



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

Project Number and Title: #17- Strengthening EVD Surveillance, Community Engagement and Response for getting to and sustaining at Zero Ebola cases in Sierra Leone	PROJECT START DATE¹: 01-08-2015	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF <i>(please indicate different tranches if applicable)</i> \$ 2,073,205	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION World Health Organization (WHO)
Project ID: 00096318			
Project Focal Point: Name: Marianne Kargbo E-mail: kargbom@who.int	EXTENSION DATE: 30-12-2015	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS \$1,937,575	
Strategic Objective (STEPP) SO1 – Stop the Outbreak	PROJECTED END DATE: 30-12-2015	EXPENDITURES as of 14.12.15 \$1,604,156	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): Ministry of Health and Sanitation of Sierra Leone
Mission Critical Action MCA1 – Identifying and tracing of people with Ebola			
Location: Sierra Leone		Sub-National Coverage Areas: All 14 districts: Western Area Urban, Kambia, Port Loko and Tonkolili; without on-going transmission: Bo, Kailahun, Pujehun, Bonthe, Moyamba, Kono, Kenema, Bombali, Koinadugu, Western Area Rural	

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>					
Proportion of health facilities submitting weekly IDSR reports on time to districts	National	>80%	62%	71%	89%
% of districts which have functional IDSR	National	100%	0%	0%	0%

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



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systems					
% of contacts monitored on a daily basis and reported effectively	National	100%	100%	>99%	100%
# of trained community health workers in implementation of community based disease surveillance (CBDS) for sustaining resilient zero	4 districts with on-going transmission	200	0	0	0
# of border service focal points established and equipped with all necessary tools to ensure effective monitoring	National	7 in Sierra Leone	0	0	0
# of information exchange sessions (in line with established standards and tools) taken within the timeframe of the project	7 border districts	5 in each district (total 35)	0	0	0
# of simulcast communications aired for getting to and sustaining zero	National	30	0	0	This element has not started
# of people (audience) of simulcasts	National	500,000	0	0	This element has not started
EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)					
# of Integrated Disease Surveillance System fully operational in Sierra	National (with primary introduction)	1	0	0	0



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Leone	in 4 districts with on-going transmission)				
Proportion of new confirmed cases from known contact lists	National	90%	No cases for this period	>90%	100%
Number of transmission chains which derive from cross-border contacts	National	0	0	0	100%
# of districts that fully implemented cross-border cooperation mechanisms (including regular exchange of information)	7 Cross border districts in Sierra Leone	7	0	0	0%
# of escapes (absences) from ETUs and CCCs	4 districts with on-going transmission	0	0		
Number of new resistance cases	National	0	0	0	

NARRATIVE

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

- Community Based Surveillance (CBS):** WHO provided technical and financial support to a national CBS stakeholders workshop that was held to review, and validate CBS SOPs and training material and develop an implementation framework for CBS in Sierra Leone. The workshop had participation from key directorates in the MOHS, districts and partner organizations. All partners supporting CBS are henceforth expected to implement the validated strategy.
- Revision of the IDSR integrated supportive supervision checklist and book:** As part of the effort to revitalize the implementation of IDSR in the country, WHO provided technical and financial support to a one day workshop that reviewed and validated the IDSR integrated support supervision checklist and book on. The validated supervision tools will be used during the upcoming supportive supervision activities both at district level and in health facilities. This will improve the performance of IDSR functions in the country.
- IDSR cascade training:** The WHO IDSR team provided technical support to the fourth and last IDSR Training of Trainers (TOTs) for Kambia and Bombali districts. The trained TOTs will cascade IDSR to all health facilities in the two districts. Kambia and Bombali districts are the last two districts to be trained after which the training coverage is 100%.



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4. **Training of clinicians in IDSR:** *The WHO IDSR team partnered with the WHO clinical management team to provide technical support to the MOHS training of clinicians from Western Area on disease surveillance. This training offered an opportunity to pre-test the clinician’s training material that have been revised to incorporate IDSR. Clinicians’ training will be rolled out country-wide to step up the participation of clinicians in disease surveillance.*
5. **IDSR weekly epidemiological bulletin:** *The IDSR team continued to provide technical guidance towards regular production of an improved weekly epidemiological bulletin. The bulletin provides a weekly summary of diseases, conditions and events detected through the IDSR system. The team provided editorial support before the bulletins were released.*
6. **Cross-border surveillance:** *The WHO IDSR team working provided support to the establishment of a cross-border technical working group with IOM and CDC membership. The working group will review ongoing cross-border activities and plan for harmonised implementation of cross-border activities.*

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

- CBS SOPs, reporting tools and training material were validated the.
- An initial CBS implementation framework was also developed.
- IDSR integrated support supervision checklist and book were reviewed validated.
- A total of 19 IDSR TOTs were trained out of which 10 were District Health Management Team (DHMT) members drawn from Kambia and Bombali districts.
- A total of 12 clinicians from Connought Hospital were trained on disease surveillance.
- Weekly epidemiologic bulletins were reviewed and circulated widely for information dissemination and feedback to districts.
- A cross-border surveillance working group was established under MOHS leadership and with WHO technical support

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))

TOT and cascade IDSR training for Kambia and Bombali had been delayed due to the EVD cases and continued threat of outbreak. The TOT training has however been conducted and cascade training planned for the first two weeks of December.

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)