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Emergency appeal Sierra Leone: Ebola virus disease

 International Federation
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Revised Emergency Appeal
n° :MDRSL005

6.3 million people to be assisted

CHF 227,366 DREF allocated

Appeal timeframe: 8 months

CHF 1,366,156 budget

Glide n°: [EP-2014-000039-SLE](#)

End date: December 2014

Launched: 18 July 2014

This revised Emergency Appeal for a total of CHF 1,366,156 (increased from CHF 880,000) enables the IFRC to support the **Sierra Leone Red Cross Society (SLRCS)** to deliver assistance and support to some **6.3m people**, with a focus on information and communication, education, awareness raising, and social mobilization, surveillance, case identification and contact management, case management (including management of dead bodies), psychosocial support, and regional preparedness and response. With the Emergency Response Unit (ERU) valued at some CHF 264,400, the total amount sought amounts to CHF 1.3m. The revised plan reflects an increase in activities (including dead body management) and geographic scope. The response reflects the current situation and information available at this point of the evolving operation, and will be adjusted based on further developments and more detailed assessments.

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

The disaster

- March: Ebola outbreak detected in Guinea
- April: Sierra Leone established National Ebola Task Force. IFRC makes 1st DREF allocation of CHF 113,217 for preparedness
- 26 May: First ebola case reported in Sierra Leone near the border with Guinea, followed by 7 further cases detected. The spread is largely the result of the movement of health care workers while caring for the first cases
- June: IFRC Field Assessment and Coordination team (FACT) deployed (rapid assessment); IFRC makes 2nd DREF allocation of CHF 114,119
- 26 June: IFRC launches Emergency Appeal for CHF 880,000
- June: 83 confirmed cases, 193 suspected cases, 20 deaths
- 11 July: 337 confirmed cases, 142 deaths
- 17 July: IFRC issues revised appeal for CHF 1,366,156



Manager, Emergency Health Delegate and Hygiene Promotion/Sanitation Delegate										
Provide surge capacity through the deployment of a Basic Health Care and IT and Telecommunications Emergency Response Unit										
Conduct rapid and ongoing assessments in, Bo, Kailahun, Kenema, the Western Regions (Freetown) and other districts as dictated by the evolution of the outbreak and incorporate findings into plan of action										
One NS focal point will be assigned to each district to ensure supervision at field level										
Mobilise surge vehicles and maintain operational capacity at field level										
Output 1.2 Increased public awareness about EVD (signs and symptoms, transmission risk factors, actions for suspected cases and anti-stigma information)										
Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Develop communication strategy for targeted awareness										
Train 390 volunteers nationally in disease signs, symptoms, prevention and referral mechanisms										
Refresh volunteers on community-based awareness-raising and social mobilization techniques										
Produce and disseminate context-specific Information, Education and Communication materials										
Procure visibility equipment and personal protective equipment and distribute to branches										
Conduct health promotion campaigns using house-to-house, community sensitization and media campaign in targeted counties										
Continuous monitoring and evaluation										
Output 1.3 Epidemiological investigation and epidemic control measures carried out (contact tracing & DBM)										
Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Provide surge vehicles for teams involved in activities related to dead body management										
Train 350 volunteers in up to 7 districts for daily monitoring and tracing of contacts of confirmed cases										
Establish coordination and clear referral mechanism with county health teams										
Train 350 volunteers in up to 7 in the use of basic personal protective equipment for contact tracing										
Train volunteers in Dead Body Management (transport of body, burials and disinfection)										
Procure materials and equipment to carry out DBM (body bags, PPE, chlorine, gloves, goggles, rubber boots)										
Organise cross-border workshop on dead body management										
Output 1.4 Psychosocial support provided to the target population										
Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Train 350 volunteers in up to 7 districts who are following up contact in psychosocial first aid										
Provide psychosocial counselling to affected persons, family members, and volunteers										
Conduct community visits for mitigation and reduction of stigma and fear										
Prepare communities for re-integration / acceptance of suspects / probable / confirmed cases										
Accompany and support individuals discharged from isolation back to their communities to assist in re-entry and re assure community										
Establish volunteer care mechanisms and systems										
Output 1.5 Provide support to individuals or families who have lost belongings due to disinfection and epidemic control measures										
Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Procurement and distribution of appropriate resettlement packages										
Output 1.6 Risks to volunteers are minimised										
Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Procure protective raingear, footwear and sanitizer for volunteers										
Insure up to 1050 volunteers (complementary Insurance to IFRC's global accident insurance)										

Outcome 2 Regional Ebola preparedness measures and coordination mechanisms are in place										
Output 2.1 Sierra Leone and bordering National Societies are prepared and respond in a coordinated manner										
Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Organise field level regional workshop on learning										
Organise regional headquarter level workshop on learning										
Deploy IFRC Ebola Response Coordinator										
Develop IFRC guideline management of an EVD epidemic that crosses borders										

Outcome 3 The management of the operation is informed by a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation system										
Output 3.1 A process of monitoring and evaluation maintained and reported on throughout the program										
Activities planned	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Establish regular monitoring system to map cases and National Society field capacity										

Coordination and Partnerships

The Sierra Leone Red Cross Society is a member the National Ebola Taskforce with the Ministry of Health, World Health Organization and NGO partners including Médecins Sans Frontières, Save the Children and Action Contre la Faim. It is also a member of the taskforces established at a district level and daily coordination meetings take place in Kailahun under joint MoHS/WHO leadership. Under the national taskforce are five pillars: laboratories and surveillance; case management, social mobilization, logistics and coordination. The same technical coordination structures have been established in Kailahun and each of these groups meet twice a week. Updates on the epidemiological situation are provided at the taskforce meetings and are also published on the Ministry of Health and Sanitation's Facebook page and the WHO Global Alert and Response website.

Budget

See attached IFRC Secretariat budget (Annex 1) for details. The budget reflects the high human-resource intensive nature of this operation.

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Reference documents



Click here for:

- [Appeal Budget](#)
- [Emergency Plan of Action \(EPoA\)](#)

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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**.

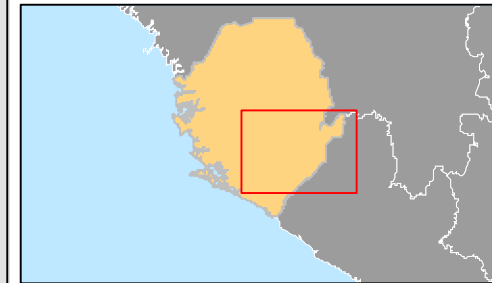
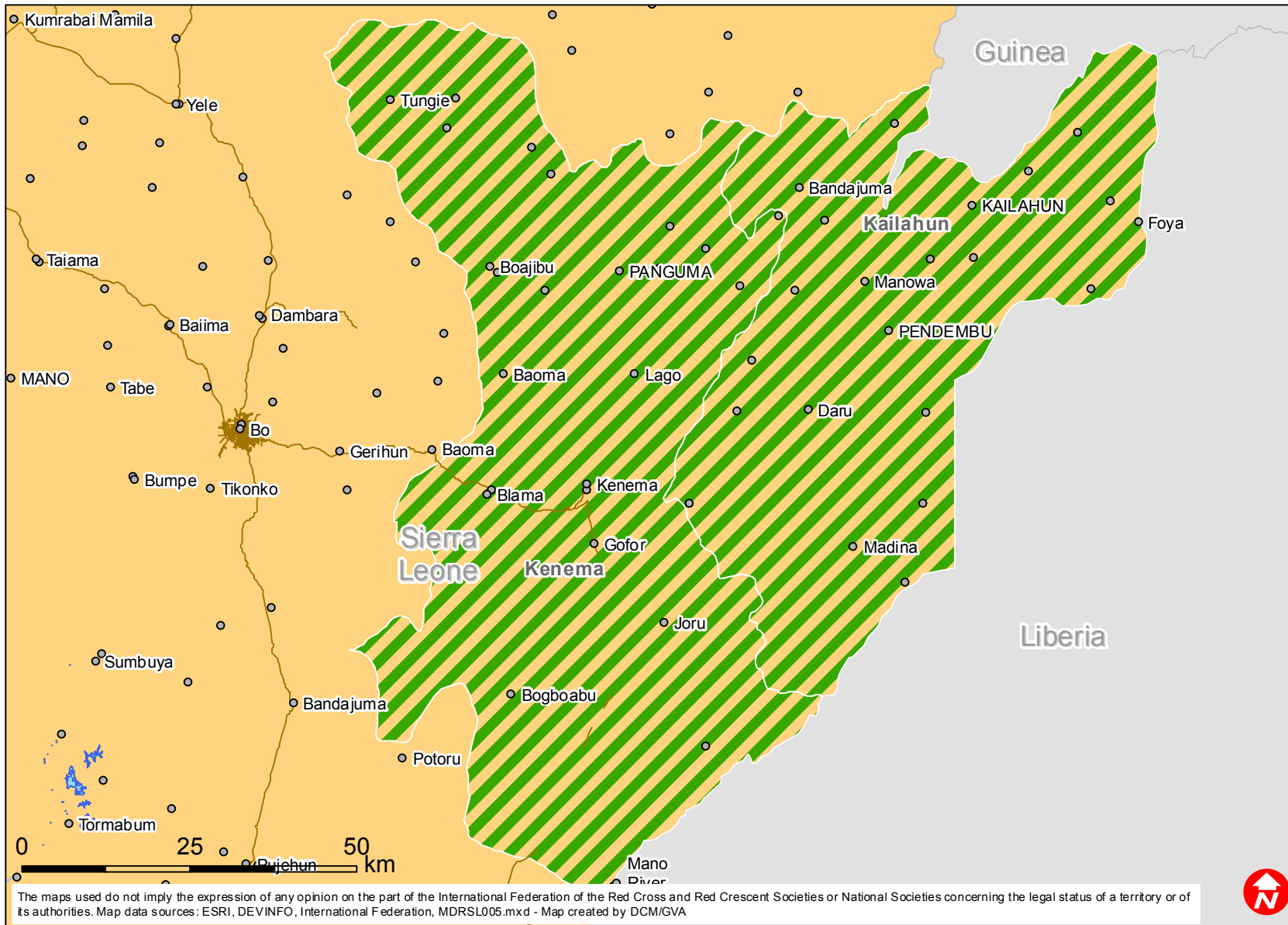
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Budget Group	Multilateral Response	Inter-Agency Shelter Coord.	Bilateral Response	Appeal Budget CHF	Expenditure CHF
Shelter - Relief	200			200	0
Shelter - Transitional	0			0	0
Construction - Housing	0			0	0
Construction - Facilities	0			0	0
Construction - Materials	0			0	0
Clothing & Textiles	0			0	0
Food	0			0	0
Seeds & Plants	0			0	0
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	8,297			8,297	0
Medical & First Aid	25,870			25,870	0
Teaching Materials	45,267			45,267	0
Utensils & Tools	45,000			45,000	0
Other Supplies & Services	37,750			37,750	0
Emergency Response Units	0		264,400	0	0
Cash Disbursements	0			0	0
Total RELIEF ITEMS, CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIES	162,384	0	264,400	162,384	0
Land & Buildings	0			0	0
Vehicles Purchase	0			0	0
Computer & Telecom Equipment	28,564			28,564	0
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment	778			778	0
Medical Equipment	0			0	0
Other Machinery & Equipment	0			0	0
Total LAND, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	29,342	0	0	29,342	0
Storage, Warehousing	0			0	0
Distribution & Monitoring	12,000			12,000	0
Transport & Vehicle Costs	235,768			235,768	0
Logistics Services	0			0	0
Total LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	247,768	0	0	247,768	0
International Staff	390,000			390,000	0
National Staff	0			0	0
National Society Staff	71,085			71,085	0
Volunteers	167,510			167,510	0
Total PERSONNEL	628,595	0	0	628,595	0
Consultants	0			0	0
Professional Fees	0			0	0
Total CONSULTANTS & PROFESSIONAL FEES	0	0	0	0	0
Workshops & Training	85,274			85,274	0
Total WORKSHOP & TRAINING	85,274	0	0	85,274	0
Travel	32,000			32,000	0
Information & Public Relations	46,573			46,573	0
Office Costs	12,000			12,000	0
Communications	28,840			28,840	0
Financial Charges	10,000			10,000	0
Other General Expenses	0			0	0
Shared Support Services					
Total GENERAL EXPENDITURES	129,413	0	0	129,413	0
Programme and Supplementary Services Recovery	83,380	0	0	83,380	0
Total INDIRECT COSTS	83,380	0	0	83,380	0
TOTAL BUDGET	1,366,156	0	264,400	1,366,156	0
Available Resources					
Multilateral Contributions				0	
Bilateral Contributions				0	
TOTAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES	0	0	0	0	
NET EMERGENCY APPEAL NEEDS	1,366,156	0	264,400	1,366,156	0



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 Targetted states

