Summary

IFRC supports National Societies with international emergency appeals to combat Ebola in Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and Senegal. The appeals employ a 5 pillar approach spelled out in an Ebola regional framework, comprising: (1) Beneficiary Communication and Social Mobilization; (2) Contact Tracing and Surveillance; (3) Psychosocial Support; (4) Case Management; and (5) Safe and Dignified Burials (SDB) and Disinfection. In addition, a regional appeal was launched to accommodate multi-country support needs. IFRC has also supported smaller preparedness and response operations financed under its Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF) in Mali, Cote d’Ivoire, Cameroon, Togo, Benin, Central African Republic, Chad, Gambia, Kenya, Guinea Bissau and Ethiopia, making a total of 16 countries that have emergency operations relating to this outbreak.¹

A decrease in new Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) infections has been noted in previous hotspot areas, aided by agency interventions on the ground including those of the Red Cross. However, there is an increase in cases in previously unaffected regions, for example in Koinadugu, Sierra Leone—a district previously unaffected by the virus, where 50 people have died since mid-October. In total, 60 cases have been confirmed and more than 200 people have been quarantined in this district. This is very worrying as the district had been Ebola–free for 6 months since the outbreak was first reported in Sierra Leone.

Mali has confirmed a second Ebola death. The victim is a nurse at Pasteur Clinic Bamako who had treated a man who arrived from Guinea. Following this, more than 90 people have been put under quarantine in Bamako. This comes just a day after the initial contacts related to the case of the two-year old girl who died last month were released from quarantine after completion of 21 days. Red Cross continues to closely monitor the situation in Mali. The National society is currently not seeking funding as there are enough resources to cover the training activities that are currently in progress.

¹ An operation in Democratic Republic of Congo was launched to combat the separate Ebola outbreak that is not part of the West African outbreak.
## Operation Updates

### Operational Countries and Appeals

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<td>Cumulative Deaths</td>
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<td>Fatality rate</td>
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<td>Safe and Dignified Burials(SDB) conducted by NS</td>
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<td>Trained RC volunteers active in Ebola</td>
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<td>1,896</td>
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<td>Contacts traced by NS</td>
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<td>25,902</td>
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<td>Houses disinfected by NS</td>
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<td>People reached through social mobilization²</td>
<td>974,551</td>
<td>624,246</td>
<td>823,661</td>
<td>854,873</td>
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<td>People reached through Psychosocial support</td>
<td>710</td>
<td>1,120</td>
<td>5,222</td>
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<td>People treated by NS (Kenema)</td>
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<td>211</td>
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NA = Not applicable - Treatment currently only in Sierra Leone

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

### Liberia

#### Social mobilisation

- The LNRCS has so far reached a total of 624,246 people comprising 85,008 households since it began its interventions in the communities. The total number of people reached during the reporting period was 67,279 while the total households covered were 9,958.
- Social mobilization efforts involved 932 volunteers in Bomi, Bong, Gbarpolu, Grand Bassa, Grand Cape Mount, Grand Gedeh, Lofa, Margibi, Montserrado, Nimba and River Cess.

#### Contact tracing and surveillance

- 109 volunteers involved in contact tracing.
- Meetings with contact tracing at MOH to facilitate flow of data
- Swab results not given out to families, which is putting the SDB teams in difficult situation
- CDC working on verifying negative results. There is a concern about false negatives.

#### Safe and Dignified Burials and Disinfection of Houses

- 81 bodies were collected from 30th October – 4th November
• Mobile data collection is in progress
• Swabs are being collected and transferred to CDC lab.

Sierra Leone

Social Mobilization and Beneficiary Communication

• The house to house campaign, focus group discussions, mass sensitization in mosque and churches and radio discussion on Ebola prevention and hygiene promotion are ongoing. House to house campaigns reach is indicated in the figure below;

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<td>297</td>
<td>287</td>
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<td>1,922</td>
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<td>Western A. Urban</td>
<td>1,291</td>
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<td>2,128</td>
<td>1,622</td>
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<td>9,704</td>
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• 6,357 People reached through focus group discussion and religious gatherings.
• Beneficiary communications: TV & radio assistants followed and filmed SLRCS Safe and Dignified burial in WA Urban for use during the Saturday “Red Cross Nar Salon TV Show”
• Two live radio discussions held. Radio Mount Aureol and Africa Young Voices radio stations on Tuesday 4th November 2014 and Thursday 5th November 2014. The radio discussion was on Red Cross position on the Safe and Dignified Burial.

Trainings

• 11 Beneficiary Communication volunteers trained in Koinadugu (3 from Kailahun, 3 Kenema, 2 Tonkolili, 2 Koinadugu, 1 Bombali) in Beneficiary Communication and SDB from the 1-4 November 2014.
• 60 volunteers undergoing Social Mobilisation training in Moyamba and Tonkilili.

Contact Tracing and Surveillance:

• 685 new contacts registered and followed up in the week. This brings the total number of contacts traced to date to 25,902

Psychosocial Support:

• 238 (65 Male, 68 Female and 105 Children) received psychosocial support in the week bringing the total number of people reached with PSS to 5,222 including community members, RC staff and volunteers.

Case Management in Kenema IFRC ETC

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Personnel in Kenema IFRC ETC

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<td>Support staff</td>
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The current Red Cross partners include; CRS, MOH, UNFPA, WHO, UNICEF, CDC, CARE, CAWEC, NETHIPS and CORDSL

**Safe and Dignified Burials and Disinfections:**

- From 17 July to 7 November a cumulative total of 1,198 burials have been carried out by Red Cross in six districts. During the past week 289 safe and dignified burials have been carried out by Red Cross burial teams in Sierra Leone. No volunteer or staff member has become infected.

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- 289 houses and public places disinfected in the week

**Guinea**

**Social mobilization and beneficiary communication.**

- 2,941 households visited
- 127 volunteers involved in social mobilization

**Contact tracing and surveillance**

- 394 contacts traced and monitored during the week

**Psychosocial support**

- 223 people including 111 staff and volunteers received PSS support during the reporting period.

**SDB and disinfections**

- 106 safe and dignified burials conducted during the week. 35 from the treatment centers and 71 from the community
- 139 households disinfected. One hospital disinfected
**Nigeria**

_Beneficiary Communication and Social Mobilization:_

- Social mobilisation in the communities is ongoing. 130,918 people were reached in the reporting period in Lagos and Port Harcourt-including port entry. This brings the total number reached through social mobilisation to 854,873.
- A total of 723,955 people were reached through market rallies, house to house and street outreach.

**Contact Tracing and Surveillance:**

- No cases in the country and no contacts being followed up.
- 58 volunteers are working at the international airport in Lagos carrying screening of passengers inbound and outbound.

**Psychosocial Support:**

- A Training of Trainers (ToT) is planned for to train 35 people in from 10 states.
- 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.
- A total of 290 people including survivors, family members of survivors and family members of the deceased received psychosocial support from trained Red Cross volunteers.

**Senegal**

Training activities on hygiene promotion, psychosocial support and social mobilization under this appeal continued and have reached 10,195 people including volunteers and Red Cross staff. As previously reported, the monitoring of 75 contacts ended after 21 days. The last contact of Senegal’s single confirmed case of Ebola virus disease completed the requisite 21-day monitoring period, under medical supervision, developed no symptoms, and tested negative for the virus. On 17 October, WHO officially declared Senegal free of Ebola virus transmission.

While the outbreak in Senegal is 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.

IFRC’s _Emergency Appeal_ launched in September supports the Senegalese Red Cross Society to respond to the ongoing Ebola outbreak risk through information and communication, education, awareness raising, social mobilization, psychosocial support, and regional collaboration.

The Implementation of response activities was commenced early and was scaled up through allocation of IFRC DREF, and the launch of the Emergency Appeal. The Senegalese Red Cross Society engaged with relevant committees at the Ministry of Health level, enabling SRCS to better implement its Ebola response plan.
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Danish Red Cross (incl. from Danish Government)
European Commission - DG ECHO
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ETCs, Isolation Wards, Hospitals and Transit Centres
06 November 2014

Ebola Treatment Centres, Isolation Wards Hospitals and Transit Centres
Functional Pending Opening Closed

Location and status detailed in: http://goos.org/pVb4GC

Total Cases
50 150 300 600 1,000 4,000
No longer active
Data is subject to revision as more data becomes available

Total cases and deaths include "Probable/Suspected" and "Confirmed"
Sources: GADM, Natural Earth, STEWARD Project, WGS 1984 Projection; Guinée - Organisation mondiale de la Sante (31 Oct), Liberia - Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (29 Oct); Sierra Leone - Ministry of Health and Sanitation (01 Nov).

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