



**UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF  
ANNUAL PROJECT NARRATIVE REPORT  
Year: April – June 2017**

<b>Project Number and Title:</b> #49 - Operational Support to the UN Resident Coordinator in managing Ebola Response Phase 3 and beyond in Guinea	<b>PROJECT START DATE<sup>1</sup>:</b> 18-12-2015	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF</b> <i>(please indicate different tranches if applicable)</i> \$983,230.54	<b>RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION</b>  UNDP
<b>Project ID:</b> 00097554 (Gateway ID)			<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S):</b>  UNDP/RCO
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<b>Strategic Objective (STEPP)</b> SO5 – Prevent Outbreaks in countries not currently affected	<b>PROJECTED END DATE:</b>  31-12-2017	<b>EXPENDITURES as of [31-03-2017]</b>  \$822,932.91	
<b>Mission Critical Action</b> MCA13 – Multi-faceted preparedness			
<b>Location:</b> Guinea countrywide	<b>Sub-National Coverage Areas:</b> All 38 prefectures of Guinea		
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**OUTPUT INDICATORS**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Projected Target (as per results matrix)</b>	<b>Quantitative results for the quarterly 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>					
<b>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</b>					
<b>1.1.1. Number of experts deployed within RCO</b>	Nationwide	7	1	7	100%

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



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1.1.2. Extent to which advisory services of Ebola Support Unit were used to inform high-level policy discussions and strategic decision-making	Nationwide	100%	N/A	100%	100%
<b>EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)</b>					
<b>Outcome 1. The UN Resident Coordinator fully exercises strategic coordination functions pertaining to Ebola phase 3 and beyond</b>					
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 (18)	14	18	100%
<b>Outcome 4. A coordination mechanism for humanitarian, natural and sanitary crisis prevention and response is operational</b>					
4.2. Number of meetings held on the humanitarian/crisis/disaster management and prevention coordination framework	Nationwide	(16)	10	16	100%

**PROGRAMME REPORT FORMAT**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In ½ to 1 page, summarise the key achievements of programme in terms of outcomes and outputs. Please, list the main activities implemented for the project, and describe the progress made during the current reporting period. Explain how the outcome(s) indicated in the Matrix have contributed to the project objective(s) through the Mission Critical Action (MCA) for the Response and the Recovery Strategic Objective (RSO) for Recovery



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**NARRATIVE**

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

The project was implemented in the spirit to entrust the UN Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator a continued coordination role of the Ebola Virus Disease in its phase 3 and beyond. Therefore, arrangements were made to provide the RC Office with additional required capacities to help in the goal to achieve and stay at 0 case of EVD infections while also ensuring the country's readiness to respond to future health outbreaks and other emergency situations.

The current situation shows a relatively stable context whereas the country has successfully contained the EVD virus. The top priority for the project is to address the post-Ebola recovery needs while also reinforcing the country's preparedness for future emergencies. The EVD support unit deployed within the RC Office continued during this reporting period to provide the technical guidance and any needed operational support to national institutions in the formulation and/or updates of mechanism and tools including but not limited to the disaster risk reduction framework and the national multi-risk contingency plan ahead of the upcoming simulation exercise activities.

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

The summarized results below are specifically referring to the reporting period between April and June 2017.

- The UN RC continued to exercise the strategic coordination role and leadership on all post-Ebola recovery related functions. This was done through statutory periodic meetings of the national inter-agency humanitarian committee (*COPIA-Comite Permanent Inter-agences*). At the technical level, a total of three meetings (two technical and one strategic meetings) were convened under the facilitation of the UN RCO. The Resident Coordinator co-chaired as always those high level meetings along with the Minister of local administration and decentralization on behalf of the national side. This activity paved ways for a continued concertation among humanitarian actors on key programming aspects through information sharing on a series of aspects including the epidemiological situation in the country. The *COPIA* remains a pivotal humanitarian coordination mechanism as all technical and strategic orientations are substantively discussed within this framework, this in alignment with effect indicators 1.1. & 1.2.)
- As previously done, the project pursued its operational and technical support to the national side in the development of the national disaster risk management framework and the update of the multi-risk contingency plan (effect indicator 4.2). The support consisted of technical meetings with the government experts to finalize a number of projects meant to operationalize the national disaster management framework. A total of 18 project concept notes were developed and it is now about identifying suitable potential donors for each of them.
- Two more field missions were conducted jointly with other humanitarian actors to assess the situation on the ground and formulate required recommendations pertaining to the prevention and management of possible threats.
- More specifically, during this period, the RCO facilitated in a very substantive way the elaboration of the Guinea Joint Preparedness proposal in accordance with the MPTF Lesson Learned Exercise Recommendations. The RCO experts mobilized national actors to identify gaps and align current priorities with the programming needs addressed in the TORs shared to that end by the MPTF Secretariat. A



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proposal was successfully submitted and is currently pending approval.

**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 no specific delay nor deviation as such. However, following the slow nature of the effective operationalization of the post-Ebola strategies and mechanisms by the Government, a no-cost extension was submitted to MPTF on the 15 June 2017 and approved on 30 June 2017. The project extension request was triggered by the need for the UN system to continue, among others, its support to the Government in the process of fully transferring all post-Ebola recovery aspects in the newly-formulated National Socio-Economic Development Plan 2016-2020. This RCO’s project will also maintain necessary advisory expertise in the implementation of the under consideration joint preparedness to be coordinated in Guinea by the RCO as well.

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

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

**Additional Information** (Optional)