

Emergency Appeal Operation Update

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

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Summary

IFRC's Ebola strategic framework is organised around 5 outcomes:

- The epidemic is stopped
- National Societies have better Ebola preparedness and stronger long term capacities
- IFRC operations are well coordinated
- Safe and Dignified Burials (SDB) are effectively carried out by all actors
- Recovery of community life and livelihoods

Six emergency appeals were launched to combat Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreaks in Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and Senegal, while providing coordination and technical support at the regional and global level.



To help stop the spread of Ebola, Red Cross volunteers in Guinea are visiting communities to meet with residents face-to-face. They sensitise people to change attitudes and practices that could spread the virus like here in the village of Kolebengo, one of the most resistant villages in Gueckedou. Moustapha Diallo/IFRC

Ebola Emergency Appeals: Summary Update on Resource Mobilization 19/3/2015							
Appeal	Guinea MDRGN007	Liberia MDRLR001	Sierra Leone MDRSL005	Nigeria MDRNG017	Senegal MDRSN010	Coordination & Preparedness MDR60002	Total Figures (CHF)
Budget	28.5M	24.5M	40.4M	1.6 M	1.4 M	15.9 M	112.2M
Income to date	21.6M	21.8M	47.3M	0.6m	0.2m	4.8m	96.3m
Coverage	76%	89%	100%	39%	13%	30%	86%
Funding Gap	6.9 M	2.7M	-	1M	1.2M	11.1M	
Current top funding priorities: Guinea Emergency Appeal, Global Coordination & Preparedness Appeal							
Appeal revisions: The Emergency Appeals for Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone will all be revised to include recovery programming in April 2015.							
Federation-wide Information: In addition to the total of CHF 96.3 million received through IFRC Ebola Emergency Appeals (above), it is estimated that to date there has been an additional CHF 41 million in bilateral income/contributions, making a total of CHF 137 million in Red Cross Red Crescent contributions/income to date.							

¹ A single combined operations update is produced for the 5 Ebola operations on a fortnightly basis

In helping stop the epidemic, the appeal operations employ a 5 pillar approach 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.

Smaller preparedness and response operations were financed by the IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF) in Mali, Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Togo, Benin, Central African Republic, Chad, Gambia, Kenya, Guinea Bissau and Ethiopia. In total, 16 countries in Africa have launched emergency operations relating to this outbreak.²

The epidemiological situation continues to fluctuate, and there are concerns that the fast approaching rainy season (April – May) will hinder Ebola response activities. The rains have the potential to wash away roads and isolate entire communities, complicating logistics for aid delivery and movement of health care workers and other Ebola responders.

Although current transmission is currently confined to a relatively narrow geographic corridor, the population is currently highly mobile, with a great deal of movement throughout surrounding districts and countries. Despite ongoing and extensive community engagement, more than half of all EVD deaths in Guinea continue to be identified post-mortem in the community, there are ongoing reports of unsafe burials occurring, and many confirmed cases are not listed as registered contacts, suggesting that the outbreak is still being driven by unknown chains of transmission.

A new report released by UNICEF has highlighted the dramatic impact Ebola has had on children. According to UNICEF, of the more than 24,000 people infected, more than 5,000 are children, and more than 16,000 children have lost one or both parents, or their primary caregiver, to Ebola.

Researchers have also raised concerns about the likelihood of an unprecedented measles outbreak in West Africa. The Ebola outbreak has caused severe disruption to health care services in affected countries, including childhood vaccination programs, resulting in a 75% drop in vaccination rates in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. Researchers have estimated that the number of children under five who will go unvaccinated could be as many as 1 million by June.

In the first two weeks of March, **Guinea** recorded 149 confirmed cases and 84 deaths. The epidemic is now almost entirely concentrated in Conakry and surrounding prefectures in Lower Guinea, particularly in Forécariah. The IFRC and GRC are redeploying human resources to reinforce teams in Lower Guinea and to increase the response capacity in the region. Outside of Lower Guinea, only Macenta and Lola remain active in the epidemic.

Guinea has confirmed dates for the upcoming Presidential election, which will take place in October 2015. The IFRC and Guinea Red Cross are reviewing security and operational plans in anticipation of the campaign season and election. In addition the IFRC and GRC will review the on-going Ebola operation and Emergency Appeal to ensure adequate measures are taken to address the consequences of the Ebola outbreak during the rainy season, to be able to efficiently deliver humanitarian services to the affected population. Finally, the Red Cross Recovery Assessment Team has completed their field visits, and are now working with IFRC and GRC to complete their findings and recommendations.

As of 12 March 2015, there had been no new confirmed cases in **Liberia**, and the last case was discharged from an ETU in Montserrado County on 4 March 2015. If this situation continues, Liberia will be declared Ebola-free on 14 April 2015 (42 days must elapse before transmission can be considered to have ended).

² An operation in Democratic Republic of Congo was launched to combat the separate Ebola outbreak that is not part of the West Africa outbreak.

While the country is cautiously optimistic of being declared Ebola-free by the WHO, there remains a need for sustained strengthening of cross border surveillance and management. Until Ebola is eradicated in Guinea and Sierra Leone, Liberia remains at risk of reinfection.

The planned integrated measles vaccination program has been delayed, and will now commence on 10 May 2015. Following LNRCS' suggestion, the MoH and partners have agreed social mobilization efforts should be strengthened to increase support in the community.

Despite concerted efforts, Ebola is still spreading in **Sierra Leone**. However, in the week to 15 March, 55 confirmed cases were reported, which is the lowest weekly total since late June 2014. The Western Area Urban and Port Loko remain hotspots, while Kenema has now completed 21 days without any new confirmed cases, and Bo and Pujehun have not reported any cases in over 42 days. There are currently more than 140 people in treatment centres and more than 8,000 contacts being monitored across the country.

Operation Updates

Latest available cumulative data are provided below for 11 situation and programme indicators.

	GUINEA	LIBERIA	SIERRA LEONE	NIGERIA	SENEGAL	TOTAL
	(MDRGN007)	(MDRLR001)	(MDRSL005)	(MDRNG017)	(MDRSN010)	
Cumulative Cases	3,373	9,689	11,722	21	1	24,806
Cumulative Health Care Worker Deaths	100	180	222	5	0	507
Cumulative Deaths	2,216	4,275	3,678	8	0	10,177
Fatality rate	66%	44%	31%	38%	0%	41%
Safe and Dignified Burials(SDB) conducted by NS	2,971	3,626	9,305	0	0	15,902
Trained RC volunteers active in Ebola	726	1,075	1,873	48	510	4,232
Contacts traced by NS	9,956	7,792*	79,377*	891	75	98,091
Houses disinfected by NS	18,971	2,702	7,110**	14	0	28,797
People reached through face to face social mobilization	1,194,165	1,766,924	1,714,563†	1,043,565	322,540	6,041,757
People reached through Psychosocial support	3,554	2,667	208,680	777	0	215,678
People treated by NS	N/A‡	N/A	797	N/A	N/A	797

NA= Not applicable - Treatment currently supported only by the Appeals in Sierra Leone

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

*Data for this reporting period not available.

** Correction: this figure was incorrectly reported in Operations Update #17. The correct figure for the period 15 – 28 March is 6,286.

† Correction: this figure was incorrectly reported in Operations Update #17. The correct figure for the period 15 – 28 March is 1,571,515.

‡ Case management is being implemented bilaterally in Guinea.

Guinea

Social mobilization and beneficiary communication

Social mobilization and beneficiary communications activities continued throughout Guinea, with 36,346 people reached through face-to-face interactions in the reporting period, and significantly more through radio and television broadcasts. IFRC and GRC teams are currently targeting Forécariah, and will be

increasing social mobilisation efforts in the prefecture to help address the deteriorating epidemiological situation.

Highlights

- Sensitization of 30 motorcycle taxi drivers in Kérouané, and distribution of 5 thermoflash thermometers to the Prefectoral Department of Health.
- Ongoing media communication campaign to stem rumours about Ebola and Red Cross (Video with testimonies is being broadcast on main Guinean TV stations).
- The Communications Delegate facilitated a media tour with Francophone Belgium radio and television media to report on the Red Cross Ebola response.
- Production and distribution of 12 interactive radio shows on Radio-Television Guinea (RTG) and a number of rural radio stations. Themes that were discussed included illegal transportation of bodies and patients in taxis, the need for early treatment, disinfection and safe and dignified burials.
- Broadcasting of two radio shows sharing general information about Ebola and timely treatment in three national languages.

Challenges

- Handwashing stations in public spaces in Upper Guinea are no longer functional, due to the lack of management systems in the communities.
- In Upper Guinea, communities are abandoning prevention measures against Ebola because of the common perception that the epidemic is finished.

Planning

- Preparing for transition activities in Upper Guinea, as some areas have not recorded Ebola cases for up to 68 days.
- Launch of the *Words Against Ebola* global campaign in Conakry on 23 March 2015.
- Finalisation of two videos on disinfection and the Red Cross Ebola response.
- The Psychosocial Support Delegate will travel to prefectures across Lower Guinea, the new epicentre of the epidemic, to identify psychosocial support focal points and assess priority needs in the region.
- Participation in the Ebola campaign « That's Enough », organized by the National Coordination Cell, UNMEER, and all responding organizations.
- Radio training for volunteers in Forécariah
- Training volunteers in sub-prefectures in EVD, community engagement and active listening.

Psychosocial Support

Psychosocial support (PSS) activities are targeted at survivors, Ebola-affected families, and Red Cross staff and volunteers. In the reporting period, 20 volunteers were trained in PSS, and 202 people were supported through PSS activities.

Highlights

- Twenty staff members of GRC attended a session on stress management.
- A volunteer who was attacked in a commune of Conakry received psychological first aid following the incident.

Contact Tracing and Surveillance

The Guinea Red Cross provides volunteers to undertake contact tracing and surveillance activities with other response agencies around the country. Six Red Cross volunteers were actively undertaking contact tracing during the reporting period, and 12 contacts were followed up on a daily basis.

Case Management in Red Cross Ebola Treatment Centres – Macenta

It should be noted that case management is being implemented bilaterally by French Red Cross in Guinea. Please refer to Movement Coordination for further information.

Safe and Dignified Burials and Disinfections of Houses

Over the past two weeks, Safe and Dignified Burial (SDB) teams conducted 226 safe burials, in addition to disinfecting 273 houses. In response to the evolving epidemiological situation, and the sensitivities relating to response times, the SDB Pillar has decided to increase the number of active SDB and swabbing teams in the following prefectures:

- In Conakry - from 5 to 10
- In Forecariah - from 3 to 7
- In Coyah - from 3 to 5
- In Dubreka - from 2 to 3

The SDB Pillar also decided to decrease the number of active teams in Middle Guinea from 2 to 1 for all prefectures, with the exception of Mali which will keep two teams active (with vehicles and petrol).

Challenges:

- With the continued high caseload in Forécariah, the IFRC and GRC teams have worked to reinforce the capacities of the teams through refresher trainings for existing teams, and ongoing training for new teams and additional personnel responsible for the hygiene and safety of the SDB teams. A new dressing and undressing space is also being equipped to increase the safety of these volunteers.

Liberia

Social Mobilization and Beneficiary Communication

Red Cross volunteers continued to conduct social mobilization and community education sessions across Liberia.

Highlights

Montserrado County

- Social mobilization activities have been scaled down in some communities, and scaled up in four new communities. A total of 350 volunteers conducted Ebola awareness raising in beneficiary communities.
- The chapter is conducting assessments in more than 500 target schools in county.

River Cess County

- A total of 100 volunteers were mobilized during the reporting period; 88 volunteers were engaged in social mobilization in nine communities, while 12 volunteers conducted other EVD emergency response interventions.
- Two monitoring visits were carried out by chapter staff to ensure that interventions were carried out effectively.

Grand Bassa County

- LNRCS Grand Bassa Chapter has mobilized a total of 130 volunteers to cover 12 communities.
- The chapter rolled out eight aggressive social mobilization campaigns in schools, communities, transport centres and market places regarding EVD interventions, and established four hand washing points in communities where no such facilities previously existed.

- Chapter staff and the IFRC Health Delegate attended regular IMS meeting led by County Health Team. With regards to school opening, LNRCS Grand Bassa Chapter field officer was appointed by the county health team to chair a committee for IPC Kits harmonization and implementation of monitoring. Coordination is ongoing with Ministry of Education through county education officer and district officers so as to better coordinate multi-sectorial IPC Kits implementation. Other members of this committee are Concern World Wide, WFP, Accelor Mittal and IOM.

Grand Cape Mount County

- Grand Cape Mount chapter mobilized a total of 41 volunteers.

Bomi County

- 78 volunteers were engaged social mobilisation activities during the reporting period.
- Volunteers are disseminating messages at communities, markets, and public transport hubs on how to protect yourself, your family and your community from Ebola.

Bong County

- The Bong Chapter has mobilized a total of 120 volunteer to conduct household visits and campaign at public places.

Psychosocial Support

Psychosocial support continues to be provided to affected individuals, families, community members and Red Cross staff and volunteers.

Highlights

- LNRCS and IFRC conducted a two-week debriefing programme with a psychosocial support debriefing specialist. Together with LNRCS, four national counsellors were selected to conduct a one-day training in debriefing. During the first week, the counsellors debriefed 75 people from the SDB teams.
- LNRCS commenced the psychosocial support assessment survey. Seven staff members from the psychosocial support, communications and beneficiary communications departments conducted interviews with approximately 300 people at the LNRCS Headquarters.

Safe and Dignified Burials and Disinfection of Houses

The Ministry of Health Deputy Minister, Tolbert Nyenswah made the decision that from 10 March 2015, all SDB activities in Montserrado sectors 1, 2 and 3 will be undertaken by Global Communities, while Red Cross will continue implementing SDB activities in sector 1 only.

With the drastic reduction in the need for SDB teams, the process of reducing staff and vehicles has begun. It is anticipated that LNRCS will proceed with five SDB teams and one spray team.

Surveillance and Contact Tracing

There are no contacts being followed up in Liberia at present.

Highlights

- In Grand Cape Mount, 61 contact tracing volunteers were trained in active case finding and screening. Volunteers are currently carrying out screening at six security checkpoints (Gbah Foboi, Sinje, Teinii, Lofa Bridge and Thian) in collaboration with the county health team. This is particularly important, as there has been an increase in movement following the opening of the border.

- A three-day Active Case Finding ToT workshop (9th to 11th March 2015) was conducted in Bomi County for ten health officers from six counties (Grand Bassa, Gbarpolu, Grand Cape Mount, Montserrado, Margibi and Bomi). Topics covered included how to conduct active case finding and a refresher in the usage and disposal of the community based protection kits. The health officer will then train community health volunteers to conduct active case finding in the communities.

Case Management - Community-Based Household Protection

During this reporting period, LNRCS and IFRC conducted a joint internal review of the UNICEF-funded Community-Based Household Protection Kit project. The review targeted 15 counties in Liberia where training was conducted and kits distributed. Data analysis is ongoing, with the final report to be shared in early April 2015.

Montserrado County has distributed a total of 30 kits to ten townships. Following up the distribution, training will be conducted in the next week.

Sierra Leone

Social Mobilization and Beneficiary Communications

Social mobilization and beneficiary communications activities continued during the reporting period, and 143,048 people were reached through focus group discussions and house-to-house campaigns.

The weekly Red Cross television show and radio programmes continue to be broadcast, and have a nationwide reach.

Challenges

- Inaccessibility of some areas remain a challenge, more vehicles are needed to support volunteers to reach these areas.
- Discrimination and stigmatisation against survivors is still widely reported

Planning

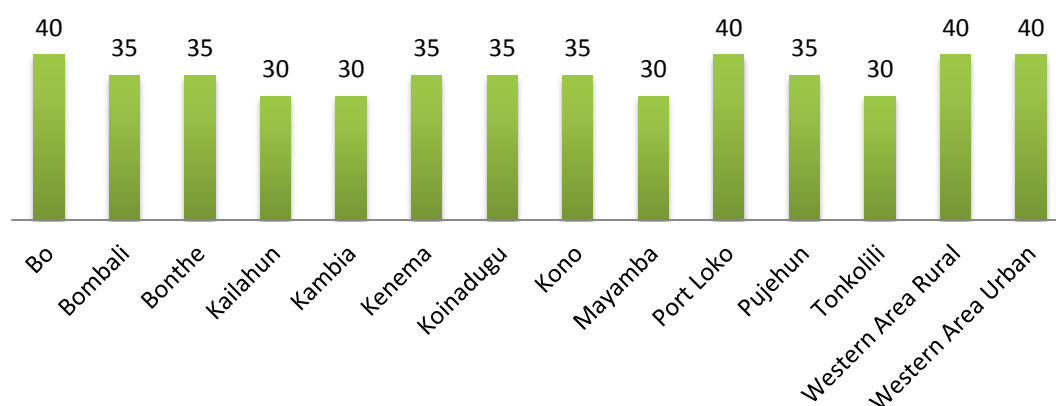
- Construction is soon to begin on 150 Red Cross information kiosks in all operational districts.

Psychosocial Support

The Red Cross continues to support the reintegration of survivors back into their communities through the provision of psychosocial first aid, using individual and group counselling, and broader community engagement. To date, 570 psychosocial support volunteers have been trained. In the reporting period, 30,981 people were supported through psychosocial support activities.

Surveillance and Contact Tracing

In the reporting period, 80 volunteers were trained in contact tracing, while 490 Red Cross-trained contact tracing volunteers were actively involved in the national surveillance system.



Graph 1: Number of Red Cross volunteers actively involved in contact tracing by district during the reporting period

Challenges

- Poor transport and communication networks in some districts makes it difficult for effective surveillance and contact tracing to be undertaken.
- Movement of EVD-suspected people across different administration boundaries hampers effective surveillance.

Case Management in Red Cross Ebola Treatment Centres - Kenema and Kono

In the reporting period, 45 people were admitted to Red Cross Ebola Treatment Centres at Kenema and Kono, while 22 were discharged. Five people remain admitted at the treatment centre. The case fatality rate at the treatment centres is 16%.

Planning

Plans for decommissioning both ETCs at Kenema and Kono in the coming months are underway. Discussions with government health authorities are in progress to ensure that any scale down does not leave gaps in these districts. Caution remains, and it is acknowledged that the epidemiological situation may change at any time, and that rapid surge capacity is required for the coming months.

Safe and Dignified Burials and Disinfections

Red Cross currently has 54 SDB teams and four decontamination teams operating across Sierra Leone, who conducted 833 safe burials in the reporting period, in addition to disinfecting 824 houses.

In the reporting period, SDB teams collected 75% of the bodies for burial from the community, 16% from Community Care Centres, 6% from Ebola Treatment Centres, with the remaining 3% collected from other locations.

Challenges

- The main challenge continues to be related to government swabbers, who are not fully integrated into burial teams, which negatively impacts the disinfection process and complicates the data collection process.

Planning

- First Aid training for SDB teams
- Refresher training for SDB teams

Nigeria

On 20 October, WHO officially declared Nigeria free of Ebola. Over the reporting period, 40 Red Cross volunteers conducted sensitization sessions on infection control and prevention in markets in three markets in Lagos, reaching over 900 people. Three more public awareness-raising events are planned for the 23rd and 24th March, to coincide with the once year commemoration of the start of the Ebola outbreak. Thirty volunteers participated in Ebola preparedness training in Kaduna, where an international airport is located. Additional trainings are planned to occur in Enugu, Anambra and Ondo States in the coming week. The Port Health Department has now reduced the number of volunteers screening passengers at Murtala Muhammed International Airport in Lagos, and a team of five are continuing to check temperatures as people arrive.

Senegal

On 17 October, WHO officially declared Senegal free of Ebola. Senegal remains a high-risk country and strengthening of response capacity and preparedness is vital for early and effective response to potential new cases. In response to this continued threat of transmission, Senegalese Red Cross Society has held trainings for staff and volunteers based in regions bordering Guinea and Mali, which focused on epidemiological surveillance, contact tracing and the establishment of community surveillance committees. A second training was held with 45 communication focal points, which covered topics including Ebola information management, sensitization campaigns, and communication during crises.

Regional Coordination and Preparedness

West Coast Ebola Beneficiary Communications Project

Preparedness, prevention and response capacity is being strengthened across the region through a beneficiary communications and social mobilization project, which is being coordinated by the Beneficiary Communications Coordinator through the Regional Ebola Management Unit, and funded by the European Commission. This project is being led by National Societies in ten countries across West Africa, including Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal and Togo, and is designed to break the chain of transmission of Ebola through effective social mobilization, community engagement and beneficiary communications activities. A number of Partner National Societies are involved in the programme, including the Danish, Swiss, Spanish and Netherlands Red Cross National Societies, and these partners will work with National Societies in the targeted countries to enhance community understanding, engagement, ownership and implementation of prevention, preparedness and control measures, while also strengthening regional coordination and technical support to ensure a well-coordinated and harmonised response.

A video and audio campaign is currently in development, which will highlight some of the impacts of the Ebola outbreak. To date ten commercials have been completed to date. The commercials will air on commercial television channels, and used for mobile cinema activities in countries across the region.

Ebola Preparedness Fund

Recognising the need for a more complete and sustainable approach to EVD preparedness in at-risk countries, the Ebola Preparedness Fund (EPF) was established under the Ebola Global Coordination and Preparedness Emergency Appeal. The EPF is designed to provide National Societies with access to financial resources to prepare for a possible EVD outbreak, through activities informed by lessons learned from existing EVD response and preparedness operations.

The allocation of EPF grants has been based on criteria relating to the risk level of countries, such as those sharing a border with a country that has sustained transmission in the community, as well as countries connected to affected areas by active trade or migration activity. Allocations have also been based on current preparedness capacity and National Societies' proposed plans of action. Three allocations have been made to date, which will support preparedness activities in 16 countries across East Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands, and the MENA Zone, in addition to Mali.

Movement Coordination

Words Against Ebola Campaign

Recognising the necessity of changing perceptions towards Ebola, the IFRC, together with the ICRC, is launching the *Words Against Ebola* campaign on 23 March 2015 in Guinea, the one year anniversary of the outbreak. The goals of this campaign are to promote knowledge and awareness, alleviate fear, overcome complacency, and create a community of global support to get to zero cases of Ebola. We will never be able to get down to zero cases unless we get rid of the fear, misconception and stigma attached to the disease. Ten positive words are at the core of the campaign: Support, Love, Hope, Knowledge, Dignity, Trust, Solidarity, Courage, Compassion and Collaboration. Our words have the power to turn up the volume and be heard - loud and clear. Every one of us can provide support by sharing their own words, facts and values.

The campaign will also be used to draw attention to the long-term recovery needs, and in particular the need for improved access to health care and strengthened systems. The *Words Against Ebola* campaign will also provide an opportunity for the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement to recognize the heroic work of our volunteers who have responded to the outbreak, while calling on the international community to maintain its commitment and not become complacent at what is the most difficult phase in the fight to eliminate the virus.

Bilateral Contributions

The French Red Cross (FRC) are currently operating treatment facilities and transit centres in Macenta, Forecariah and Kerouane. The French Red Cross Ebola response operation has an estimated budget of € 24 million, which is 100% covered. 150 international delegates have been deployed since the start of the operation, and more than 300 national staff are currently under contract.

There have been 165 admissions to the 50-bed Ebola Treatment Unit in Macenta since its opening on 18 November 2014. FRC are currently hosting a clinical trial of the antiviral drug, Favirpiravir at the ETU, in collaboration with the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM).

FRC have also provided support to Guinea Red Cross in relation to awareness-raising outreach activities, focusing on the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement and the fundamental principles, which is intended to foster better acceptance of Red Cross response activities. To date, 6,000 individuals have been reached through these outreach activities, which have been supported by nine international technical staff.

The 14-bed Transit Centre in Forécariah receives has had 150 admissions since early January 2015, and confirmed cases are referred to Coyah or Donka ETUs. Due to the fluctuating number of cases in Guinea, FRC are currently considering transitioning the Transit Centre into an Ebola Treatment Unit with a capacity of 20 beds. On-going negotiations with the national authorities and French embassy are occurring regarding the establishment of a laboratory on-site.

The opening of the new ETU in Kerouane has been adjourned due to the transfer of the K-Plan laboratory in Forécariah.

Seven pre-deployment courses have been held at the FRC HQ in Paris, and 107 people have been trained to date.

German Red Cross is also operating a severe infection temporary treatment unit in Monrovia for patients who fit the case definition of Ebola. After triage, confirmed Ebola cases are transferred to ETCs, while those who are negative are treated on-site. More than 200 international staff (including 81 German Red Cross delegates and military personnel) and 230 national staff are involved. The German Red Cross Ebola response operation has a budget of € 7.4 million, which is funded by the German Government.

A number of Partner National Societies have provided bilateral support to the affected countries, as well as preparedness activities in surrounding countries, including:

1.1. Partner National Societies' bilateral contributions in West Africa

Guinea	Liberia	Sierra Leone	Surrounding countries
French Red Cross	Austrian Red Cross	Austrian Red Cross	Belgian Red Cross
Belgian Red Cross	Botswana Red Cross	Botswana Red Cross	Canadian Red Cross
Botswana Red Cross	Canadian Red Cross	Finnish Red Cross	Danish Red Cross
Canadian Red Cross	Danish Red Cross	Iranian Red Cross	Iranian Red Cross
Danish Red Cross	German Red Cross	Spanish Red Cross	Netherlands Red Cross
Spanish Red Cross	Spanish Red Cross		Spanish Red Cross
			Swiss Red Cross

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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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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.

EBOLA operations

EMERGENCY APPEALS

Appeal Code	Appeal Name	Appeal Timeframe		Budget	Funding	Coverage	Gap	Income	DREF	Expenditure	Balance	Commitments	Exp/Bud
MDR60002	Africa - Ebola Coordination and prep	19-Aug-14	31-Dec-15	15,882,441	4,808,443	30%	11,073,998	4,811,243		2,194,253	2,616,990	1,811,551	14%
MDRGN007	Guinea - Ebola Virus Disease	26-Mar-14	30-Jun-15	28,509,039	21,620,144	76%	6,888,895	21,557,215	0	8,260,501	13,296,714	3,482,057	29%
MDRLR001	Liberia - EVD Outbreak	09-Apr-14	30-Jun-15	24,464,985	21,780,507	89%	2,684,478	21,615,595	0	8,830,256	12,785,339	799,727	36%
MDRNG017	Nigeria - Ebola Virus Disease	08-Aug-14	31-May-15	1,619,444	626,609	39%	992,835	626,609	0	606,790	19,820	26,598	37%
MDRSL005	Sierra Leone - Ebola Virus Disease	06-Apr-14	15-Jun-15	40,396,719	47,255,821	117%	-6,859,102	46,958,754	0	19,499,798	27,458,957	6,809,994	48%
MDRSN010	Senegal - Ebola Virus Disease	08-Sep-14	28-Feb-15	1,380,962	182,266	13%	1,198,696	182,266	253515	373,897	61,884		27%
TOTAL EMERGENCY APPEALS				112,253,590	96,273,791	86%	15,979,799	95,751,682	253,515	39,765,494	56,239,703	12,929,929	35%

DREF OPERATIONS

Appeal Code	Appeal Name	Appeal Timeframe		Budget	Expenditure	Balance	Exp/Bud
MDR42002	Americas - Ebola Preparedness	21-Oct-14	21-Jan-15	100,000	82,269	17,731	82%
MDR64007	East Africa - Ebola Preparedness	10-Feb-15	10-May-15	181,050		181,050	
MDR80001	MENA ZONE - Ebola Preparedness	05-Feb-15	05-May-15	119,324	3,560	115,764	3%
MDRBJ014	Benin - Ebola Virus Disease	27-Aug-14	27-Nov-14	50,204	35,250	14,954	70%
MDRCF018	Central African Rep - Ebola Virus Di	29-Aug-14	29-Dec-14	48,697	44,699	3,998	92%
MDRCI006	Côte d'Ivoire - Ebola Preparedness	18-Apr-14	18-Jul-14	60,950	59,919	0	98%
MDRCM019	Cameroon - Ebola Virus Disease	24-Aug-14	25-Jan-15	49,922	30,560	19,362	61%
MDRET014	Ethiopia - Ebola Virus Preparedness	29-Oct-14	29-Mar-15	46,641	41,863	4,778	90%
MDRGM009	Gambia - Ebola Virus Disease Prepare	15-Sep-14	30-Jan-15	46,856	37,707	9,149	80%
MDRGW002	Guinea Bissau - Ebola Virus Prepared	08-Oct-14	08-Jan-15	49,168	40,932	8,236	83%
MDRKE031	Kenya - Ebola Virus Disease Prepared	23-Sep-14	23-Dec-14	59,127	53,802	5,325	91%
MDRML010	Mali - Ebola Preparedness	18-Apr-14	31-Aug-14	57,715	50,132	0	87%
MDRML011	Mali - Ebola Preparedness	19-Feb-15	19-May-15	59,882		59,885	
MDRSN009	Senegal - Ebola Virus Disease	11-Apr-14	24-Aug-14	54,848	53,627	0	98%
MDRTD013	Chad - Ebola Virus Disease Preparedn	12-Sep-14	12-Dec-14	54,766	22,924	31,842	42%
MDRTG005	Togo - Ebola Virus Disease	27-Aug-14	27-Nov-14	49,530	38,127	0	77%
TOTAL DREF OPERATIONS				1,088,680	595,372	493,308	55%

Donor response

Ebola Emergency Appeals Consolidation, by Appeal

TIMEFRAME: 2014-2015

Refreshed on 19-Mar-2015 at 15:14

TOTAL AMOUNT SOUGHT	112,253,590
TOTAL RECEIVED TO DATE	96,273,791
APPEAL COVERAGE TO DATE	86%

	MDR60002	MDRGN007	MDRLR001	MDRNG017	MDRSL005	MDRSN010	Total
	Africa	Guinea	Liberia	Nigeria	Sierra Leone	Senegal	CHF
BUDGET	15,882,441	28,509,039	24,464,985	1,619,444	40,396,719	1,380,962	112,253,590
FUNDING							
<u>Opening Balance</u>							
<u>Income</u>							
Airbus		65,256					65,256
American Red Cross	157,214	1,400,883	451,884		1,308,722		3,318,703
Andorran Red Cross	6,153						6,153
Australian Government				50,441			50,441
Australian Red Cross	88,832	68,649	81,647				239,128
Austrian Red Cross (from Austrian Government)		582,579	582,579				1,165,159
Belgian Federal Government			2,407,190				2,407,190
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation		909,770	909,770		1,053,418		2,872,958
British Red Cross	151,378	26,675	133,317		458,549	75,314	845,232
British Red Cross (from British Government)			1,064,307		19,836,708		20,901,015
British Red Cross (from Children's Investment Fund Foundation)			2,375,671		1,649,459		4,025,130
British Red Cross (from DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee))		574,596			674,887		1,249,482
Canadian Red Cross	83,983				276,621		360,604
Canadian Red Cross (from Canadian Government)	494,358	1,803,536	901,290	58,969	894,349	46,250	4,198,752
China Red Cross, Hong Kong branch			72,813				72,813
Czech Government					130,033		130,033
Danish Red Cross	50,000						50,000
Danish Red Cross (from Danish Government)		77,557					77,557
DFID Partnership Allocations	-360,259						-360,259
European Commission - DG ECHO	781,687	1,805,603	1,167,308	115,533	991,562		4,861,693
FIATA-Intl Fed Freight Forwarders Assoc.		29,541					29,541
Finnish Red Cross		73,261	55,346		24,406		153,012
Finnish Red Cross (from Finnish Government)	144,259		288,815		266,936		700,011
French Red Cross		14,835					14,835
French Red Cross (from Total)			179,657		179,657		359,314
German Red Cross	21,205						21,205
Icelandic Red Cross	160,000				714,155		874,155
Icelandic Red Cross (from Icelandic Government)					195,600		195,600
ICRC	10,000						10,000
Irish Red Cross Society	62,845						62,845
Israel - Private Donors (Government)	9,653				1,203,910		1,203,910
Japanese Government	672,376	7,772,623	3,975,822		1,411,253		13,832,075
Japanese Red Cross Society	87,579	87,934	87,817	53,400	87,854	45,600	450,183
KPMG International Cooperative(KPMG-I)	20,120	43,924	32,349		32,348		128,741
Luxembourg - Private Donors	2,824						2,824
Monaco Government	24,030						24,030
Nestle		42,000					42,000
Nethope INC.		45,673	45,673		45,673		137,020
Norwegian Red Cross			51,244		42,728		93,972
On Line donations	88,607						88,607
Philippine Red Cross	24,110						24,110
Portuguese Red Cross		1,804					1,804
Qatar Red Crescent Society	9,501						9,501
Red Crescent Society of Islamic Republic of Iran		25,000			10,000		35,000
Red Cross of Monaco	28,191	18,213	12,142	18,096	18,097	15,102	109,842
Shell				61,599			61,599
Sime Darby Berhad			142,332				142,332
Spanish Government	753,067		1,613,715		3,872,916		6,239,698
Spanish Red Cross					284,955		284,955
Swedish Red Cross		1,021,899	1,102,777		508,219		2,632,895
Swiss Red Cross	19,245				308,312		327,557
Swiss Red Cross (from Swiss Government)		800,000	1,000,000		1,700,000		3,500,000
Switzerland - Private Donors	1,072						1,072
Taiwan Red Cross Organisation		26,415					26,415
The Netherlands Red Cross	10,000	1,063,314	203,786		2,314		1,279,414
The Netherlands Red Cross (from Netherlands Government)	965,448	723,726	723,726	241,651	1,206,285		3,860,836
The Netherlands Red Cross (from Netherlands Red Cross Silent Emergency Fund)		48,840			51,875		100,715
The Republic of Korea National Red Cross		30,000		30,000			60,000
Tullow Guinea Limited		181,376					181,376
UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund	48,663		174,644				223,307
Unidentified donor			236				236
United States Government - USAID		1,976,076	1,005,960		6,884,025		9,866,061
World Cocoa Foundation	138,598	181,163					319,761

Cash contributions	4,754,738	21,522,724	20,843,818	629,689	46,325,826	182,266	94,259,060
British Red Cross		100	100		100		300
Finnish Red Cross					162,531		162,531
Spanish Red Cross					4,050		4,050
Swiss Red Cross					127,872		127,872
The Netherlands Red Cross		30,078	11,790		254,981		296,849
UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund			541,093				541,093
Inkind Goods & Transport		30,178	552,983		549,534		1,132,696
Australian Red Cross			65,515				65,515
British Red Cross			68,874				68,874
British Red Cross (from British Government)					54,375		54,375
Canadian Red Cross	6,230	68,155					74,385
Canadian Red Cross (from Canadian Government)	27,236						27,236
Danish Red Cross			209,849				209,849
Finnish Red Cross	21,245		26,700				47,945
French Red Cross		12,450					12,450
Irish Red Cross Society			5,035				5,035
Kenya Red Cross Society			16,467				16,467
Norwegian Red Cross					28,663		28,663
Swiss Red Cross					20,173		20,173
United States Government - USAID					252,203		252,203
Inkind Personnel	54,711	80,605	392,440		355,414		883,171
British Red Cross (from British Government)					573		573
KPMG International Cooperative(KPMG-I)	-1,006	-2,196	-1,617		-1,617		-6,437
Nestle		-2,100					-2,100
Shell					-3,080		-3,080
Sime Darby Berhad			-7,117				-7,117
Sundry Income		3					3
Tullow Guinea Limited		-9,069					-9,069
United States Government - USAID					26,091		26,091
Other Income	-1,006	-13,362	-8,734	-3,080	25,047		-1,135
Total Income	4,808,443	21,620,144	21,780,507	626,609	47,255,821	182,266	96,273,791
TOTAL FUNDING	4,808,443	21,620,144	21,780,507	626,609	47,255,821	182,266	96,273,791
COVERAGE	30%	76%	89%	39%	100%	13%	86%

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OPERATION (based on information Logistics received from partners)

	MDR60002	MDRGN007	MDRLR001	MDRNG017	MDRSL005	MDRSN010	Total
	Africa	Guinea	Liberia	Nigeria	Sierra Leone	Senegal	CHF
Bilateral Contributions							
British Red Cross					3,123		3,123
Canadian Red Cross					660,710		660,710
Danish Red Cross					25,089		25,089
Finnish Red Cross					155,627		155,627
French Red Cross		20,000					20,000
German Red Cross					845,560		845,560
Norwegian Red Cross					335		335
Spanish Red Cross					563,590		563,590
Swiss Red Cross		39,500					39,500
Total Bilateral Contributions		59,500			2,254,034		2,313,534

West Africa Ebola Outbreak

Cumulative Cases

09 March 2015



Total Cases: Sierra Leone & Guinea (- 09 March 2015)
Liberia (- 02 March 2015)



Country	Cases	Deaths	TOTAL
Guinea	3,285	2,170	Cases 24,247
Liberia	9,343	4,162	Deaths 9,961
Sierra Leone	11,619	3,629	

Country-level and total cases/deaths sourced from WHO SitRep Mar 11

Map distribution date: 12 March 2015

New cases and deaths include "Probable/Suspected" and "Confirmed"

Sources: GADM, Natural Earth, STEWARD Project, Africa Albers Equal Area Conic Projection, WGS 1984; Guinea - Organisation mondiale de la Sante; Liberia - Ministry of Health and Social Welfare; Sierra Leone - Ministry of Health and Sanitation

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