from Kamsar (Boke) moved to Fria Centre. Forecariah, the hotspot in the last months, has not reported any case since 15 July.
5. In Liberia, there have been no new confirmed cases. There are now just 33 contacts (17 in Montserrado and 16 in Margibi counties). Other contacts have completed the 21-day surveillance.
6. The Sierra Leone's national Ebola Response Centre has provided more details on the recent EVD case in Tonkolili district, which had gone more than 150 days without any new case. The NERC reports that a 28-year old man from Mountain Court in Freetown travelled to Massessebe village, in Tonkolilli, on 17 July. Two days later, he became ill and went to a hospital in Yele, a nearby village. He was treated but his condition worsened. He died on 23 July in Masanga hospital. Both hospitals and their health workers have been screened while high risk contacts are now in quarantine. 495 quarantined villagers have received food packages, including 11 who are considered high risk contacts. Also, 85 contacts (including nine said to be high risk) from Masanga and Yele hospitals are being followed. The NERC's social mobilisation pillar and partners have intensified activities in the district.

Logistics

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

Resource Mobilisation

9. The Ebola Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund currently has USD 150 million in commitments.

10. The OCHA Ebola Virus Outbreak Overview of Needs and Requirements, now totalling USD 2.27 billion, has been funded for USD 1.57 billion, which is around 69% of the total ask.
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. The 'micro-cerclage' campaign in the Matam and Ratoma communes in Conakry is ongoing. The new campaign follows three previous campaigns: Forecariah-1 and Coyah-1 in April; Forecariah-2 and Dubreka-1 in May and June; and the cerclage and micro-cerclage campaigns of Forecariah-3, Dubreka-2 and Boke-1. The new campaign is being implemented in the context of the capital city Conakry being densely populated. Also, most of Guinea's main health facilities are in Conakry.

Essential Services

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Upcoming Events

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Attachments and resources

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