

# Emergency Appeal Operation Update

## Ebola Virus Disease Emergency Appeals (Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Nigeria, Senegal and Africa Coordination)

### 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, Kenya and Gambia.<sup>1</sup>

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).

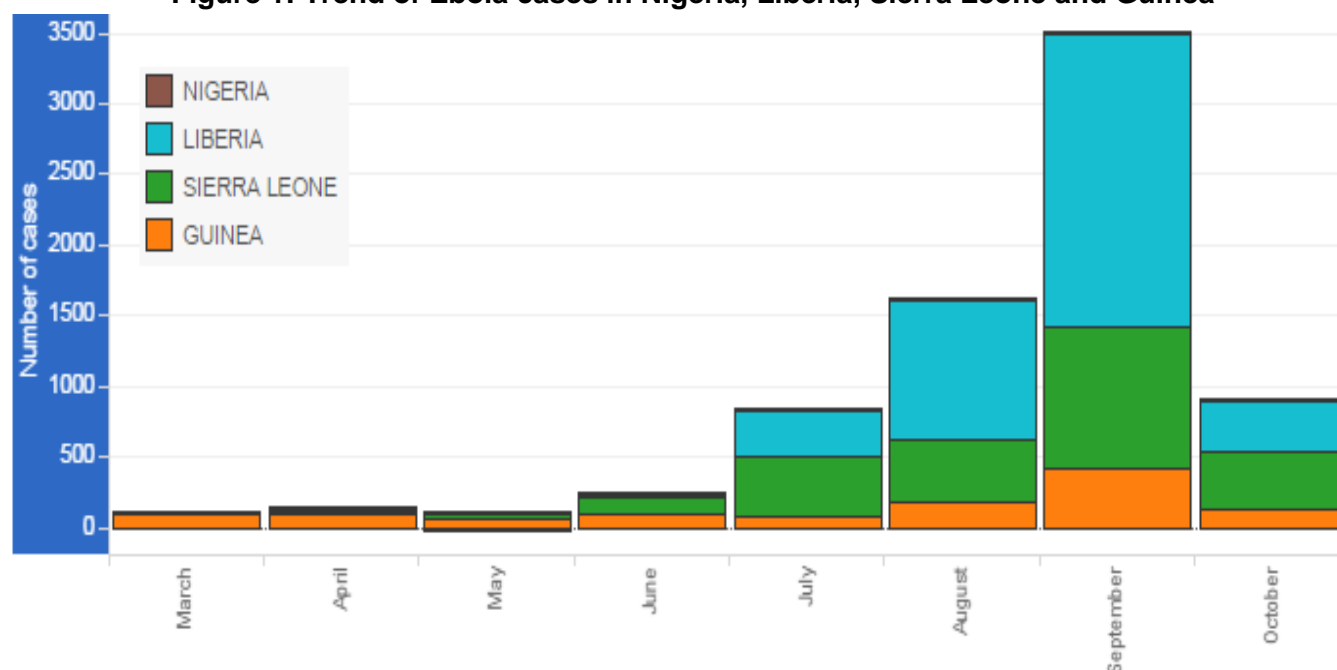
IFRC and partners continue to support the implementation of preventive and control measures in affected countries. Operations managers report 2,660 dead bodies managed by national societies, 4,203 trained RC volunteers active in Ebola; 35,498 contacts traced; 16,532 houses disinfected, over 2 million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



**To help stop the spread of Ebola, Red Cross volunteers in Guinea are conducting face-to-face sensitization campaigns across the country. More than 750 people have died of Ebola in Guinea since the outbreak began. IFRC/2014**

<sup>1</sup> 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



## 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.

	Operational Countries and Appeals					TOTAL
	GUINEA (MDRGN007)	LIBERIA (MDRLR001)	SIERRA LEONE (MDRSL005)	NIGERIA (MDRNG017)	SENEGAL (MDRSN010)	
<b>Cumulative Cases</b>	1,280	3,929	2,732	21	1	<b>7,963</b>
<b>Cumulative Health Care Worker Deaths</b>	35	94	82	5	-	<b>216</b>
<b>Cumulative Deaths</b>	760	2,127	831	8	-	<b>3,726</b>
<b>Fatality rate</b>	60%	55%	31%	40%	0%	
<b>Dead bodies managed by NS</b>	800	1,608	252	0	-	<b>2,660</b>
<b>Trained RC volunteers active in Ebola</b>	1,299	2,000	720	184	-	<b>4,203</b>
<b>Contacts traced by NS</b>	5,704	14,592	14,621	506	75	<b>35,498</b>
<b>Houses disinfected by NS</b>	14,943	235	1,352	2		<b>16,532</b>
<b>People reached through social mobilization<sup>2</sup></b>	710,410	433,729	763,728	314,000		<b>2,221,867</b>
<b>People reached through Psychosocial support</b>	342	550	1,941	184		<b>3,017</b>
<b>People treated by NS (Kenema)</b>	NA	NA	61	NA	NA	<b>61</b>

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

## Liberia

### Contact Tracing and Surveillance:

<sup>2</sup> 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 Téli-mélé. 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

	GUINEA	LIBERIA	SIERRA LEONE	NIGERIA	SENEGAL	AFRICA coordination and preparedness	Total
	<a href="#">(MDRGN007)</a>	<a href="#">(MDRLR001)</a>	<a href="#">(MDRSL005)</a>	<a href="#">(MDRNG017)</a>	<a href="#">(MDRSN010)</a>	<a href="#">(MDR60002)</a>	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT SOUGHT:</b>	8,752,366	8,387,155	12,901,729	1,619,444	1,380,692	2,893,667	36,134,961
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED TO DATE:</b>	3,588,470	2,733,206	6,188,403	434,626	0	549,796	12,470,056
<b>APPEAL COVERAGE TO DATE:</b>	41%	33%	51%	27%	0%	19%	39%

## 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

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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.

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ETCs, Isolation Wards, Hospitals and Transit Centres

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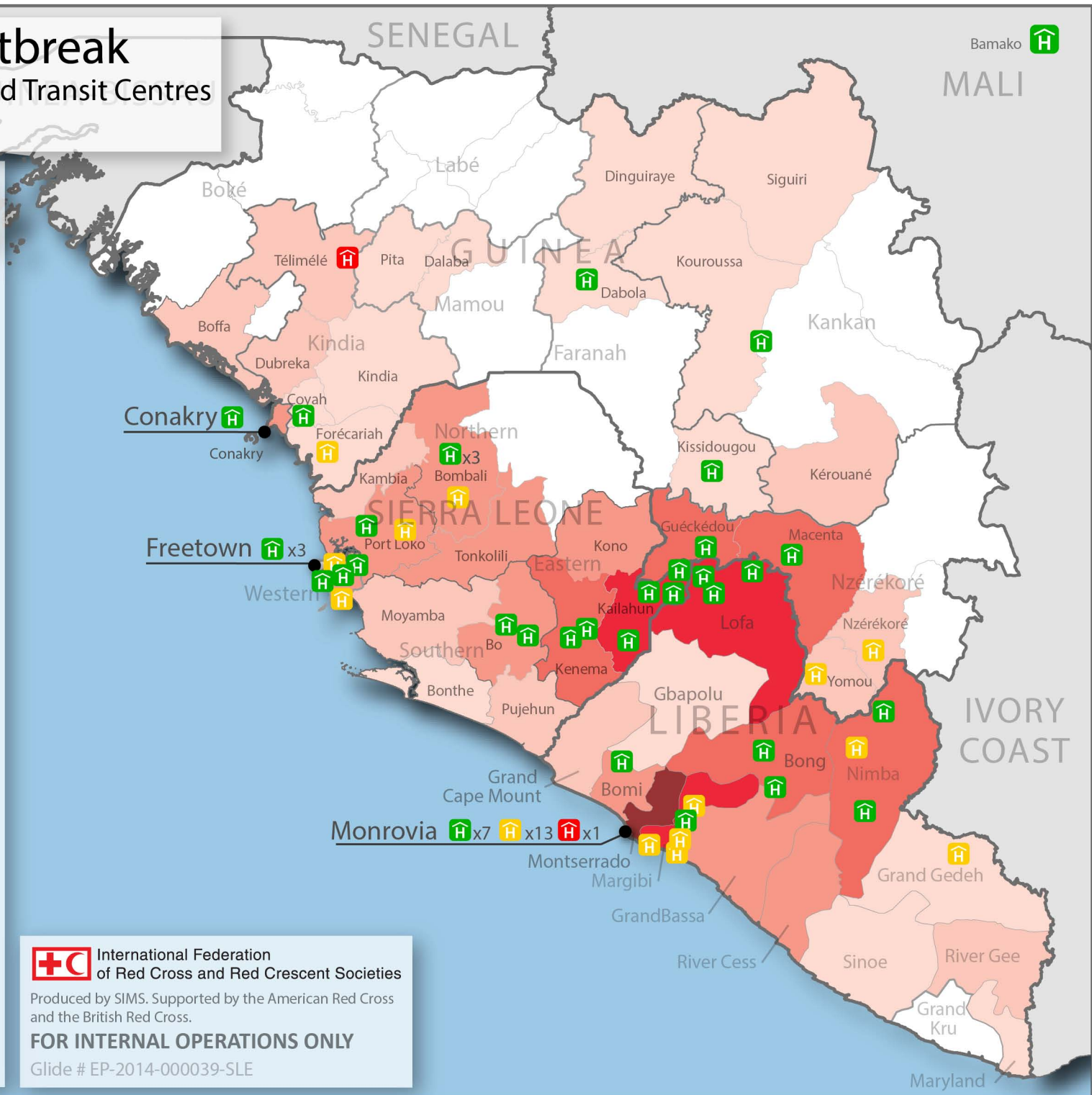
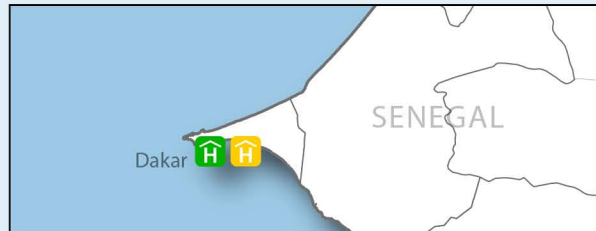
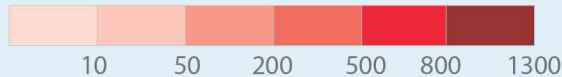


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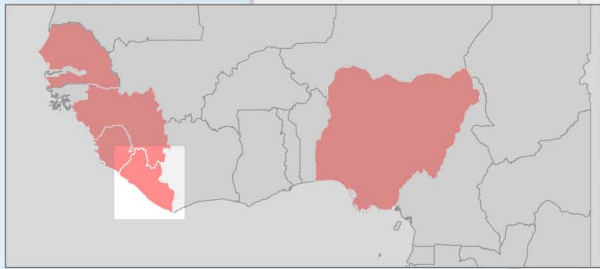


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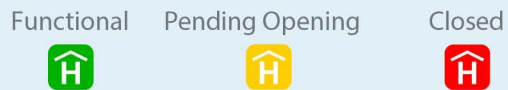
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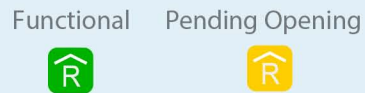
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### Ebola Treatment Centres



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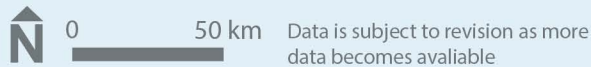


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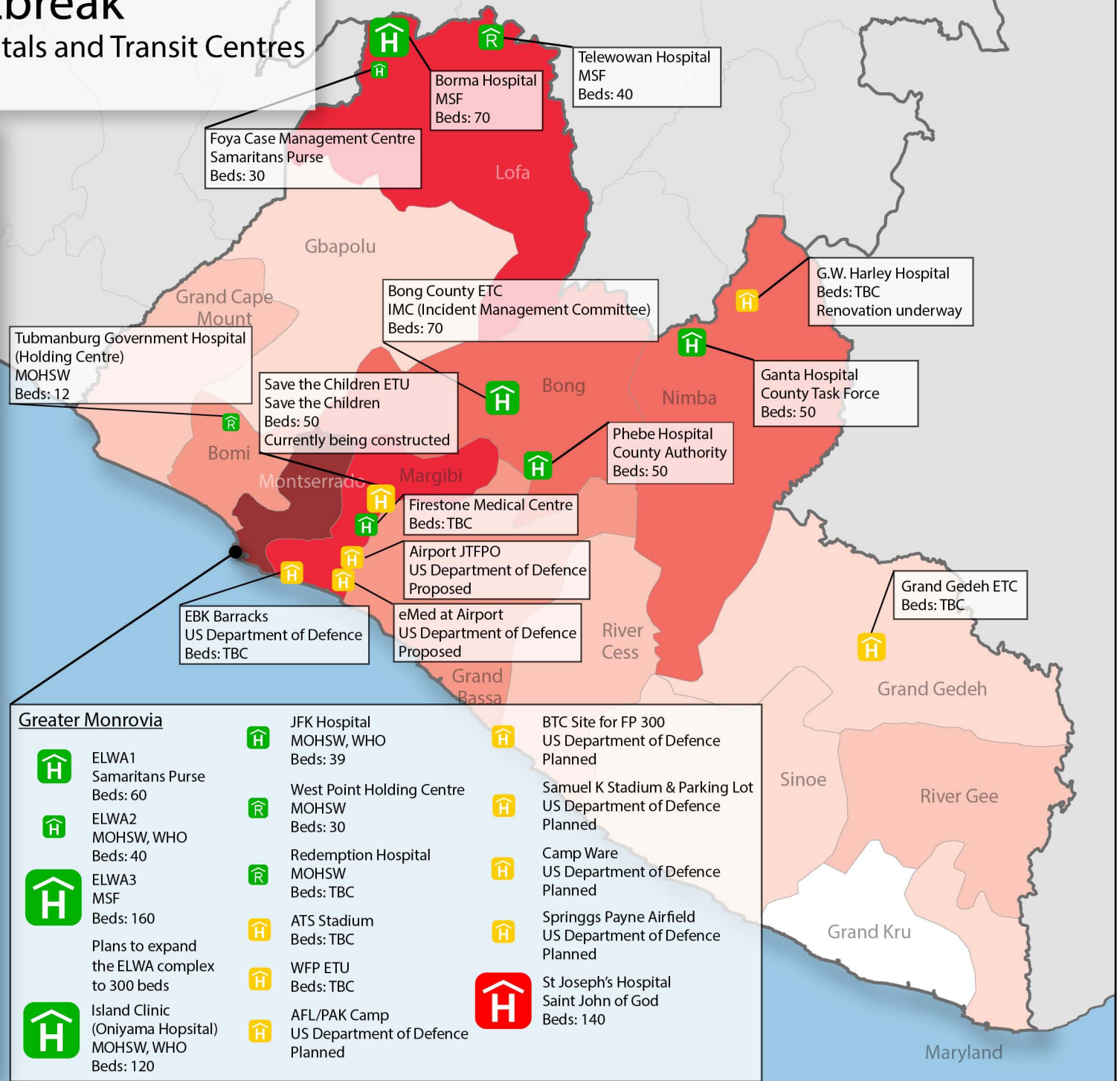


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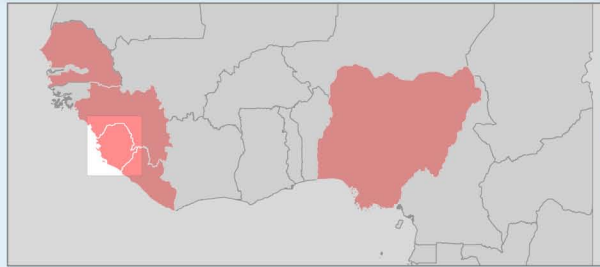
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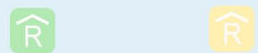
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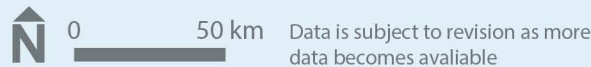


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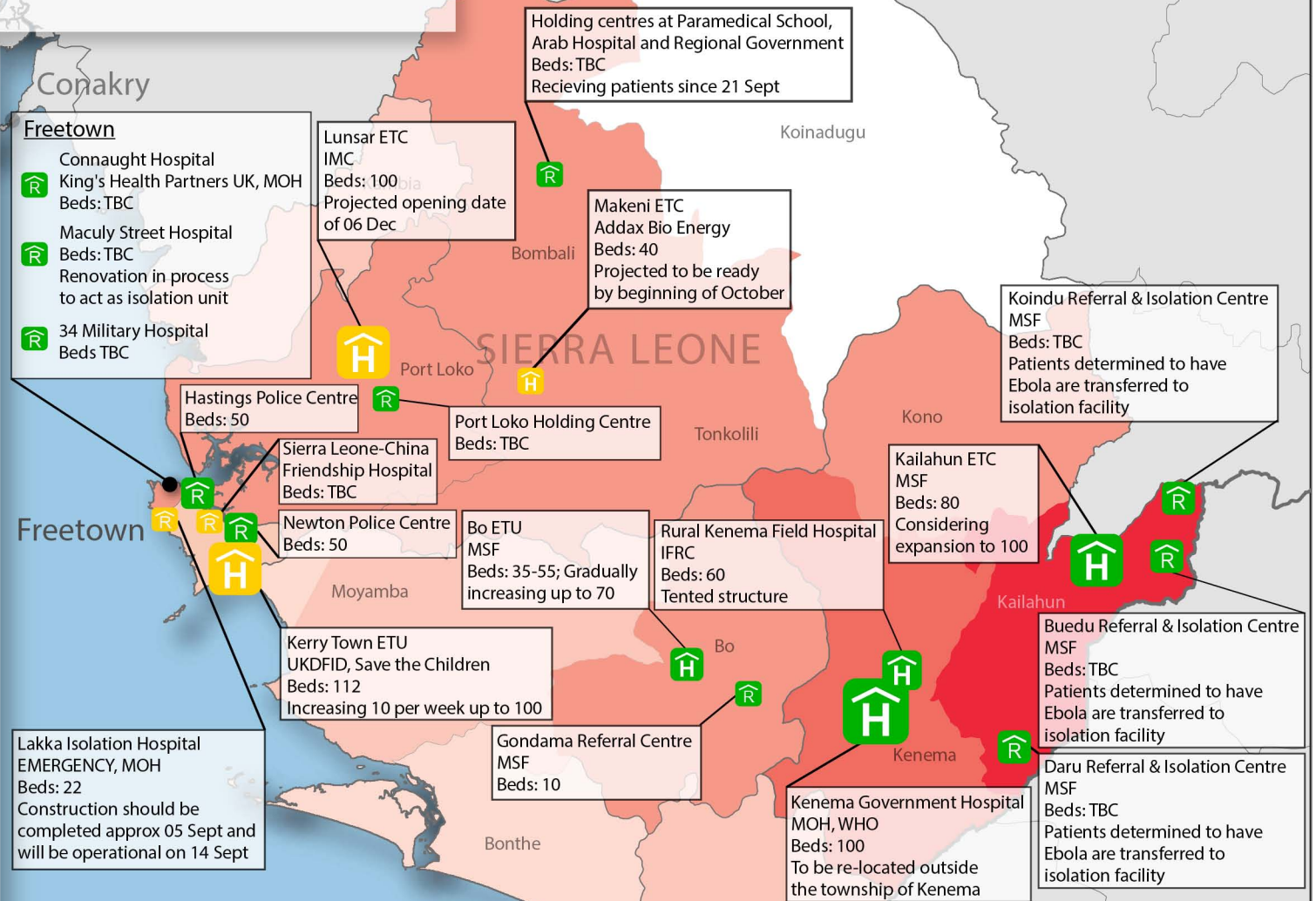


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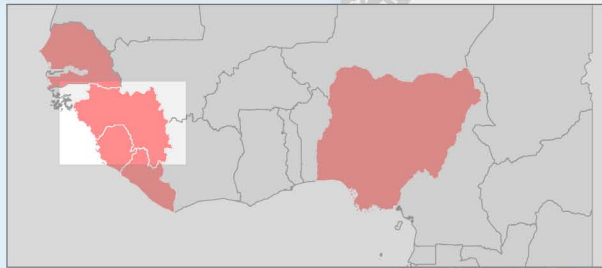
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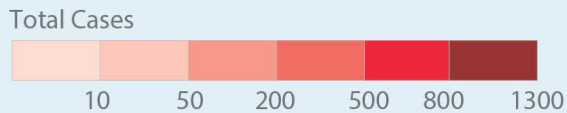
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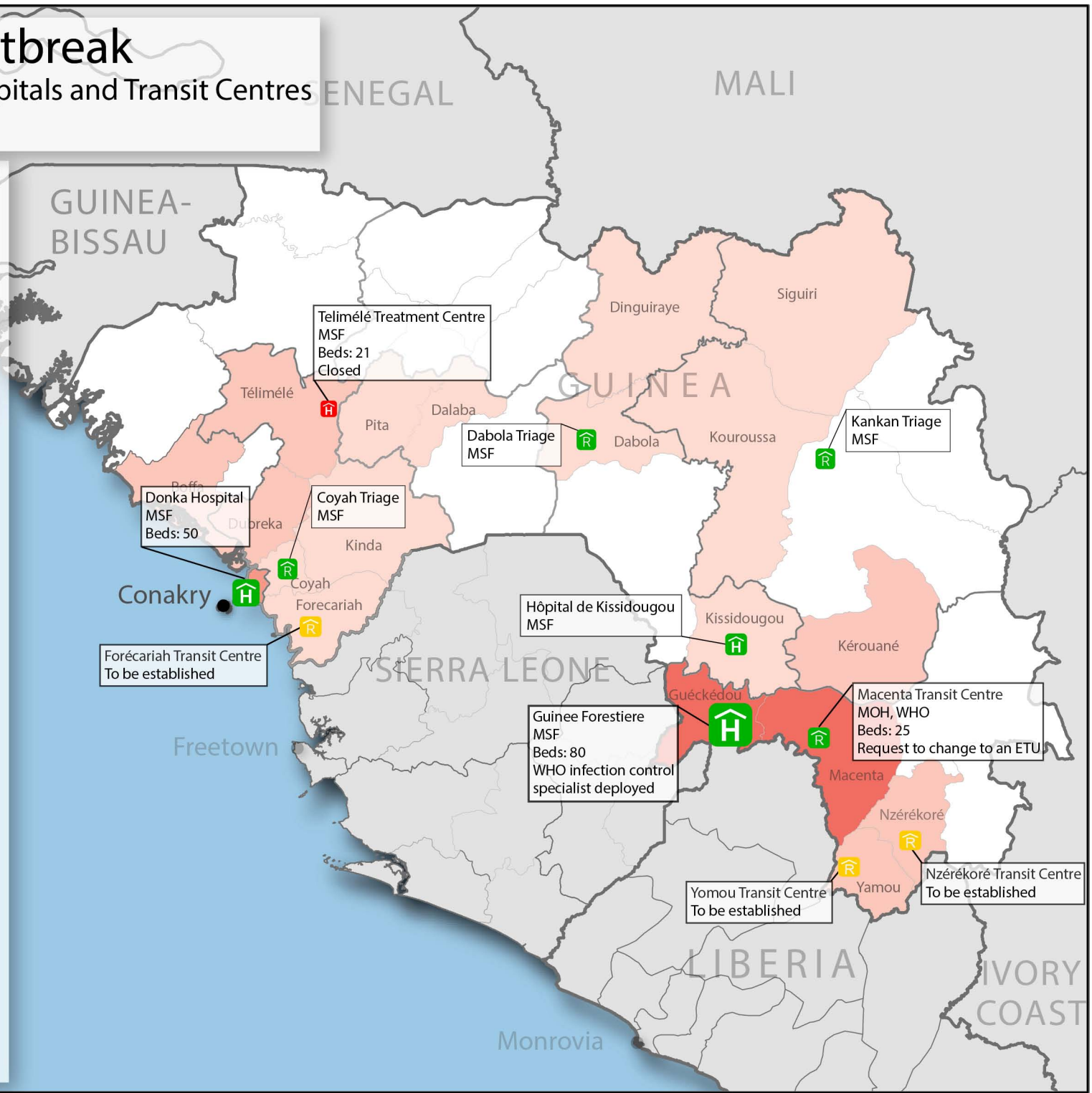


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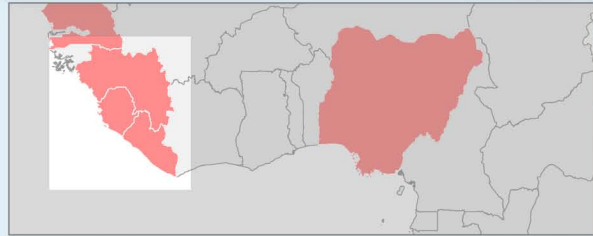
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Movement Restrictions  
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## Border Restrictions

- Guinea: Closed with Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea-Bissau
- Liberia: All borders closed
- Sierra Leone: All border crossings closed
- Nigeria: Closed with Cameroon and Chad. Chad has opened a trade corridor.

Border crossing status:

Closed, Open



Closed country borders



Quarantined counties  
(Government and WHO)



Quarantined towns  
(Government, local populations & WHO)



Counties with cases and/or deaths



Airports with suspended flights and  
ports with limited and monitored entry



Sources: GADM, Natural Earth, OpenStreetMap

Restrictions based on local news reports as detailed in  
<http://goo.gl/wZTBJ>

Data is partial and/or incomplete and subject to change with  
updated reports



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## 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).

## Liberia

- 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.

## Nigeria

- Schools re-opened but remain closed in Lagos until October 8th.