

Emergency Appeal Operation Update

Ebola Virus Disease Emergency Appeals (Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Global 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



People celebrate in Monrovia after the World Health Organization declared Liberia Ebola-free, after it completed 42 days without any new cases. Stephen Ryan//IFRC

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.

Ebola Emergency Appeals: Summary Update on Resource Mobilization							
Appeal	Guinea MDRGN007	Liberia MDRLR001	Sierra Leone MDRSL005	Nigeria MDRNG017	Senegal MDRSN010	Coordination & Preparedness MDR60002	Total
Multilateral Budget	28.5M	24.5M	54.3M	1.6 M	1.4 M	15.9 M	126.2M
Income to date	26.2M	22.0M	47.7M	0.6M	0.2M	11.0M	107.7M
Coverage	92%	90%	88%	39%	13%	69%	85%
Funding Gap	2.3M	2.5M	6.6M	1.0M	1.2M	4.9M	18.5M
Current top funding priorities: All three country-level Emergency Appeals, and the Global Coordination & Preparedness Appeal							

¹ A single combined operations update is produced for the 5 Ebola operations

² Please note that the Combined Operations Update will now be published on a monthly basis.

Appeal revisions: The Emergency Appeals for Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone, as well as the Global Coordination and Preparedness Appeal, will all be revised in May 2015.

Federation-wide Information: In addition to the total of CHF 107.7 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 148.7 million in Red Cross Red Crescent contributions/income to date.

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.³

To date there have been a total of 26,724 reported confirmed, probable, and suspected cases of EVD in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone, with 11,065 reported deaths. A total of seven new confirmed cases were reported in Guinea and two in Sierra Leone in the week to 10 May, the lowest weekly total in 2015.

Of the seven confirmed cases reported from **Guinea**, six occurred in the prefecture of Forecariah, which has been the focus of transmission for several weeks. Four of these cases were recorded in the central sub-prefecture of Moussayah, which borders the Sierra Leonean district of Kambia. Cases in Guinea continue to be identified post-mortem in the community, with unknown links to previously reported cases.

On 9 May 2015, **Liberia** was declared Ebola-free, after completing 42 days since the last laboratory-confirmed case was buried on 28 March 2015. The President, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf asked Liberians to celebrate, "but stay mindful and vigilant". Almost 4,700 Ebola-related deaths have been recorded in Liberia, more than in any other affected country. The MoHSW stressed that although the outbreak is over, neighbouring countries continue to have confirmed cases, which poses a great risk to Liberia. The Government and all stakeholders remain on high alert, and the country is being advised to remain vigilant and continue to practice safe hygiene behaviours.

The MoHSW is now developing a strategy for Ebola survivors after receiving reports from different counties on severe health problems that survivors are facing, months after being discharged from Ebola Treatment Units. It is being increasingly documented that Ebola survivors are likely to experience joint pain, fatigue, headaches, blurred or lost vision, and hearing impairments.

Reports of measles outbreaks continue in different counties, and LNRCS with the support from the IFRC and American Red Cross is providing volunteers to conduct social mobilization in all 15 counties for the National Integrated Measles, Polio Vaccination and De-Worming Campaign that will take place in the period 8 – 14 May 2015. A number of suspected cases of whooping cough have also been reported in Grand Kru County. A disease surveillance officer has been deployed for further investigation. The LNRCS/IFRC hub team is closely following up this situation with the county health team.

As at 12 May, for the first time since the beginning of the outbreak in **Sierra Leone**, the country has reported zero confirmed cases for more than eight consecutive days. In the week prior to this, only two cases were reported. Both cases occurred in the Moa Wharf area of the East 1 Chiefdom of the capital, Freetown. The cases are a mother and her 10-year old daughter, both of whom are known contacts of a previous case in the Moa Wharf area, and were under quarantine at the time of symptom onset.

³ An operation in Democratic Republic of Congo was launched to combat the separate Ebola outbreak that is not part of the West Africa outbreak.

Operation Updates

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

	Operational Countries and Appeals					
	GUINEA	LIBERIA	SIERRA LEONE	NIGERIA	SENEGAL	TOTAL
	(MDRGN007)	(MDRLR001)	(MDRSL005)	(MDRNG017)	(MDRSN010)	
Cumulative Cases	3,596	10,524	12,505	21	1	26,647
Cumulative Health Care Worker Deaths	109	180	222	5	0	516
Cumulative Deaths	2,390	4,629	3,904	8	0	10,931
Fatality rate	66%	44%	31%	38%	0%	41%
Safe and Dignified Burials(SDB) conducted by NS	5,397	3,825	13,162	0	0	22,384
Trained RC volunteers active in Ebola	1,096	1,124	1,889	48	448	4,605
Contacts traced by NS	12,593	7,827	79,377	891	75	100,763
Houses disinfected by NS	20,511	2,818	10,433	14	0	33,776
People reached through face to face social mobilization	1,350,089	2,227,787	2,169,024	1,043,565	513,982	7,304,447
People reached through Psychosocial support	5,716	5,411	263,360	777	0	275,264
People treated by NS	N/A‡	N/A	902	N/A	N/A	902

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

‡ Case management is being implemented bilaterally in Guinea.

Note figures for cumulative cases and deaths may continue to rise in Liberia and elsewhere due to delays in lab confirmation and data corrections.

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

Guinea

Social mobilization and beneficiary communication

Social mobilization and beneficiary communications activities continued throughout Guinea, with 83,403 people reached through face-to-face interactions in the reporting period, and significantly more through radio and television broadcasts.

Highlights

- Production and broadcast of interactive radio shows on the RTG and the rural radio stations. Themes focussed on the systematization of safe and Dignified Burials. The radio shows explain to the community members why the Red Cross carries out SDBs for all deaths (Ebola-related and non-Ebola-related) at the community level, the disinfection of houses and bodies, and contact tracing. Note that during the reporting period, more than 200 calls and 30 SMS related to these programmes were recorded.

- Four magazines were produced, focusing on Red Cross activities and why SDBs are carried out for all deaths in the community.
- A training-of-trainers (ToT) for 30 Epidemic Response Teams was run, focusing on the beneficiary communications approach, community engagement, monitoring and psychosocial support.

Challenges

- Community members are still reluctant for SDBs to be carried out without proof that Ebola was the cause of death. Unsafe burials continue regularly.

Psychosocial Support

Psychosocial support (PSS) activities are targeted at survivors, Ebola-affected families, and Red Cross staff and volunteers. In the reporting period, 1,397 people received psychosocial support from Red Cross teams, while 32 volunteers attended a session on stress management in Bofa, after they experienced community reluctance. Stress management sessions were also conducted with 32 SDB volunteers in Conakry, and for 30 epidemic response community volunteers, which focused on the four key elements of psychological first aid.

Planning

Recruitment is currently underway for Psychosocial Support Field Officers.

Contact Tracing and Surveillance

The Guinea Red Cross provides volunteers to undertake contact tracing and surveillance activities with other response agencies around the country. Red Cross volunteers monitored 2,352 contacts during the reporting period. Most contacts currently being traced are located in Forecariah, Dubreka, Kindia and Coyah.

Planning

- An active case finding and contact tracing campaign is planned for Forecariah starting on 16 May for one month. In this period any person with a fever residing in the 20 villages which have had a positive Ebola case in the last 21 days will be transferred to an ETC for testing.
- Identify and train 300 Community Epidemics Response volunteers in Forecariah.
- Identify and train 400 Community Epidemics Response volunteers in Conakry.
- Identify and train 230 Community Epidemics Response volunteers in Coyah, Doubreka and Bofa.

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. In the reporting period, GRC teams transported 49 suspected Ebola cases to Ebola treatment centres.

Safe and Dignified Burials and Disinfections of Houses

In the reporting period, Safe and Dignified Burial (SDB) teams conducted 1,556 safe burials across Guinea, in addition to disinfecting 1,015 houses.

Highlights

- Information from the field suggests that the number of families accepting swabbing and safe and dignified burials is increasing.

Challenges

- The Government extended the duration of the national health emergency to 31 May 2015. Red Cross is now required to conduct safe and dignified burials for all deaths, regardless of laboratory results. This also applies to those who die in hospital and who test negative to Ebola.
- The rains have started in Forecariah, and with it the malaria season. A Red Cross SDB driver with a fever was sent to an ETC, where he tested negative for Ebola but positive for malaria. Mosquito nets have now been distributed to all SDB volunteers and drivers in Forecariah.
- SDB teams in Conakry are still operating out of local branches in town halls and youth centers. Steps are being taken to find more appropriate operational bases.

Liberia

Social Mobilization and Beneficiary Communication

Red Cross volunteers continued to conduct social mobilization and community education sessions across Liberia, and 191,350 people were reached during the reporting period. LNRCS is also activating social mobilization volunteers to support the National Integrated Measles Campaign.

Highlights

- Training was conducted in Grand Gedeh County by two regional liaison officers in collaboration with the county health team on social mobilization, active case finding and community-based protection kits. Four health officers from Grand Gedeh were trained.
- The National Measles Immunization Campaign was launched with the active participation of LNRCS/IFRC. Over 3854 volunteers have been recruited and trained across the country to support the campaign. Various materials have been distributed, including banners, t-shirts, flyers, and loud speakers. The LNRCS/IFRC is currently engaged in joint monitoring in communities and daily review coordination meetings with county health teams. During the National Integrated Measles Campaign coordination meeting on 11 May 2015 it was highlighted that Porkpa is under-vaccinated. The county health team has decided that Red Cross and other partners will go to Porkpa to transport the mobile teams in hard to reach communities.
- Of special note, Brand Bassa Hub, including River Cess, Montserrado and Margbi counties recruited, trained and mobilized 2,450 volunteers to support the National Integrated Measles Campaign. Social mobilization materials have been translated into French for use in the refugee camp in Grand Gedeh, monitoring tools were developed by LNRCS/IFRC for effective identification of children who have been missed by the campaign, and LNRCS Chapters have assisted in the transport of mothers and their children to vaccination points.
- The Gbarpolu Chapter collaborated with the county health team and other partners to celebrate Hand Washing Day, visiting schools to disseminate key messages and participating in a seminar organized by the county health team.

- The mobile radio station is ready to be deployed, and the team is trying to organise a radio frequency license in order to become operational. It will be used to support radio programmes at the county level, strengthening community involvement and feedback through the organization of listeners groups and community discussion forums.
- Templates for planning, follow up and reporting of beneficiary communication field activities and radio programmes were designed and distributed to team members. They are intended to improve activities planning and reporting.
- MoUs with seven community radio stations in Bomi, Grand Bassa, Lofa, Bong, Nimba, G. Gedeh and Maryland ended at the end of April 2015, and seven additional MoUs with radio stations will end at the end of May 2015 in Cape Mount, Gbarpolu, Grand Kru, River Gee, Margibi, River Cess and Sinoe. The team is presently conducting an assessment to define if we should extend the agreements with those radios or find alternatives for the stations that performed more poorly.
- Seven hundred LNRCS volunteers have been requested to collaborate in the Internews 'Rumours Platform' project by sending SMS about rumours detected in the areas where they are deployed.

Challenges

- The farming season has commenced and it is proving difficult to engage some communities in social mobilisation activities.
- The rainy season is approaching and volunteers need additional equipment, including boots and raincoats.

Psychosocial Support

Psychosocial support continues to be provided to affected individuals, families, community members and Red Cross staff and volunteers, with 1538 people reached by the National Society in the reporting period.

Safe and Dignified Burials and Disinfection of Houses

In the period 14 – 27 April 2015, Safe and Dignified Burial (SDB) teams conducted 69 safe burials, in addition to disinfecting 38 houses. On 30 April 2015, after ten months of facilitating the safe and dignified collection, cremation and burial of over 3,800 bodies, LNRCS handed back the responsibility to the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (MoHSW). As such, Red Cross will no longer be providing SDB services in Liberia.

Surveillance and Contact Tracing

The Red Cross is not conducting any contact tracing at present, and is instead involved in active case finding.

Highlights

Gbarpolu: 30 volunteers were trained in active case finding in Gbarpolu District, with the facilitation of WHO and the county health team. Supervision and monitoring has been conducted in 13 communities and 1,183 individuals have been reached during the reporting period.

Grand Cape Mount: Sixty four volunteers are engaged in active case finding at 16 check points, covering 87 communities.

Bomi: The training of 24 volunteers is planned on 13th May with the collaboration of the county health team, IOM and UNICEF.

Montserratado: Forty volunteers have been trained in active case finding.

Challenges/Recommendations

- LNRCS SOP/guidelines required on volunteer engagement for primary screening.

Case Management Community-Based Household Protection

County health teams have been advised to suspend all related activities due to National Measles Immunization Campaign.

In the period 14 – 17 April, the Montserratado County Chapter formally pre-positioned 280 CBHP kits, supported by the Head Office and Regional Officer. One hundred and ninety-seven kits have also been pre-positioned in remote areas of Grand Kru County. A number of facilities in Bong County have been identified by the county health team to benefit from the CBHP kits, as a result of communities in this area declining their distribution previously. Facilities include, Nyarta Clinic, Determiner Clinic, Wet Land Clinic, Yilah Clinic, Zoweinta Clinic, Tokpaipolu Clinic, Kelebei Clinic, Gbecohn Clinic, Rock-Crusher Clinic, and Bahta Clinic. The distribution has commenced.

Sierra Leone

Social Mobilization and Beneficiary Communications

Social mobilization and beneficiary communications activities continued during the reporting period, and people were reached across the country through focus group discussions and house-to-house campaigns. Sixty additional beneficiary communications and social mobilization volunteers were trained in the reporting period.

Due to new EVD cases occurring in the border district of Kambia, a new social mobilization strategy is being developed, to disrupt the transmission chain between Sierra Leone and Guinea. Cross-border collaboration will be promoted through a joint-field trip with the WHO, ECHO and other relevant stakeholders in the coming week.

Highlights

- One hundred and forty Red Cross information kiosks are almost complete in all districts, and a ceremony will be held on 23 May 2015 to celebrate their opening and handing over to community leaders and groups.
- To support the safe re-opening of schools, SLRCS will be training teachers in health promotion, as recommended by UNICEF. With the support of Youth Peer Educators from the existing SLRCS Community-Based Health Care Program (CBHP), schools will also receive hygiene kits, which will be used to activate Red Cross health clubs and promote hygienic behaviours.
- SLRCS has also distributed 2,140 units of dynamo and solar powered radios in ten districts, including: Western Area Urban and Rural, Moyamba, Pujehun, Bo, Kenema, Kailahun, Bombali, Tonkolili, and Kono. A second distribution will cover Kambia, Port Loko, Koinadugu, and Bonthe.

Challenges

- Delays from the MoHS in designing messages for the immunization campaign may affect the SLRCS plans to support the campaign.

Planning

- In collaboration with MoHS and UNICEF, develop community messages for the measles and polio immunization campaign
- Plan and oversee the implementation of SLRCS support to the national immunization campaign
- Coordinate with UNICEF on the role of SLRC intervention for the school programme
- Conduct Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV) training

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, 33,923 people were supported through psychosocial support activities.

Surveillance and Contact Tracing

A total of 500 volunteers have been trained in contact tracing to date, who have been actively involved in the national surveillance system during the reporting period.

Highlights

- Information exchange with the Ebola Response Committee (ERC) on lessons learned to date in the implementation of Community Event Based Surveillance (CEBS) and plans for including measles, acute watery diarrhea and floods and fires in the reporting.
- Community Event Based Surveillance Reporting Guidelines (booklets) have been developed for volunteers and supervisors to support SMS reporting.
- Meeting with DFID for a technical update on implementation plans.

Challenges

- The registration of Closed User Groups and SIM cards, in addition to motorbikes, is delaying the implementation of activities.
- Approval of revised SOPs are pending from SLRCS. Once the SOPs have been finalized, they will be shared with partners (WHO, UNFPA, ERC).

Planning

- Master training for HQ staff and delegates in digital data collection for Community Event Based Surveillance.

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

In the reporting period, 43 people were admitted to the Red Cross Ebola Treatment Centres at Kenema and Kono, with 28 discharged. Five people remain admitted at the treatment centre in Kono.

On 30 April 2015, the Ebola Treatment Centre in Kenema was officially hibernated. No further admissions will take place, and only logistics, security and drivers remain at the facility. IFRC will maintain surge capacity, and will become operational again in the event that ten cases are confirmed in Kenema district.

Planning

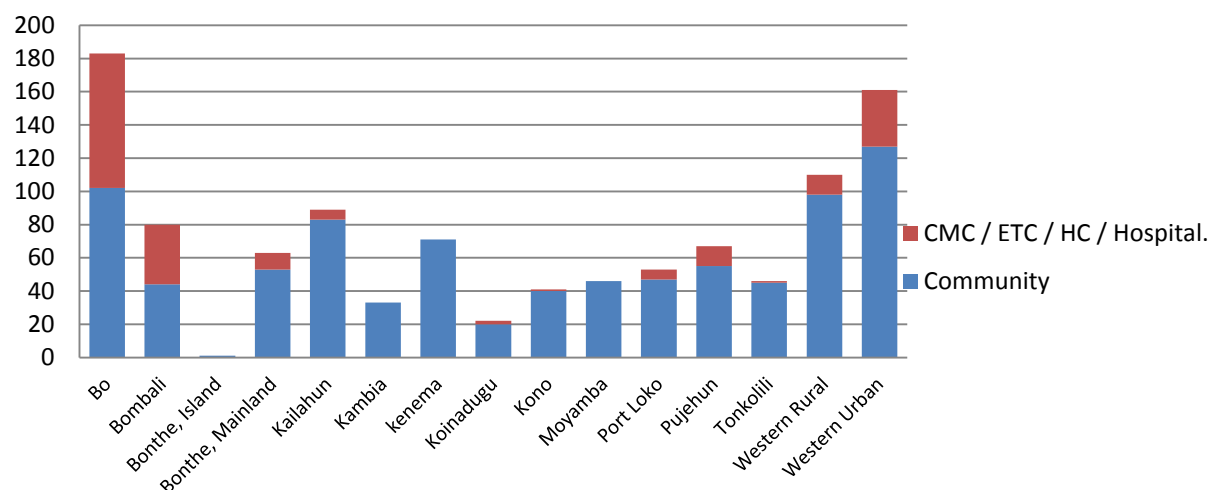
- Develop of concept paper for training facility in Kono

Safe and Dignified Burials and Disinfections

Red Cross currently has 54 SDB teams and four decontamination teams operating across Sierra Leone, who conducted 1,986 safe burials in the reporting period, in addition to disinfecting 1,687 houses.

As the number of cases continue to decrease across the country some of the organisations carrying out SDB activities have begun to scale down. Red Cross is now the only agency that has SDB teams active in Kenema and Kailahun districts.

Graph 2: Location from where bodies have been collected for safe burial by Red Cross SDB teams in the reporting period, by district.



Planning

- Refresher training for SDB teams.
- Specialised water and sanitation training, as well as training in infection prevention and control.

Nigeria

On 20 October, WHO officially declared Nigeria free of Ebola. Nigerian Red Cross Society continues to implement Ebola preparedness activities, while also strengthening its response capacity for future epidemics and other health emergencies.

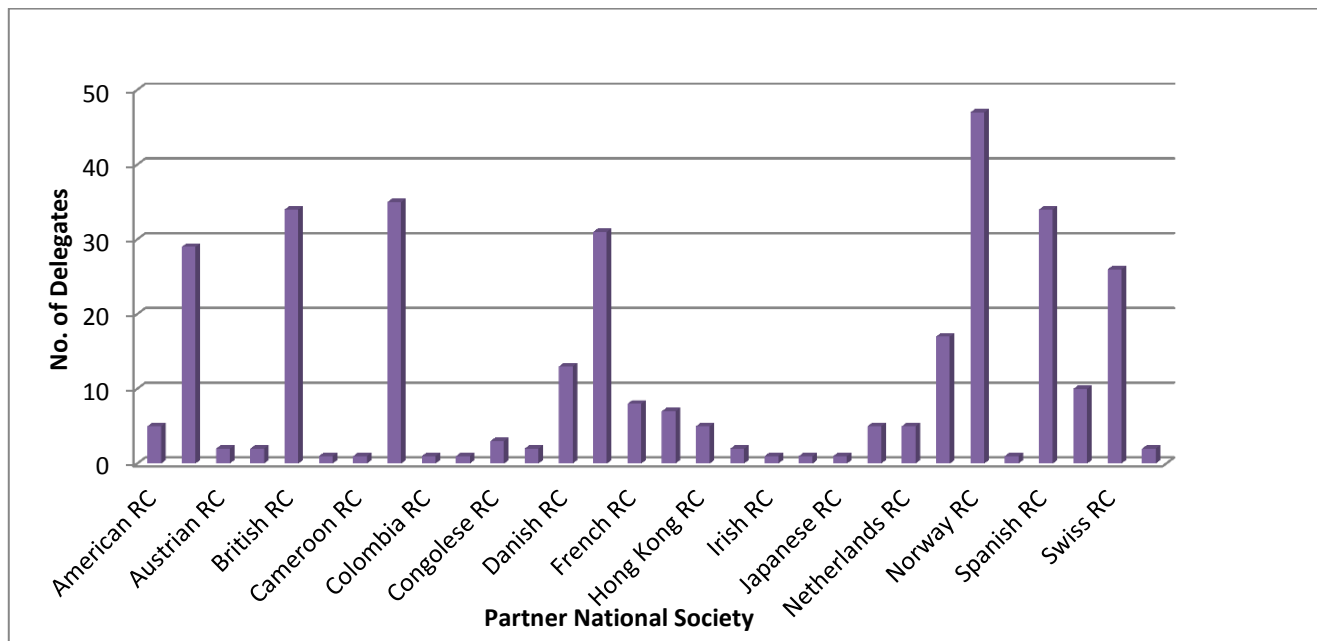
Senegal

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 implemented Ebola prevention activities in regions bordering Guinea, including Tambacouda, Matam and Kédougou.

Human Resources Summary

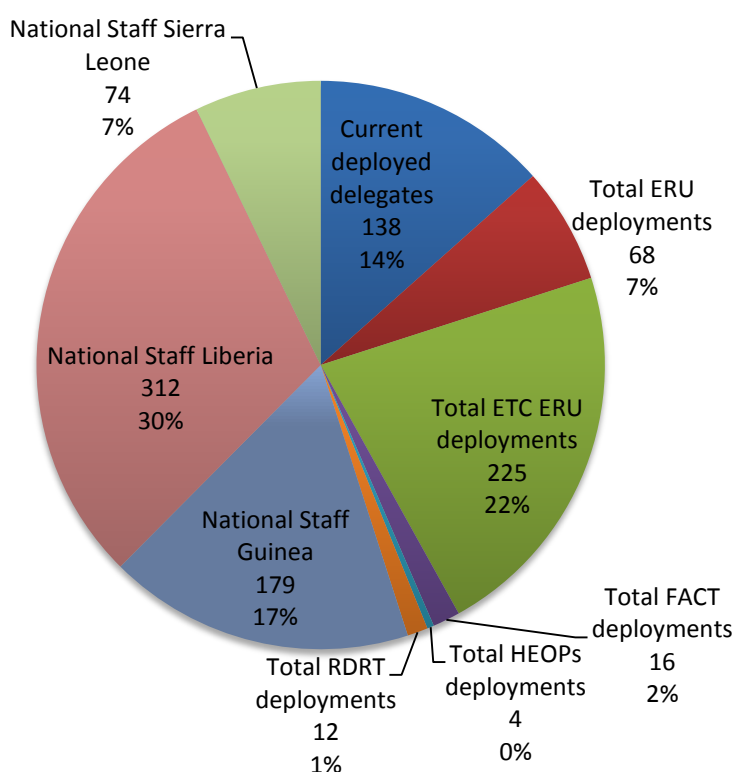
Since March 2014, 463 international delegates have worked alongside 870 National Society staff members in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. Of these, 332 delegates have been seconded from 30 Partner National Societies from around the world (refer to Figure 1).

Figure 1: Number of delegate deployments supported by Partner National Societies (PNS)



International delegates have been deployed to support IFRC response operations, and as part of Emergency Response Units (ERU), Ebola Treatment Centre ERUs, Field Assessment and Coordination Teams (FACT), Rapid Disaster Response Teams (RDRT) and as Head of Emergency Operations (refer to Figure 2).

Figure 2: Total number of deployments within IFRC EVD operations, by deployment type.



Regional Coordination and Preparedness

Future structure of the IFRC EVD Operation – Accra and Geneva Cells

After one year of emergency response activity and the scheduled relocation of UNMEER from Accra, the EVD operation is planned to transition and merge with IFRC's existing Africa Zone structure. To continue meeting operational needs, core functions will be integrated into the Zone structure and relocated. As such, the Accra Regional Coordination Office will close by the end of August 2015.

The Ebola Coordination and Support Unit in Geneva is also scheduled to close in July 2015, and many staff who have been dedicated to the Ebola operation have begun transitioning back to their normal functions within the Secretariat. Technical support will continue to be provided as required through the normal IFRC mechanisms.

Cross-Border Meeting: 1 – 2 May, Freetown, Sierra Leone

The cross-border meeting was facilitated by the Ebola Regional Coordination Office, and attended by IFRC operations teams; National Societies from Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone; the Mano River Union (MRU), and ECOWAS. The meeting enabled the National Societies to highlight the importance of information sharing not only for epidemic control but also rapid response where resources could be shared. The meeting enabled participants to share their experiences and challenges in managing EVD, and the vulnerabilities that they share, including difficult road access, porous borders, unreliable communication networks, and regular and reoccurring natural and health emergencies. A number of recommendations were agreed to, including:

- Development of a regional multi-risks contingency plan (containing epidemics, flooding and population movement) that is linked to the country plans.
- Development of a cooperation framework with Mano River Union that will result in the signing of an MoU.
- Facilitation of cross-border coordination for Community Event Based Surveillance (CEBS), Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV) and active case finding/contact tracing with support from the IFRC Information Management delegate.
- Facilitation of regular and systematic cross-border coordination meetings at the local level.
- Facilitation of regular simulation exercises.
- Reinforcing the use of common methodologies, approaches and tools i.e. VCA, ECV, CBHFA, PSS
- Using a hub approach for effective response and cross-border support.

Movement Coordination

Ebola Strategic Partnership Meeting: 7 – 8 May, Dakar, Senegal

A two-day Ebola-focused partnership meeting was held in Dakar to discuss the future strategic orientation of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement EVD response and recovery in the most-affected countries, as well as the region, to share operational plans and ensure effective coordination. The first day was attended by National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies from the affected countries and around the world, IFRC representatives from the Secretariat and Africa Zone, and the ICRC; while external partners, including the UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER), World Health Organization (WHO), (FAO), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), international humanitarian organizations, and donor governments joined discussions on the second day.

The meeting provided an opportunity to reinforce dialogue, strengthen partnership and coordination, increase coherence and commitment between Movement partners, while also reflecting on the key issues that occurred during the first year of responding to the Ebola epidemic. National Societies from Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone shared their operational plans for the next stage of the response, which integrates longer-term recovery programming, while an update was provided on the evolving IFRC Ebola operation structure. As the partnership meeting concluded, participants paid tribute to the thousands of Red Cross volunteers and staff who continue to dedicate their time and efforts to containing the Ebola outbreak in West Africa.

Bilateral Contributions

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

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	British Red Cross
Botswana Red Cross	Canadian Red Cross	Finnish Red Cross	Canadian Red Cross
Canadian Red Cross	Danish Red Cross	Iranian Red Cross	Danish Red Cross
Danish Red Cross	German Red Cross	Spanish Red Cross	Iranian Red Cross
Spanish Red Cross	Spanish Red Cross		Netherlands Red Cross
			Spanish Red Cross
			Swiss Red Cross

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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.

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At a glance

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	10,948,141	69%	4,934,300	10,984,074		3,161,948	7,822,126	1,500,847	20%
MDRGN007	Guinea - Ebola Virus Disease	26-Mar-14	30-Jun-15	28,509,039	26,192,258	92%	2,316,781	26,144,528	0	12,938,230	13,206,298	1,575,717	45%
MDRLR001	Liberia - EVD Outbreak	09-Apr-14	30-Jun-15	24,464,985	22,020,864	90%	2,444,121	21,976,370	0	11,206,848	10,769,522	903,991	46%
MDRNG017	Nigeria - Ebola Virus Disease	08-Aug-14	31-May-15	1,619,444	625,987	39%	993,457	625,987	0	623,261	2,726	46,660	38%
MDRSL005	Sierra Leone - Ebola Virus Disease	06-Apr-14	15-Jun-15	54,330,063	47,706,497	88%	6,623,566	47,589,313	0	26,106,545	21,482,768	7,193,004	48%
MDRSN010	Senegal - Ebola Virus Disease	08-Sep-14	31-May-15	1,380,962	182,266	13%	1,198,696	182,266	253515	385,245	50,536		28%
TOTAL EMERGENCY APPEALS				126,186,934	107,676,012	85%	18,510,922	107,502,538	253,515	54,422,077	53,333,976	11,220,219	43%

DREF and Ebola Preparedness Fund (EPF) OPERATIONS

Appeal Code	Appeal Name	Appeal Timeframe		Budget	Funding	Coverage	Gap	Income	DREF	Expenditure	Balance	Commitments	Exp/Bud
MDR42002	Americas - Ebola Preparedness	21-Oct-14	21-Jan-15	100,000	0	N/A	0	0	100000	84,520	15,480		85%
MDR64007	East Africa - Ebola Preparedness	10-Feb-15	10-May-15	181,050	181,050	N/A	0	181,050		14,067	166,983	11,667	8%
MDR80001	MENA ZONE - Ebola Preparedness	05-Feb-15	05-May-15	119,324	119,324	N/A	0	119,324		41,156	78,168		34%
MDRBJ014	Benin - Ebola Virus Disease	27-Aug-14	27-Nov-14	50,204	0	N/A	0	0	35250.41	35,250	0		70%
MDRCF018	Central African Rep - Ebola Virus Di	29-Aug-14	29-Dec-14	48,697	0	N/A	0	0	33725.67	33,726	0		69%
MDRCI006	Côte d'Ivoire - Ebola Preparedness	18-Apr-14	18-Jul-14	60,950	0	N/A	0	0	59919.04	59,919	0		98%
MDRCI007	Côte d'Ivoire - Ebola Preparedness	23-Apr-15	23-Oct-15	360,000	360,000	N/A	0	360,000		1,199	358,801		0%
MDRCM019	Cameroon - Ebola Virus Disease	24-Aug-14	25-Jan-15	49,922	0	N/A	0	0	34980.87	34,981	0		70%
MDRET014	Ethiopia - Ebola Virus Preparedness	29-Oct-14	29-Mar-15	46,641	0	N/A	0	0	46641	41,494	5,147		89%
MDRGM009	Gambia - Ebola Virus Disease Prepare	15-Sep-14	30-Jan-15	46,856	0	N/A	0	0	39712.49	39,712	0		85%
MDRGW002	Guinea Bissau - Ebola Virus Prepared	08-Oct-14	08-Jan-15	49,168	0	N/A	0	0	39436.54	39,437	0		80%
MDRKE031	Kenya - Ebola Virus Disease Prepared	23-Sep-14	23-Dec-14	59,127	0	N/A	0	0	59127	53,802	5,325		91%
MDRML010	Mali - Ebola Preparedness	18-Apr-14	31-Aug-14	57,715	0	N/A	0	0	50131.66	50,132	0		87%
MDRML011	Mali - Ebola Preparedness	19-Feb-15	19-Aug-15	59,882	59,885	N/A	0	59,885		0	59,885		0%
MDRSN009	Senegal - Ebola Virus Disease	11-Apr-14	24-Aug-14	54,848	0	N/A	0	0	53627.34	53,627	0		98%
MDRTD013	Chad - Ebola Virus Disease Preparedn	12-Sep-14	12-Dec-14	54,766	0	N/A	0	0	22923.93	22,924	0		42%
MDRTG005	Togo - Ebola Virus Disease	27-Aug-14	27-Nov-14	49,530	0	N/A	0	0	38127.35	38,127	0		77%
TOTAL DREF OPERATIONS				1,448,680	720,259	N/A	0	720,259	613,603	644,072	689,790	11,667	44%

Donor response

Ebola Emergency Appeals Consolidation, by Appeal

TIMEFRAME: 2014-2015

Refreshed on 14-May-2015 at 15:30

TOTAL AMOUNT SOUGHT	126,186,934
TOTAL RECEIVED TO DATE	107,676,012
APPEAL COVERAGE TO DATE	85%

	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	54,330,063	1,380,962	126,186,934
FUNDING							
<u>Opening Balance</u>							
Income							
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	87,106	68,649	81,647		212,746		450,148
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	41,831	133,317		458,549	75,314	860,389
British Red Cross (from Band Aid)		143,333					143,333
British Red Cross (from British Government)			1,064,307		19,836,708		20,901,015
British Red Cross (from Children's Investment Fund Foundation)		2,565,760	2,375,876		1,765,139		6,706,774
British Red Cross (from DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee))		1,012,901			674,887		1,687,787
Canadian Red Cross	83,983				273,798		357,782
Canadian Red Cross (from Canadian Government)	496,391	1,803,414	918,661	58,969	894,349	46,250	4,218,034
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
European Commission - DG ECHO	778,921	1,799,335	1,163,093	114,911	988,630		4,844,890
European Commission – FPI	6,297,758						6,297,758
FIATA-Intl Fed Freight Forwarders Assoc.		29,541					29,541
Finnish Red Cross		73,261	55,295		24,406		152,962
Finnish Red Cross (from Finnish Government)	144,259	417,469	288,815		266,936		1,117,480

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FUNDING							
Opening Balance							
Income							
French Red Cross		14,835					14,835
French Red Cross (from Total)			179,657		179,657		359,314
German Red Cross	21,387						21,387
Guinea - Private Donors		7,423					7,423
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	9,653						9,653
Italian Government Bilateral Emergency Fund (from Italian Government)					1,203,910		1,203,910
Italian Red Cross	208,318						208,318
Japanese Government	671,527	7,764,238	3,972,226		1,410,745		13,818,736
Japanese Red Cross Society	87,579	204,653	204,535	53,400	204,572	45,600	800,340
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	1,301,683		766,983		3,090,565

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FUNDING							
Opening Balance							
Income							
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	10,567	1,109,918	203,786		74,329		1,398,601
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	45,141		174,644				219,784
Unidentified donor			236				236
United States Government - USAID		2,815,459	933,140		6,527,682		10,276,282
World Cocoa Foundation	138,598	181,163					319,761
Cash contributions	11,614,991	26,098,100	21,096,338	629,067	46,739,144	182,266	106,359,906
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		162,539		204,407
UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund			541,093				541,093
Inkind Goods & Transport		30,178	552,983		457,092		1,040,253
Australian Red Cross			65,515				65,515
British Red Cross			68,874				68,874
British Red Cross (from British Government)					69,820		69,820
Canadian Red Cross	6,230	68,155			44,015		118,399
Canadian Red Cross (from Canadian Government)	26,939						26,939
Danish Red Cross			197,686				197,686

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Opening Balance							
Income							
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
Spanish Red Cross					7,924		7,924
Swiss Red Cross					20,173		20,173
United States Government - USAID					287,647		287,647
Inkind Personnel	54,414	80,605	380,277		458,242		973,538
Airbus		-3,263					-3,263
British Red Cross (from British Government)					573		573
DFID Partnership Allocations	-720,259						-720,259
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			26,972		26,975
Tullow Guinea Limited		-9,069					-9,069
United States Government - USAID					26,091		26,091
Other Income	-721,265	-16,625	-8,734	-3,080	52,019		-697,685
Total Income	10,948,141	26,192,258	22,020,864	625,987	47,706,497	182,266	107,676,012
TOTAL FUNDING	10,948,141	26,192,258	22,020,864	625,987	47,706,497	182,266	107,676,012
COVERAGE	69%	92%	90%	39%	88%	13%	85%

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

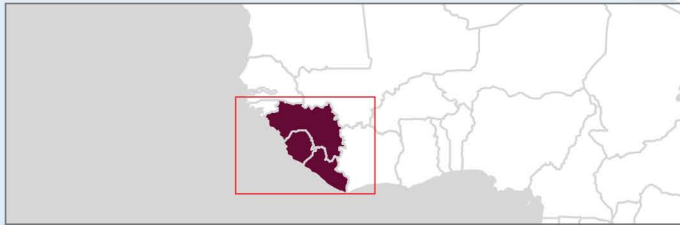
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	Africa	Guinea	Liberia	Nigeria	Sierra Leone	Senegal	CHF
<u>Bilateral Contributions</u>							
American Red Cross					38,148		38,148
British Red Cross					3,123		3,123
Canadian Red Cross					660,710		660,710
Danish Red Cross					25,089		25,089
Finnish Red Cross					155,627		155,627
French Red Cross		20,000					20,000
German Red Cross					845,560		845,560
Norwegian Red Cross					488,004		488,004
Spanish Red Cross					563,590		563,590
Swiss Red Cross		39,500					39,500
<u>Total Bilateral Contributions</u>		59,500			2,779,850		2,839,350

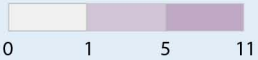
West Africa Ebola Outbreak

New Confirmed Cases

20 April 2015



New Confirmed Cases: 14 April 2015 - 20 April 2015



No cases in previous 21 days

Country	New Confirmed Cases	New Deaths	TOTAL
Guinea	15	14	New Confirmed Cases 25
Liberia	0	0	New Deaths 34
Sierra Leone	10	20	

New cases include "Confirmed" results. New deaths include "Confirmed", "Probable/Suspected" results.

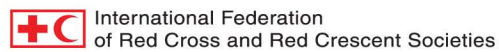
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