



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

<b>Project Number and Title:</b> #17 Establishing Rapid Response and Stabilization teams (RRSTs) in the National Ebola Response Centre Secretariat (NERC)	<b>PROJECT START DATE<sup>1</sup>:</b>  05-12-2014	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF</b> <i>(please indicate different tranches if applicable)</i> \$ 4,501,490.00	<b>RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION</b>  United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
<b>Project ID:</b> 93033			
<b>Project Focal Point:</b> Name: Rose Linda Barbuto E-mail: RoseLB@unops.org	<b>EXTENSION DATE:</b>  30-11-2015	<b>FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS</b>  \$192,264.95	
<b>Strategic Objective (STEPP)</b> SO5 – Prevent outbreaks in countries currently unaffected	<b>PROJECTED END DATE:</b>  30-11-2015	<b>EXPENDITURES as of 30-11-2015</b>  \$ 3,595,154.56	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S):</b> National Ebola Response Centre (NERC)
<b>Mission Critical Action</b> MCA13 – Multi-faceted approach to strengthen preparedness (...)			
<b>Location:</b> Sierra Leone		<b>Sub-National Coverage Areas:</b> All affected districts	

**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX**

**OUTPUT INDICATORS**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Projected Target (as per results matrix)</b>	<b>Quantitative results for the (one month) reporting period</b>	<b>Cumulative results since project commencement (quantitative)</b>	<b>Delivery Rate (cumulative % of projected total) as of date</b>
<i>Description of the quantifiable indicator as set out in the approved project proposal</i>					
# of surveillance triggers leading to RRST deployment	National	2 deployments per RRST/6 per month			
# of small, medium and full surge interventions	National	5 No surges, 5 Small, 3 medium, 2		11*	110% of total

<sup>1</sup> The date project funds were first transferred.

\* This data includes results achieved both within UNMEER and UNOPS phases of the project. According to the final narrative report of UNMEER – 9 surges – 7 full and 2 medium were implemented. 2 surges were implemented since August 2015, when UNOPS took over project implementation.



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implemented as result of RRST deployment		Full Surges implemented	1 Full		
# of Situation Room and NERC secretary salaries paid	National	100% salaries paid	100% salaries paid	100% salaries paid	100% salaries paid.
<b>EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)</b>					
% EVD surge and spread stopped in locations assessed by RRSTs	National	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of secondary cases	National	<10%	1%	1%	100%
% of tertiary cases	National	0%	0%	0%	100%
% of RRST missions converted to full surge interventions	National	<25%	5%	5%	100%

**NARRATIVE**

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

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

Activity	Location	Key Achievement
Operation NORTHERN PUSH – <b>Completed Phase 1</b>	Kambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>945 Mobile Phones, CUG and Chargers procured, which has resulted in improved alert reporting and surveillance in Kambia. The 1<sup>st</sup> Phase completed. The second phase was primarily funded by the World Bank and now 80% complete.</li> </ul>
Operation SAFEGUARD – <b>Completed Phase 1</b>	Western Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>906 Mobile Phones, CUG and Chargers procured thus enhancing communication and timely reporting of suspected cases by surveillance officers and community volunteers. The western area safeguard 1<sup>st</sup> phase enhanced the communication gap between survivors and community stakeholders. Phase 1 completed.</li> </ul>



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Surge Set-Up – <b>Completed</b>	Tonkolili	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payment of hazard allowance for 125 quarantined Nurses and other medical staff in Masanga Hospital to treat sick people while under quarantine. The intervention of the Tonkolili surge increased community awareness and ownership in the district which contributed to eradicating EVD in the district. <b>Surge Completed.</b></li> </ul>
Social Mobilization - <b>Completed</b>	Bombali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased community engagement and ownership generated through chieftdom and section level meetings in collaboration with Paramount Chiefs and other traditional rulers. This is key to maintaining a resilient zero. Increased community engagement in the district which enhanced community ownership and early warnings and reduction in the risk of complacency. <b>Surge Completed.</b></li> </ul>
Operation TAP EBOLA - <b>Completed</b>	Tonkolili	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased community engagement involving local taskforces security checkpoints, survivors and okada (motor bike) riders. Establishment of multi-pillar teams of surveillance, social mobilization and psychosocial teams to raise alert levels and maintaining resilient zero case. Increased community buy in the in the district. Enhanced the social mobilization and alert level. <b>Surge Completed.</b></li> </ul>
Social Mobilization – <b>Completed</b>	Koinadugu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased community engagement and ownership generated through chieftdom and section level meetings in collaboration with Paramount Chiefs and other traditional rulers. This is key to maintaining a resilient zero. Increased communities buy in the Koinadugu district. <b>Surge Completed.</b></li> </ul>
Safe and Dignified Burial Operation	Western Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced safe and dignified burial with a possibility to reduce grief with a cemetery of choice option. Grave diggers were incentivized in the Western Area and proper PPE disposal burning pits constructed in all cemeteries to combat any mode of spread after use of the PPE material.</li> </ul>
Silent District Workshop		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop was done in Freetown hosted all the district coordinators. Information sharing sessions helping DCs mitigate the risk of complacency that will lead to zero cases nationally. It re-energized the spirit to fight the deadly EVD.</li> </ul>
Quality Assurance and Preparedness Meeting	Western Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality Assurance and Preparedness meeting was scheduled to bring together approximately 130 participants in a central location (All the District</li> </ul>



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		Coordinators, District Medical Officers and other stakeholders) for a two days training and information sharing meeting on <b>“Ebola and in silent time”</b> as we head to a national resilient zero to effectively prepare all silent district plans and reduce the risk of complacency in the fight against Ebola.
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**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		Environmental Markers	
Women		e.g. Medical and Bio Hazard Waste	
Girls		e.g. Chemical Pollution	
Men			
Boys			
Total			

**Additional Information** (Optional)