



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

Project Number and Title: Ebola Response and Recovery positioning Community Quick Impact Projects (C-QIPs) for Montserrado County, Liberia (#00096162)	PROJECT START DATE¹: 01-08-2015	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF <i>(please indicate different tranches if applicable)</i> \$344,273.96	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION United Nations Development Programme
Project ID: 00096162			
Project Focal Point: Cleophas Torori, Cleophas.torori@undp.org Sr. Barbara Brilliant, fmm (smpchs@yahoo.com	EXTENSION DATE: N/A	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS	
Strategic Objective (STEPP) SO4 and 5: Preserve Stability and prevent outbreaks in countries currently unaffected by Ebola WHO SO5: Coordinate national and international response to Ebola	PROJECTED END DATE: 31-12-2015	EXPENDITURES as of [date]	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): United Nations Development Programme; Mother Patern College of Health Sciences
Mission Critical Action MCA13: Multifaceted Preparedness			
Location: Country or Regional Country- Liberia	Sub-National Coverage Areas: Full list of countries and/or districts Primarily Montserrado , but also in adjoining counties of Margibi and Bong, where the Ebola situation may relapse		

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX

OUTPUT INDICATORS

Indicator²	Geographic Area	Projected Target <i>(as per results matrix)</i>	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>					
Strengthened capacities of the CBOs to design, implement and	<i>Montserrado County Liberia, and where</i>	70 approved CBOs from Montserrado County;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70 approved CBOs Inception and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total of 70 CBOs prepared for C-QIPs implementation 	N/A for this month.

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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report on project interventions	<i>applicable any hot spot of a re-occurrence (outbreak)</i>		orientation training conducted for 70 CBOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoU signed with Mother Patern College of Health Science as implementing partner Funds advanced to Responsible Partner-MPCHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management and Implementation arrangements concluded. Project staff hired. 	
EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)					

NARRATIVE

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

This initiative is part of the broader post-EVD recovery effort focusing on enhanced community awareness, ensuring that Liberia stays at zero, that survivors, orphans and health workers are protected from stigma and discrimination and that they enjoy their dignity. It is also providing immediate capacity support through the provision of facilities and equipment, supporting low-cost grassroots projects needed to strengthen preparedness to contain the disease were it to re-occur comprising preventive care support, messaging, enhanced community engagement, provision of essential equipment and materials and supplies.

In the month of August, preparatory work for the implementation of the C-QIPs was concluded, and the project was officially launched following successful transfer of funds to UNDP. An inception training was conducted for 70 participating Community Based Organizations, to clarify on project implementation and reporting requirements, including reporting templates and frequency. Guidelines and tools for implementation and reporting were distributed. These CBOs were also trained on how to use the tools and in aligning their projects with their respective result framework consistent with the project. The training also covered work planning and managing for results. In addition to this, the Team also developed both Narrative and Financial Reporting Templates for use by the CBOs.



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

- Launch of the project
- Inception training
- Set up of project implementation, management, oversight and reporting arrangements and tools
- Staffing for the C-QIPs Secretariat and delineation of roles and responsibilities.

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))*

There was a slow start of the project due to finalization of transition arrangement from UNMEER to UNDP, including delays in the transfer of the funds from the UNMEER to MPTF. It also took some time to receive funds from MPTF and to train and adequately support alignment of CBOs results to the project, equip the CBOs and categorize them by specific result areas. This affected the implementation schedule for the project start date, as it was expected to commence in the month of August in terms of actual disbursement of funds to CBOs and their undertaking of activities as per their respective planned activities but the CBOs could not start in August because the disbursement to them was made in late September, 2015. However, all preparatory work, and grounds for implementation have been concluded during this reporting period.

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

No. of Beneficiaries		Environmental Markers	
Women		e.g. Medical and Bio Hazard Waste	
Girls		e.g. Chemical Pollution	
Men			
Boys			
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.

At the call for proposal and launch phase of the project, the participation of these groups was a major pre-condition. Also, preference have been given to women owned CBOs during the selection- a sort of margins of preference that ensures inclusion of women, and youths. **As the project implementation has only recently been launched and is currently gearing up in implementation, a more informed report with disaggregated data will only be available in the report for October.**

Additional Information *(Optional)*