



**UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period: September 2015**

Project Number and Title: #15 Social Rehabilitation and Payments to EVD Survivors and Destitute Families	PROJECT START DATE¹: 01-03-2015	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF <i>(please indicate different tranches if applicable)</i> \$2,160,551.00	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) UN WOMEN
Project ID: 00094514			
Project Focal Point: Name: Sudipto Mukerjee; Charles Mback E-mail: sudipto.mukerjee@undp.org ; Ghulam.sherani@undp.org	EXTENSION DATE: 29-02-2016	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS \$187,677	
Strategic Objective (STEPP) SO3 – Ensure essential services	PROJECTED END DATE: 29-02-2016	EXPENDITURES as of [date] \$187,677	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): UNICEF, Ministry of Health and Sanitation; Ministry of Social Welfare, Children and Women Affairs, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development Pink Cross
Mission Critical Action MCA08 – Recovery and Economy			
Location: Sierra Leone		Sub-National Coverage Areas: Bo, Kailahun, Kenema, Moyamba, Bombali, Port-Loko, Western Urban (Freetown), Kambia	

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX

OUTPUT INDICATORS

Indicator	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
<i>Description of the quantifiable indicator as set out in the approved project proposal</i>					
# of survivors and destitute families receiving solidarity kits	4 local councils: Kailahun, Bo, Moyamba, Port-Loko	500	210	500	100%

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



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# of survivors and destitute families covered by the social safety net arrangements		2500	A comprehensive list of 2,500 beneficiaries established		
# of survivors received skills development services		2500			
# of survivors receiving psychosocial, sanitation and hygiene support					
EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)					
# of survivors and destitute families socially rehabilitated (disaggregated by gender and locations)	districts: Kailahun, Kenema, Moyamba, Bombali, Port-Loko Kambia	2500		500	25%
# of survivors and destitute families able to access basic services through solidarity package		2500	500		
# of survivors and destitute families having recovered a sustainable livelihood		2500			
# of survivors improving their social re-integration and hygiene status		250	250	NA	NA

NARRATIVE

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

1. Discussions and implementation plans have been underway on engagement and approach/s in the implementation of component 2 of the project. A template of the verification form has been established taking into account the feasible activities pertaining to the livelihood and skills of target survivors.
2. Attempts are made to harmonize and synergies activities of Pink Cross Sierra Leone a local Non-Government Organization, UNWEMEN and UNDP.
3. Programme manager of the joint- project met on Wednesday, 7th October to liaise and engagement on what both organizations have so far done in past month of the project. Experience were shared and as well mapping the way forward to



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kick-start implementation of livelihood activities.

4. *UN Women engaged community organizations (Four CSOs that are closely working with the survivors in Bombali, Kambia, Port Loko, Kenema and Kailahun) to design appropriate livelihood initiatives together with the beneficiaries. They all agreed to come back with deliverables on;*

- *Livelihood programme design that carries value addition and entrepreneurship skills*
- *One assessment report on analysis of livelihood options taking into consideration diversity of capacity, livelihood assets and needs covering the following: viable trades for the area; identifying skills through capacity building for beneficiaries; identifying the existing support services in the locality (e.g., agriculture extension service; livestock support services etc for eventual partnership building at a later stage)*
- *Updated list of beneficiaries by livelihood options for each district.*
- *A training manual based on the identified skills trainings including entrepreneurship skills for enhancement of rural livelihood for women; trainers availability and quality assurance ; schedule of trainings and duration; number of participants per session*
- *Clear elaboration of current socio-economic status of survivors and destitute families that gives opportunity to identify changes in status during and after implementation.*
- *Implementation approach that demonstrate Community consultations to identify priorities/opportunities for a sustainable rural livelihood interventions particularly for female EVD survivor and destitute families.*
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Key Achievements (please use this section to highlight your key achievements for the month, using bullet points if preferred)

1. *Finalization of a comprehensive list of survivors and destitute families to serve for cash transfer: UNDP and UN WOMEN have identified their respective targets and their respective areas of intervention.*
2. *The hiring process for the consultants for livelihood assessment and development plans is under finalization.*
3. *Draft mapping of livelihood options and workable concepts on livelihood intervention for various survivors and destitute families by Community Organization and NGOs.*
4. *Pink Cross has launched the psycho-social counselling and hygiene and sanitation support for 250 Ebola survivors in Freetown.*
5. *Pink Cross complete it maiden registration and mapping of 131 Ebola Survivors with 65 female, 66 males, and 18 children and 2 orphans at the Aberdeen Community in the Western Rural of capital Freetown.*
6. *Commencement of the psychosocial support is presently on-going in the Western Area with data from 32 families so far captured.*
7. *Kick-start psychosocial trauma healing, hygiene and sanitation training workshop was successfully conducted for over 2000 Ebola survivor and the Aberdeen community center on August 28th 2015.*
8. *Completion of one- day intense training workshop for 40 community volunteers on mental health, stress management cancelling, and psychosocial support was successfully conducted on 3rd September at the Pink Cross Head office at juba in Freetown.*
9. *Field implementation of the house-to- house visitation by Ebola survivors and community stakeholder launched on Wednesday 9 2015, with key messages on hygiene, sanitation and psychosocial cancelling and trauma and healing to Ebola survivors, victims and the destitute.*

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))

Hiring of livelihood consultants: Some challenges in the procurement are resulting in delays in hiring the consultants. But



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mitigation measures are being taken by the Senior management.

Securing a consolidated and agreed upon national list of survivors is a greater challenge. The Government of SL and UN agencies have formed a Steering Committee. A government and international community joint efforts are going on to register and verify the Survivors. The initiative has started in Freetown Western Area on the 5th of October.

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

No. of Beneficiaries: 2500*		Environmental Markers	
Women	1,667	NA	
Girls	NA		
Men	1,083		
Boys	NA		
Total	2,750		

Additional Information *(Optional)*

- The Project Shield (total care for Survivors) is under way. The project team is in consultation with the responsible officials of NERC, MSWGCA and MOHS to coordinate and synergies the project activities with this recent National interventions.