



**UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period (Month-Year): September 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 \$71,922	
Strategic Objective (STEPP) SO1 – STOP the outbreak	PROJECTED END DATE: 06-Feb-2015	EXPENDITURES as of [September 2015] \$1,200,907	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): WHO, MoH
Mission Critical Action MCA01 – EVD Identify and Tracing			
Location: Liberia, West Africa	Sub-National Coverage Areas: Bomi, Bong, Gbarpolu, Grand Bassa, Grand Kru, Lofa, Maryland, Montserrado, 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.					
Number of new health care workers infected by district	<i>Liberia</i>	0	0	378*	100%
EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)					

*Liberia total reported number, data validation exercise is going on to validate the final reported figure.

NARRATIVE

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

In June/July, Liberia experienced resurgence in EVD with six confirmed EVD cases in Margibi and Montserrado counties. Since then Liberia has had no new reported EVD cases. The Ministry of Health (MOH) and WHO declared Liberia free of Ebola transmission in the human population on 3rd September 2015 after the country's last laboratory-confirmed case

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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completed treatment and was confirmed EVD negative. Liberia has subsequently entered a three-month period of heightened surveillance and as of the end of September, had completed 28 days into that period.

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 Teams and partners in the field.

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

IPC activities have focused on the following:

- During the month, continuous technical and financial support was provided to a national IPC Task Force. The technical assistance was provided through one international staff working closely with the national coordination of IPC.
- The Safe and Quality Health Services (SQS) training package developed by the National Case Management and IPC Thematic Groups, in collaboration with MoH, AU, ACCEL, IMC, IOM and WHO. The training package is an integration of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), Psychosocial Support (PSS), EVD surveillance, and management of clinical emergencies for clinicians during a four-day course, while non-clinicians are trained in a 2-day course of IPC, PSS and EVD.
- SQS trainings commenced on 25th August and will continue through 30th of November through the active engagement of 10 implementing partners in all 15 counties. By the last week of September, 14 training of trainers (TOTs) has been conducted for all counties except Gbarpolu and 45 frontline trainings had been completed in 5 counties (Bomi, Grand Cape Mount, Nimba, Grand Kru and Maryland). In total, 227 trainers have received SQS TOT and 783 health care workers, including 307 clinicians and 476 non-clinicians, have received the SQS training. The targeted number of HCWs trained in SQS nationwide is 8,411, and 9% have been trained to date.
- The external quality assurance team had evaluated all completed TOTs, but due to limited available resources only 10 of 45 frontline trainings were evaluated. MOH and WHO SQS Quality Assurance team completed a monitoring visit to two counties (IMC/Bong, PCI/Nimba). To date, all implementing partners are complying with the set SQS standards.
- WHO supported MOH/CHTs to conduct IPC assessments in 250 HCFs in 14 counties (all counties except River Gee). IPC assessment revealed MST overall compliance has increased nationally for August to September.
- The Ministry of Health, with the support of Carter Center, CHAI, IMC, IOM, UNICEF and WHO, finalized the Liberia Ebola Treatment Unit Operational Guide.
- Six remaining ETUs in country are in transition to transfer care back to referral hospitals. MoH, WHO and partners supporting the respective ETUs are supporting this process. During the September, a joint visit by MOH, IOM and WHO to Bomi LGH Tubmanburg Hospital assessed the readiness of the hospital to assume EVD care after the closure of Sinje ETU, planned for the 31 Oct.

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) Not applicable*

No. of Beneficiaries		Environmental Markers	
Women	NA	<i>e.g. Medical and Bio Hazard Waste</i>	



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Girls	NA	<i>e.g. Chemical Pollution</i>
Men	NA	
Boys	NA	
Total		

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)