



**UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period (Quarter-Year): April-June 2016**

Project Number and Title: #49- Operational Support to the UN Resident Coordinator in managing Ebola Response Phase 3 and beyond in Guinea	PROJECT START DATE¹: 18.12.2015	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF <i>(please indicate different tranches if applicable)</i> \$983,230.54	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION UNDP Guinea
Project ID: 00097554 (Gateway ID)			
Project Focal Point: Name: Mrs. Corinne N'Daw Strategic Planning Adviser/Head of Office E-mail: Corinne.ndaw@one.un.org	EXTENSION DATE: dd-mm-yyyy	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS \$3,104	
Strategic Objective (STEPP) SO 5 - Prevent outbreaks in countries not currently affected	PROJECTED END DATE: 31.12.2016	EXPENDITURES as of [date] \$189,429.04	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S):
Mission Critical Action MCA 13 – Multi-faceted preparedness			
Location: Guinea (nationwide)	Sub-National Coverage Areas: Full list of countries and/or districts		

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX

OUTPUT INDICATORS

Indicator	Geographic Area	Projected Target (as per results matrix)	Quantitative results for the quarterly 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>					
Output 1.1. The UN Resident Coordinator Office has the qualified human resources to fully play its role in supporting the RC in strategic coordination functions pertaining to Ebola Phase 3 and beyond					
1.1.1. Number of experts deployed within RCO	Nationwide	7	6 3 international experts + 3 national staff	6	87%
1.1.2. Extent to which advisory services of Ebola Support Unit were used to inform high-level policy discussions and strategic decision-	Nationwide	100%	100%	100%	100%

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



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making						
Output 2.1. The Ebola Support Unit provides required policy and operational support to key actors involved in the follow-up of July 2015 Conference and implementation of National Ebola Recovery Strategy and relevant Priority Action Plan						
2.1.1. Number of staff from the Permanent Secretariat of the Consultative Framework between GoG and the Donor Community benefiting from capacity-building activities	Nationwide	30	8		8	26.67%
2.1.2. Number of project funded through the financial mechanisms for Ebola recovery pledges	Nationwide	TBD	0		0	0%
2.1.3. Number of monitoring missions realized	Nationwide	TBD	4		6	N/A
2.2. Ebola Support Unit develops a joint UN Guinea strategy and action plan in support of National Ebola Recovery Strategy and Priority Action Plan in line with Delivering as One (DaO) modality.						
2.2.1. Existence of a joint UN Guinea strategy and action plan	Nationwide	1	0		0	0%
2.2.2. Existence of Ebola recovery related projects formulated	Nationwide	No specific target	0		0	0%
2.2.3. Number of partners who receive copy of a joint UN Guinea strategy and action plan	Nationwide	40	0		0	0%
Output 3.2. The ERRT has skilled human resources to ensure a rapid response to future Ebola flare-ups						
3.2.1. Number of interventions conducted by the ERRT	Nationwide	4	0		0	0%
Output 4. 1. Key national actors involved in humanitarian, natural and sanitary crisis prevention and response are capacitated to effectively respond to crises						
4.1.1. Existence of a Post-Ebola Guinea inter-agency	Nationwide	1	0		0	0%

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contingency plan					
4.1.2. Number of copies of Post-Ebola Guinea UN inter-agency contingency plan printed and distributed	Nationwide	100	0	0	0%
EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)					
Outcome 1. The UN Resident Coordinator fully exercises strategic coordination functions pertaining to Ebola phase 3 and beyond					
1.1. Extent to which the ECM functions are transferred to RC	Nationwide	100%	100%	100%	100%
1.2. Number of high strategic coordination meetings convened by RC	Nationwide	1 per month (6)	5	5	83%
Outcome 2. An operational mechanism and required capacities are put in place to follow up and capitalize on the July 2015 Conference pledges on Ebola recovery					
2.1. Existence of a comprehensive mechanism to follow up on the July 2015 Conference pledges on Ebola recovery at national level	Nationwide	1	0	0	0%
2.2. % of July 2015 pledges mobilized through the National Ebola Recovery Strategy funding mechanism	Nationwide	75%	0	0	0%
Outcome 3. The national Ebola Rapid Response mechanism is institutionalized and fully operational					
3.1. Existence of an institutionalized Ebola Rapid Response Team (ERRT)	Nationwide	1	0	0	0%
Outcome 4. A coordination mechanism for humanitarian, natural and sanitary crisis prevention and response is operational					
4.1. Existence of a revitalized humanitarian/crisis/disaster management and prevention coordination	Nationwide	1	0	0	0%



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framework					
4.2. Number of meetings held on the humanitarian/crisis/disaster management and prevention coordination framework	Nationwide	1 per month	0	0	0%

NARRATIVE

Situation Update

During this reporting period (April to June 2016), the project focused on the management of the resurgence of Koropara. Field visits took place to monitor the response progress, RC convened strategic meetings with ERT members and the group of ambassadors on Ebola crisis, and mobilization efforts were intensified with various donors to help the National Ebola Response Cell to successfully handle the flare up. The RC Office continued to assist the National Ebola Response Cell in the operationalization of the National Ebola Rapid Response Plan while also reinforcing the national entity's operational capacities towards a full ownership of the future management of similar crises. With that support, NERC managed to mobilize all technical partners and resources needed in the response to the Koropara resurgence which was quickly put under control. Additional experts were also added to the EVD support unit within RCO in the beginning of June 2016. RCO in collaboration with UNDP is facilitating the national consultations meant to put in place a national disaster risk reduction framework which aligns with the national priorities outlined in the post-Ebola recovery strategy while also working with the UN agencies, NGOs and Government actors towards the transition from ERT to the Inter-agency Standing Committee (COPIA). It is expected that the DRR plan will also include some strategies to address key priorities in areas of risk reduction and management.

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

- 5 Ebola Response Team strategic meetings were held and chaired by the RC for the period of February and June 2016,
- Continued support was given to the NERC in the management of the Ebola crisis through harmonization of all interventions by all technical and financial partners. An extra help was given by RCO in resource mobilization.
- Four field visit were conducted respectively in the prefectures of Forecariah and Nzerekore between February and March 2016 to assess the level of preparedness following a flare up in the neighboring Kambia of Sierra Leone. Lessons learned helped in the preparation of the national rapid response plan, and in the successful coordination of the Koropara flare up in March and April 2016.
- Facilitation of the international missions by OCHA and UNDP Geneva to assess the national capacities in the disaster risk reduction. The first mission arrived in January 2016 and the coordination of the evaluation exercise with different actors from UNCT, NGOs and GoG continued throughout this reporting period. The goal is to help the Government of Guinea put in place a National Disaster Risk Prevention and Management Programme as a part of the National Post-Ebola Recovery Strategy.
- Strategic and operational guidance was continually provided to the NERC and other technical partners in the management of Koropara resurgence in March 2017. Support included resource mobilization with donors ECHO, CERF and MPTF. Three proposals totaling \$10,500,000 were submitted respectively to the above donors, and they were all approved for funding.
- RCO facilitated and coordinated field visits in Koropara every week with Technical and Financial Partners to monitor the progress of the response to the flare up with representatives of diplomatic missions like EU, France,



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USA and Germany.

- Organization and facilitation of seven consultative meetings with humanitarian actors from UN agencies, Government and NGOs representatives on the national disaster risk reduction framework. The validation of the Programme is expected in the near future but no later than October 2016.
- RCO also led a facilitation between NERC and Ebola crisis actors to evaluate the intervention in Koropara and how lessons learned can inspire in the future.
- Ongoing consultative meetings to finalize the terms of reference and proceed to the transition from ERT and Inter-clusters platform towards the Inter-agency standing committee commonly known in Guinea as *Comité Permanent Inter-Agency* or Strategic COPIA and Technical COPIA respectively. The latter will also involve the deactivation of all existing Ebola crisis emergency clusters.
- RCO continues to share on a biweekly basis a memo on the progress of the Ebola Phase III and beyond management. The memo is shared with UNCT, diplomatic community, local and international technical and financial partners.
- Only activities related to outputs 2.1., 2.2., 3.2 and 4.1. experienced delays partially because they involve Government counterparts which is hard to mobilize on time. The operationalization of the Ebola Rapid Response Plan and of the National Contingency plan were delayed by the flare up of Koropara and the process is still on.

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 three to four month delay in deploying experts for some of the key positions. This was due to the fact that received profiles were not matching the required qualifications for the position mainly due to the country context that made at the time some people not to show their interest in the Ebola related positions.

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

No. of Beneficiaries		Environmental Markers
Women	No preset target	<i>e.g. Medical and Bio Hazard Waste</i>
Girls	Idem	<i>e.g. Chemical Pollution</i>
Men	Idem	
Boys	Idem	
Total		

Additional Information (Optional)