


www.ifrc.org
Saving lives,
changing minds.

Emergency appeal Liberia: Ebola Virus Disease Recovery

 International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Revised Appeal n° MDRLR001	60,000 people to be assisted	Appeal launched April 2014
Glide n° XEP-2014-000039-LBR	101,388 Swiss francs DREF allocated	Revision n° 5 issued September 2016
	22.25 million Swiss francs current Appeal budget	Appeal ends December 2016 (reduced by 12 months)
	183,358 Swiss francs funding gap	

This fifth revised Appeal seeks **183,358 Swiss francs** within a total Appeal budget of **22.25 million Swiss francs** to enable the **International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)** to continue its support to the **Liberian National Red Cross Society (LNRCS)** Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) response and recovery efforts. The LNRCS will continue to phase out from emergency response, providing recovery assistance through longer-term resilience focused interventions in selected Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) affected communities targeting **60,000 people**. This revision takes into account some significant changes such as number of people targeted, reduction in the timeframe, budget and geographical target areas. The assistance will focus on health, water sanitation and hygiene, livelihoods, nutrition, food security and disaster risk reduction in addition to maintaining EVD response capacity. The Appeal will close on 31 December 2016. Recovery activities will be incorporated into the 2017 Operational Plan (MAALR001).

Details are available in the Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) [<click here>](#)

The disaster and the Red Cross Red Crescent response to date

March 2014: First cases detected in Liberia, remaining constant at 12 until May 2014 following initial outbreak in Guinea

April 2014: IFRC Field Assessment and Coordination Team (FACT) deployed; 101,388 Swiss francs DREF allocated. Emergency Appeal launched for 517,766 Swiss francs

May 2014: Emergency Response Unit (ERU) deployed

July 2014: Revised Appeal n° 1 issued for 1.9 million Swiss francs

September 2014: Revised Appeal n° 2 issued for 8.5 million Swiss francs

November 2014: Revised Appeal n° 3 issued for 24.5 million Swiss francs

May 2015: WHO declares Ebola outbreak in Liberia over for the first time (subsequent minor outbreaks recorded in June and November 2015 and March 2016)

June 2015: Revised Appeal n° 4 issued, end of operation timeframe changed to 31 December 2017



Dedicating newly constructed hand pump in Grand Cape Mount County under the German Red Cross supported recovery activities

- **September 2016:** Revised Appeal n° 5 issued, geared toward recovery needs and reducing the operation timeframe to December 2016.

The operational strategy

Needs assessment and beneficiary selection:

A recovery assessment was conducted in Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone from 9 February to 20 March 2015, to identify recovery needs and options for implementation. In addition to Movement partners, engaged with government representatives, external agencies, donors, NGOs and sector coordination groups involved in the EVD response. The recommended recovery options were further refined by LNRCS with support from IFRC and Movement partners into more detailed recovery plans incorporated into the operational strategy. Priorities identified were; health; water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH); livelihoods, nutrition, food security and disaster risk reduction.

Beneficiary selection

The recovery programme targets 60 communities in five EVD-affected counties (12 communities in each of five counties), with specific focus on EVD survivors, orphans and vulnerable children, affected families and communities. An estimated 60,000 individuals will be reached through recovery interventions. The beneficiary selection was carried out in a participatory manner with the involvement of community structures, local government authorities and other relevant stakeholders.

County	Districts	Total Population ¹
Margibi	Kakata, Gibi, Firestone, Mamba Koba	12,000
Bomi	Dewion, Klay, Senjeh	12,000
Montserrado	Todee, Careysburg	12,000
Grand Cape Mount	Porkpa, Tewor, Garwula, Commonwealth	12,000
Gbarpolu	Bopolu, Gbama, Goun Walaila, Bokomo, Belleh	12,000

Summary of response to date

- 3,825 Safe and Dignified Burials (SDB)
- 2,818 houses and public facilities disinfected
- Up to 2,000 volunteers trained and active in the EVD operation
- 7,827 contacts traced and followed up by the Red Cross volunteers
- 2,409,593 people reached through door-to-door Social Mobilisation campaigns
- More than 9,000 people reached through psychosocial support activities
- Over 1 million people reached with EVD information, education and anti-stigma messaging through Red Cross radio shows

Overall objective

To support 60,000 people in 60 communities in five counties to restore and improve their health status, livelihoods, access to basic services, prepare for future risks and strengthen resilience.

Coordination and partnerships


The IFRC has provided extensive support to the LNRCS, during the operation through its Liberia Country Office, the Regional EVD Coordination Office, the West Coast Country Cluster Support Team, Regional Office for Africa and Geneva headquarters. The EVD operation is managed by an in-country operations team comprised of international delegates and national staff, working in coordination with the LNRCS programmes team. A number of in-country Movement partners have supported the EVD response, with some continuing their engagement into the recovery phase (including the Danish Red Cross which is providing ongoing support, and American and


¹ 12 communities per county with a population of up to 1,000 each county

German Red Cross Societies whose programmes ended in June and August 2016 respectively). In 2015, the Botswana Red Cross, with the support of the Botswana Government, donated five Land Cruisers to the National Society in support of the EVD operation.

The IFRC and LNRCS participate in coordination meetings and relevant cluster meetings attended by all in-country stakeholders including the World Health Organization (WHO), the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (MOHSW) and Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA). In addition, LNRCS chairs weekly Movement Coordination meetings with in-country Movement partners, including IFRC, ICRC, Danish and German Red Cross.

Sectors of intervention

	Health
Outcome 1: To contribute to Liberia's national health system strengthening post EVD outbreak through integrated community-based health interventions	
Output 1.1: Increased knowledge and skills of LNRCS NHQ and Chapter personnel to manage Community-based Health (CBH) programme	
Planned activities include community-based health and first aid (CBHFA) training for staff and volunteers, and health promotion activities at community level.	
Output 1.2: Sustainable community event-based disease surveillance (CEBS) system is operational in 36 communities in Bomi, Margibi and Montserrado	
Planned activities include CEBS training for staff and volunteers and implementation of CEBS at community level.	
Output 1.3: Psychosocial support (PSS) interventions provided to survivors and affected orphans, families and communities, staff and volunteers	
Planned activities include PSS and psychological first aid (PFA) skills training for staff, volunteers and community leaders, individual and group counselling sessions, school PSS activities, peer support for LNRCS staff and caring for volunteers.	
Output 1.4: Maintenance of SDB preparedness including staff, vehicles, stocks and supplies and close collaboration with the Ministry of Health.	
Planned activities include SDB refresher training for volunteers and staff.	
Output 1.5: Strengthen the capacity of LNRCS volunteers in surveillance/Social Mobilization/PSS	
Planned activities include provision of support to Ministry of Health campaigns and participation in cross border meetings.	

	Water, sanitation and hygiene
Outcome 2: Reduced death and illness related to water and sanitation related diseases in the targeted communities	
Output 2.1: Village committees established and volunteers recruited to implement community based health and WASH programme in villages	
Planned activities include establishment/reactivation of community WASH committees, recruitment of volunteers, WASH needs assessment and knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP) baseline.	
Output 2.2: Provision of safe clean water and sanitary facilities in target communities	
Planned activities include rehabilitation and construction of community water points and sanitary facilities, training of community WASH committees, chlorination campaigns.	



Livelihoods; Nutrition; Food security

Outcome 3: The immediate and long term food needs of families and communities affected by EVD significantly improved

Output 3.1: Targeted EVD affected families to be supported in livelihoods activities

Planned activities include carrying out a livelihoods assessment, beneficiary selection and registration, distribution of agricultural inputs, vocational skills training.



Disaster Risk reduction

Outcome 4a: Disaster Preparedness - Community -Based Action Teams (CBATs) functional enabling effective early warning for epidemics and natural disasters

Output 4.1a: Establish and train community based action teams (CBATs)

Planned activities include establishment and training of CBATs and distribution of disaster mitigation materials.

Outcome 4b: Disaster Response - Capacity of LNRCs staff and volunteers strengthened to effectively and efficiently response to epidemics and other disasters

Output 4.1b: Establish and train disaster response teams

Planned activities include establishment and training of emergency response teams at chapter level and emergency surge and support teams at headquarters.

Output 4.2b: Contingency Plans (CP) developed at district and national level

Planned activities include revision of National Society contingency plans and procedures and conducting of conducting simulation exercises based on contingency plans.

Output 4.3b: Emergency response materials strategically pre-positioned for easy deployment in emergency

Planned activities include procurement and distribution of emergency response materials in each chapter.

Outcome 4c: Reduce the risk of disaster and improve community resilience in targeted communities

Output 4.1c: The target communities sensitized on risks

Planned activities include community hazard/risk mapping, awareness campaigns, hazard mitigation activities (clean-up campaigns, fire prevention awareness etc.), piloting of school DRR committees and implementation of safe school environment activities.



Budget

See attached IFRC Secretariat budget (Annex 1) for details.

Garry Conille
Under Secretary General
Programmes Services Division

Elhadj As Sy
Secretary General

Contact information

Reference documents



Click here for:

- Previous Appeals and updates
- Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA)

For further information specifically related to this operation please contact:

- **Liberia National Red Cross Society:** Kingsford Arthur, Interim Manager. Telephone +231 770443717; email: kingsford.arthur@liberian-redcross.org
- **IFRC Liberia Country Office:** Younos Abdul Karim, Head of Country Office; Telephone: +231 777 589 111; Email: yunos.karim@ifrc.org
- **IFRC Geneva:** Cristina Estrada, Operations Quality Assurance Senior Officer; Geneva; Telephone: +41 22 730 4260; email: Cristina.estrada@ifrc.org
- **IFRC Regional Office for Africa Zone:** Farid Abdulkadir, Disaster Management Coordinator for Africa; Nairobi; Telephone: +254 20 283 55213; email: farid.aiywar@ifrc.org
- **IFRC Regional Office for Africa Logistics Unit (RLU):** Rishi Ramrakha, Head of Region Logistics Unit; Telephone: +254 733 888 022/ Fax +254 20 271 2777; email: Rishi.ramrakha@ifrc.org

How we work

All IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the **Code of Conduct** for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in Disaster Relief and the **Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response (Sphere)** in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable. The IFRC's vision is to inspire, **encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities** by National Societies, with a view to **preventing and alleviating human suffering**, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

The IFRC's work is guided by Strategy 2020 which puts forward three strategic aims:



Save lives,
protect livelihoods,
and strengthen recovery
from disaster and crises.



Enable **healthy**
and **safe** living.



Promote **social inclusion**
and a culture of
non-violence and **peace.**

Appeal Liberia EVD - FINAL Revised Emergency Appeal April 2014 - December 2016

Budget Group		Multilateral Response	Response	Recovery	Bilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF
500	Shelter - Relief	52,961	52,961	0	0	52,961
501	Shelter - Transitional	0	0	0	0	0
502	Construction - Housing	0	0	0	0	0
503	Construction - Facilities	41,302	41,302	0	0	41,302
505	Construction - Materials	434,666	434,666	0	0	434,666
510	Clothing & Textiles	101,660	101,660	0	0	101,660
520	Food	20,310	20,310	0	0	20,310
523	Seeds & Plants	53,150	53,150	0	0	53,150
530	Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	612,654	612,654	0	0	612,654
540	Medical & First Aid	1,102,880	1,102,880	0	0	1,102,880
550	Teaching Materials	58,541	58,541	0	0	58,541
560	Utensils & Tools	184,211	184,211	0	0	184,211
570	Other Supplies & Services	270,570	270,570	0	0	270,570
571	Emergency Response Units	0	0	0	96,000	96,000
578	Cash Disbursements	734	734	0	0	734
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES		2,933,639	2,933,639	0	96,000	3,029,639
580	Land & Buildings	0	0	0	0	0
581	Vehicles Purchase	253,750	253,750	0	0	253,750
582	Computer & Telecom Equipment	416,904	416,904	0	0	416,904
584	Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	105,600	105,600	0	0	105,600
587	Medical Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
589	Other Machinery & Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT		776,254	776,254	0	0	776,254
590	Storage, Warehousing	55,500	55,500	0	0	55,500
592	Distribution & Monitoring	407,605	407,605	0	0	407,605
593	Transport & Vehicle Costs	1,948,497	1,924,497	24,000	0	1,948,497
594	Logistics Services	182,420	182,420	0	0	182,420
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE		2,594,022	2,570,022	24,000	0	2,594,022
600	International Staff	4,680,000	4,680,000	0	0	4,680,000
661	National Staff	16,948	16,948	0	0	16,948
662	National Society Staff	2,081,657	2,011,745	69,912	0	2,081,657
667	Volunteers	2,790,040	2,790,040	0	0	2,790,040
669	Other Staff Benefits	125,576	125,576	0	0	125,576
Total PERSONNEL		9,694,221	9,624,309	69,912	0	9,694,221
670	Consultants	150,190	150,190	0	0	150,190
750	Professional Fees	380,000	380,000	0	0	380,000
Total CONSULTANTS & PROFESSIONAL FEES		530,190	530,190	0	0	530,190
680	Workshops & Training	1,239,207	1,239,207	0	0	1,239,207
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING		1,239,207	1,239,207	0	0	1,239,207
700	Travel	632,520	632,520	0	0	632,520
710	Information & Public Relations	585,650	585,650	0	0	585,650
730	Office Costs	584,300	584,300	0	0	584,300
740	Communications	227,035	215,285	11,750	0	227,035
760	Financial Charges	276,500	276,500	0	0	276,500
790	Other General Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
798	Depreciation and impairment	3,489	3,489	0	0	3,489
799	Shared Support Services	557,232	557,232	0	0	557,232
830	Cash Transfers to 3rd Parties	41,547	41,547	0	0	41,547
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES		2,908,273	2,896,523	11,750	0	2,908,273
599	Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery	1,343,927	1,337,059	6,868	0	1,343,927
Total INDIRECT COSTS		1,343,927	1,337,059	6,868	0	1,343,927
598	Pledge Earmarking Fee & reporting Fees	135,677	135,677	0	0	135,677
TOTAL BUDGET		22,155,410	22,042,880	112,530	96,000	22,251,410
Available Resources						
	Multilateral Contributions	22,068,052	0	0	0	22,068,052
	Bilateral Contributions	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES		22,068,052	0	0	0	22,068,052
NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS		87,358	22,042,880	112,530	96,000	183,358