6 October, 2014 - Combined Ebola Operations Update N° 3

Summary

To help National Societies to combat Ebola, IFRC has launched international emergency appeals in Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and Senegal. IFRC continues to support through a 5 pillar approach spelled out in the Ebola regional framework comprising: (1) Beneficiary Communication and Social Mobilization; (2) Contact Tracing and Surveillance; (3) Psychosocial Support; (4) Case Management; as well as (5) Dead Body Management, Burials and Disinfection. An additional regional appeal has been launched to cater to multi-country support needs.

IFRC also continues to support smaller preparedness and response operations financed under IFRC’s Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF) in Mali, Cote d’Ivoire, Cameroon, Togo, Benin, Central African Republic, Chad and Gambia.¹

According to the latest figures from WHO, 7,963 cases and 3,726 deaths have been reported in the current outbreak of Ebola. Exposure of Health-Care Workers (HCWs) to Ebola continues to be an alarming feature of this outbreak. As of 4 October, 382 HCWs are known to have contracted the disease (69 in Guinea, 188 in Liberia, 11 in Nigeria and 114 in Sierra Leone). 216 HCWs have died as a result of Ebola (35 in Guinea, 94 in Liberia, 5 in Nigeria and 82 in Sierra Leone).

IFRC and partners continue to support the implementation of preventive and control measures in affected countries. Operations managers report 2,660 dead bodies managed by national societies, 4,203 trained RC volunteers active in Ebola; 35,498 contacts traced; 16,532 houses disinfected, over 2 million people reached through social mobilization and 3,017 people reached through Psychosocial Support.

¹ An operation in Democratic Republic of Congo was also launched to combat the separate Ebola outbreak that is not part of the West African outbreak.
**Figure 1: Trend of Ebola cases in Nigeria, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea**

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<td>35</td>
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<td>Cumulative Deaths</td>
<td>760</td>
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<td>Dead bodies managed by NS</td>
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<td>Trained RC volunteers active in Ebola</td>
<td>1,299</td>
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<td>720</td>
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<td>Contacts traced by NS</td>
<td>5,704</td>
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<td>Houses disinfected by NS</td>
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<td>People reached through social mobilization²</td>
<td>710,410</td>
<td>433,729</td>
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<td>People reached through Psychosocial support</td>
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<td>550</td>
<td>1,941</td>
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<td>People treated by NS (Kenema)</td>
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NA= Not applicable- IFRC –supported treatment currently only in Sierra Leone

Source: WHO daily Sitreps, Ministries of Health (Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Senegal) and IFRC

**Operation Updates**

The table below highlights reported progress. Compared to last week, reported data show big increases in contact tracing and social mobilization in Liberia, as well as psychosocial support in Sierra Leone.

**Liberia**

**Contact Tracing and Surveillance:**

² People reached through door to door campaign. Mass campaign figures not included.
- 485 contacts were followed during this week.
- 165 contacts completed 21 days of surveillance.
- 5 contacts were referred to Ebola treatment units after developing symptoms.
- 69 families received survival kits

**Dead Body Management, Burials and Disinfections (DBM):**
- 16 burial and 4 disinfection teams operational, up from 6 teams last week.
- 91 houses were disinfected during the week.
- 82% dead bodies were collected for burial within 24 hours.
- 432 burials were carried out during the week.

**Beneficiary Communication and Social Mobilization:**
- 112 communities reached in the reporting period.
- 28,315 people reached in the reporting period.
- 4,137 households reached in the reporting period.
- The weekly one-hour call-in radio discussion programme is ongoing.

**Psychosocial Support:**
- 46 community sessions conducted.
- 33 individual counselling sessions conducted.
- 96 families and individuals supported with reintegration after being discharged from Ebola treatment centres.

IFRC continues to coordinate and participate in a number of forums and meetings including:
- National MoH Coordination meetings in Monrovia
- Incident management working group meetings 4 times per week (dead body management)
- County Health Team coordination meetings in all counties attended by the LNRCS Chapters
- Lofa district level meetings.
- Technical meetings on contact tracing, social mobilization and PSS at National and County levels
- UN National coordination meeting
- WHO national coordination meeting
- Internal weekly LNRCS coordination meeting
- Internal weekly Ebola Task Force meeting

Partnerships and collaboration with other organizations are essential for successful implementation of the emergency appeal activities. Current partners include:
- WHO and CDC - technical support
- MOH-Social mobilization, contact tracing and DBM
- ICRC - Movement coordination
- UNICEF – social mobilization in Montserrado and Lofa
- MSF - Case management and DBM
- Global Communities-DBM in 5 counties
Sierra Leone

**Contact Tracing and Surveillance:**
- 4,561 new contacts traced and followed up during the week.
- 8,478 household have so far been placed under quarantine by the Ministry of Health and sanitation with support from Red Cross volunteers.

**Dead Body Management, Burials and Disinfections:**
- On average, close to 4 burials a day and weekly average of 27 burials a week are managed by Red Cross.
- 25 clinical management centres (CMC) and 6 community burials managed by Red Cross during the week.
- 27 houses disinfected by DBM team during the week.
- 36 DBM volunteers completed First Aid training.

**Beneficiary Communication and Social Mobilization:**
- Communication and social mobilization activities continue in all districts, with the use of radio jingles, discussion programmes (daily on Radio Maria) and community dialogues. Efforts are ongoing to sensitize communities to the importance of self-reporting in selected communities.
- 445 people reached by 33 volunteers through the door to door campaign during the week.
- Weekly live 1-hour radio call-in show for questions and answers about Ebola aired reaching approximately 6.3 million people across the country.

**Psychosocial Support:**
- 448 people (166 male, 171 female and 111 children) received psychosocial support from 78 Red Cross volunteers.
- 8 Ebola patients discharged from the IFRC Kenema Ebola Treatment Centre were integrated with their respective communities and families.

**Case Management:**
- 61 patients admitted at IFRC Kenema clinic, 25 deaths have been recorded so far with 14 patients discharged.

The current Red Cross partners include: CRS, MOH, UNFPA, WHO, UNICEF, CDC, CARE, CAWEC, NETHIPS and CORDSL

Guinea

**Contact Tracing and Surveillance:**
- 93 new cases followed up and monitored during the week.
- 68 volunteers involved in contact tracing activities during the week.
- 80 volunteers involved in transportation of suspected Ebola patients to treatment centres.

**Dead Body Management, Burials and Disinfections:**
- 23 clinics, 2 hospitals and 87 homes disinfected during the week.
- 46 CMC and 52 community burials managed during the week.
- 250 volunteers are currently involved in DBM activities.

**Beneficiary Communication and Social Mobilization:**
- The mass media campaign continued during the week with an hour long program three times a week in 3 languages. These are broadcast in the most affected areas Gueckedou, Macenta and Télimélé. The programs are repeated every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
• Question and answer television session with experts and audience phone-in was broadcasted during the week on Radio-Télévision Nationale Guinéenne.

• 44,678 people were reached through community campaigns with 83,456 people reached through the door-to-door campaigns during the week.

• 550 volunteers are involved in social mobilization and sensitization activities

**Psychosocial Support:**

• 75 people from affected families received Psychosocial supports from the Red Cross in Conakry, Boffa, Telimele, Macenta and Gueckedou districts

**Nigeria**

**Contact Tracing and Surveillance:**

• No new suspected cases reported today.

• 892 cases so far traced and followed up.

• All except one have completed the 21-day follow up (891)

• 1 low risk contact was lost to follow up in Rivers state for over 21 days now.

**Beneficiary Communication and Social Mobilization:**

• 106 volunteers are actively involved in social mobilization and health promotion in the communities.

• 37 Nigeria Red Cross branches actively engaged in Ebola social mobilization and sensitization activities.

**Psychosocial Support:** All 184 active volunteers and staff involved in the Ebola operation receive regular counselling and stress management sessions. The federal government is providing high level psychosocial support to the survivors and relatives of the deceased.

**Senegal**

The monitoring of 74 contacts ended after 21 days. IFRC has launched an Emergency Appeal to support the Senegalese Red Cross Society to respond to the Ebola Virus Disease outbreak by delivering assistance and support to 2.2m 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 collaboration. While the outbreak in Senegal is currently considered contained, risk analyses define Senegal as a high-risk country and continued strengthening of response capacity and preparedness is vital for an early and effective response to potential new cases.

**Coordination and Funding**

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### Multilateral donors to IFRC Ebola appeals

- American Red Cross
- Australian Government
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- British Red Cross (incl. from British Government)
- Canadian Red Cross Society (incl. from Canadian Government)
- China Red Cross, Hong Kong branch
- Danish Red Cross (incl. from Danish Government)
- European Commission - DG ECHO
- Finnish Red Cross
- French Red Cross
- Icelandic Red Cross
- Japanese Government
- Japanese Red Cross Society
- Netherlands Red Cross (incl. from Netherlands Government and Netherlands Red Cross Silent Emergency Fund)
- Norwegian Red Cross
- Qatar Red Crescent Society
- Red Crescent Society of Islamic Republic of Iran
- Red Cross of Monaco
- Republic of Korea National Red Cross
- Sime Darby Berhad
- Swedish Red Cross
- Swiss Red Cross
- Taiwan Red Cross Organisation
- Tullow Guinea Limited
- United States Government - USAID
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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 (NGOs) in Disaster Relief and the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster 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.

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

1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
2. Enable healthy and safe living.
3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.
West Africa Ebola Outbreak
ETCs, Isolation Wards, Hospitals and Transit Centres
03 October 2014

EBOLA TREATMENT CENTRES, ISOLATION WARD AND HOSPITALS

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Total Cases

*Data is subject to revision as more data becomes available.*

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Ebola Treatment Centres
- Functional
- Pending Opening
- Unknown Status

Ebola Referral Centres
- Functional
- Pending Opening

Location and status detailed in: http://goo.gl/pYb4GC
Icon size is indicative of number of beds

Total Cases
- 10
- 50
- 200
- 500
- 800
- 1300

Total cases include "Probable" and "Confirmed" Sources: GADM, WHO, STEWARD Project, WGS 1984 Projection Guinea - Organisation mandiale de la Sante (20 Sept); Sierra Leone - Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (21 Sept); Nigeria - WHO (22 Sept); Senegal - WHO (22 Sept)

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**West Africa Ebola Outbreak**
**Movement Restrictions**
**03 October 2014**

**Guinea**
- Health workers attacked and killed by locals in Womely, Nzérékoré (18 Sept).
- Aid and aid workers have no restrictions.
- Macenta City has restricted entry and exit.
- Schools remain closed.
- Plans to create 15 health control points along border.

**Sierra Leone**
- Complete blockade Kenema, Kailahun, Port Loko, Bombali and Moyamba counties. Travel corridors have been established. Persons must not alight within the quarantined districts, only travel along the corridors between 09:00-17:00.
- Quarantined chiefdoms: 6/11 in Port Loko; 4/13 in Bombali; and 3/14 in Moyamba. Residents in these chiefdoms must not travel to any other chiefdom until further notice.
- Passes law on harboring ebola victim (face up to 2 years prison sentence).

**Nigeria**
- Schools re-opened but remain closed in Lagos until October 8th.
- Aid workers have no restrictions.
- Nationwide curfew of 23:00-06:00.
- Robertsport and Tubmanburg cities are cut off from Monrovia.
- Crew not allowed to disembark from ships at the country's four seaports is denied until the ebola epidemic is under control.