



**UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period (Month-Year): June 2015**

Project Number and Title: #16 IPC District Management	PROJECT START DATE¹: 19 Dec-2014	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF \$1,212,945	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION WHO
Project ID: 93255 (Gateway ID)			
Project Focal Point: Name: Dr. Alex Gasasira WHO Representative E-Mail: gasasiraa@who.int	EXTENSION DATE: 31 Dec 2015	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS \$...	
Strategic Objective (STEPP) SO _n - Description	PROJECTED END DATE: 06-Feb-2015	EXPENDITURES as of [July 2015] \$1,120,654	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S):
Mission Critical Action MCA _n - Description			
Location: Country or Regional	Sub-National Coverage Areas: Bomi, Bong, Gbarpolu, Grand Bassa, Grand Kru, Lofa, Maryland, Margibi, Montserrado, Nimba, River Cess, River Gee and Sinoe.		

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX

OUTPUT INDICATORS

Indicator²	Geographic Area	Projected Target (as per results matrix)	Quantitative results for the (one month) reporting period	Cumulative results since Project commencement (quantitative)	Delivery Rate (cumulative % of projected total) as of date
Health Care workers trained on IPC and adhere to correct IPC guidelines, are mentored on the job and receive adequate supervision on the application of IPC practices and remain free of Ebola.					
1. Number of new health care workers infected by district	Liberia	0	0	288*	100%
EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)					

*Liberia total reported number

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.

² The Indicators should be disaggregated by gender, age and region as and where applicable



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NARRATIVE

Situation Update *(please describe critical changes, if any, in the situation that affect the project (1-2 paragraphs))*

Liberia was declared free of Ebola transmission on 9 May 2015, after reporting no new cases for 42 consecutive days. The country subsequently entered a 3-month period of heightened surveillance, during which approximately 30 blood samples and oral swabs are collected each day from potential cases and tested for EVD. On 29 June, this routine surveillance detected a confirmed case of EVD in Margibi County, Liberia— the first new confirmed case reported from the country since 20 March.

WHO is supporting the 15 counties by deployment of international and national Infection Prevention and Control Expert (IPC) Specialists. The team works directly with the County Health Team and partners in the field.

Key Achievements *(please use this section to highlight your key achievements for the month, using bullet points if preferred):*

The activity of the IPC has focused on the followings:

- Continuous technical and financial support to a national IPC Task Force, provide technical assistance, one international staff working closely with the national coordination of IPC.
- The main achievement during this month was Safe Quality Services (SQS) TOT training, and planned for August-December to roll out the training by NGOs to all counties with technical support from WHO. In addition to that WHO supported the Ministry of Health to map the partners who will take responsibilities to roll out the training.
- Key document develop during the reporting month is: Finalize SOP for safe blood collection within Health care facilities.
- Assessment of Ebola and Non Ebola health facilities was undertaken against the IPC minimum standard. Under the assessment, there was increased in numbers of facilities assess comparing with previous months from 30-40 to up to 60 this month per week with follow up on key indicators (facilities which met the IPC minimum standard, and of facilities with adequate triage facilities). Data compilation and analysis of assessment at county and national level was also supported. Detailed report by end of the quarter will be shared to show the trend in improvement.

Delays or Deviations *(if any, briefly describe the delays or changes in focus, approach or targets, and provide a short justification for the change (1-2 paragraphs))*

Gender and Environmental Markers *(Please provide disaggregated data, if applicable)*

No. of Beneficiaries	
Women	
Girls	
Men	
Boys	
Total	

Environmental Markers
<i>e.g. Medical and Bio Hazard Waste</i>
<i>e.g. Chemical Pollution</i>

Please explain what strategies are being used to reach out to the most vulnerable sections of the population (women, children, etc) and how it is making a difference.

Additional Information *(Optional)*



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Planned for next month:

- Capacity building and training for CHT-IPC Focal persons, ensuring regular monitoring of high priority facilities
- Clearly define IPC indicators for routine reporting and monitoring, and support comprehensive analysis.
- Continue working with partners, identifying gaps and recommend the best the solution to strengthen IPC at the county and district level.