



**UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
FINAL PROGRAMME¹ NARRATIVE REPORT - VERSION 1
DATE: 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

<p align="center">Project Number(s) and Title(s)</p> <p>Project Title: Prevent EVD spread during the electoral process.</p> <p>(Gateway ID): 00096648</p>	<p align="center">Recipient Organization(s)</p> <p>RUNO(s): UNDP Guinea Project Focal Point: Name: Lionel Laurens UNDP Country Director E-mail: lionel.laurens@undp.org</p>
<p align="center">Strategic Objective & Mission Critical Action(s)</p> <p>SO (STEPP) 4</p> <p>MCA 9 : Reliable Supplies of material and community engagement</p>	<p align="center">Implementing Partner(s)</p> <p>National counterparts (Government, private, NGOs & others) and/or other International Organizations: CENI (Commission Electorale Nationale Indépendante)</p>
<p>Location: Guinea</p>	<p>Sub-National Coverage Area: Conakry, Coyah, Forecariah, Fria</p>
<p>Country or Regional</p>	<p>Full list of countries and/or districts</p>
<p align="center">Programme/Project Cost (US\$)</p> <p>Total approved budget as per project proposal document: MPTF²: 991,467 USD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>by Agency (if applicable)</i> Agency Contribution • <i>by Agency (if applicable)</i> <p>Government Contribution <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>Other Contributions (donors) <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>TOTAL: 991,467 USD</p>	<p align="center">Programme Duration</p> <p>Overall Duration (<i>months</i>): <i>6 months</i> Project Start Date³: <i>18.09. 2015</i></p> <p>Originally Projected End Date⁴: 18 March 2016 Actual End date⁵ <i>(dd.mm.yyyy):18.03.2016</i></p> <p>Agency (ies) have operationally closed the programme in its(their) system Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Expected Financial Closure date⁶: 30 November 2017</p>
<p align="center">Programme Assessment/Review/Mid-Term Eval.</p>	<p align="center">Report Submitted By</p>
<p>Evaluation Completed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Date: <i>dd.mm.yyyy</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name: Abdoul Latif Haidara <input type="checkbox"/> Title: Program Manager Governance cluster <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Submission: 28th September 2017

¹ Refers to programmes, joint programmes and projects.

² The amount transferred to the Participating UN Organizations – see [MPTF Office GATEWAY](#)

³ The date of the first transfer of funds from the MPTF Office as Administrative Agent. The transfer date is available on the online [MPTF Office GATEWAY](#).

⁴ As per approval of the original project document by the Advisory Committee.

⁵ If there has been an extension, then the revised, approved end date should be reflected here. If there has been no extension approved, then the current end date is the same as the originally projected end date. The end date is the same as the operational closure date, which is the date when all activities for which a Participating Organization is responsible under an approved project have been completed. As per the MOU, agencies are to notify the MPTF Office when a programme completes its operational activities. Please see [MPTF Office Closure Guidelines](#).

⁶ Financial Closure requires the return of unspent funds and the submission of the [Certified Final Financial Statement and Report](#).

Evaluation Report - Attached

Yes No Date: *dd.mm.yyyy*

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PROJECT/PROPOSAL RESULT MATRIX

Project Proposal Title: PREVENT EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD) SPREAD DURING ELECTORAL PROCESS IN GUINEA						
Strategic Objective to which the project contributed	SO 4: Preserve stability					
MCA [9] 7: Reliable Supplies of material and community engagement						
Output Indicators	Geographical Area	Target ⁸	Budget in USD	Final Achievements	Means of verification	Responsible Organization(s).
<i>Insert specific project output indicator</i> Indicator 1.1.1: Number of sanitary control kits purchased Indicator 1.1.2 : Number of sanitary control kits distributed Indicator 1.1.3: Number of reported polling places with sanitary control equipment	Conakry, Coyah, Forecariah, Fria	7,500 kits 7,500 kits 7,500 poll stations	922,500	17,500 hand wash kits 14,500 thermo-flashes purchased and distributed 7,500 polling stations equipped	Purchase order Delivery slips	UNDP/ CENI
MCA [9]: Reliable Supplies of material and community engagement						
Effect Indicators : Number of new cases inherit from the electoral process	Geographical Area (where the project directly operated)	Baseline⁹ In the exact area of operation	Target	Final Achievements	Means of verification	Responsible Organization(s)
<i>Number of new cases inherited from the electoral process</i>	In Conakry, Coyah, Forecariah, Fria	0%	0 case of new EVD infection out of 1,600,453 voters in polling stations	00	Report on new Ebola cases from national Ebola coordination Cell	UNDP

⁷ Project can choose to contribute to all MCA or only the one relevant to its purpose.

⁸ Assuming a ZERO Baseline

⁹ If data is not available, please explain how it will be collected.

FINAL PROGRAMME REPORT FORMAT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background and Situational Evolution

In line with the rigor established since the onset of the Ebola Virus Disease epidemic, voters along with the members of the electoral commission and security officers had to sanitize their hands and get their temperature checked upon entering the polling place. This effort is deployed to reduce to the strict maximum any risk of potential contamination in polling stations.

The project procured 14,500 thermo flash thermometers and 17,500 sanitary kits (consisting of a bucket with a tap, a simple bucket, tissues and chlorine solution named “**sur’eau**”) used to prevent Ebola transmission during the 2015 Presidential election. This contributed to preventing EVD spread during this important democratic exercise in Guinea and also to achieve high participation by reassuring people that everyone could cast their vote without risk of EVD contamination.

Therefore, the project is initiated with the objective to support the national independent electoral commission (CENI) in ensuring that the Presidential election is conducted in a safe way to minimize the transmission of Ebola in polling stations. This was a crucial step to defusing widespread fear that there were higher risks of EVD contaminations due to large crowds gathering for the vote. Subsequently, the equipment is recollected by the CENI and has been stored in a secured warehouse for future uses.

Narrative section

- **Key Achievements:**

The project’s objective was to prevent the spread of EVD during the 2015 Presidential Election. To this end, the project aimed to provide assurance to voters that hygiene is guaranteed in all polling stations thanks to enhanced controls and systematic hand washing enabled by available sanitary kits and thermo-flashes temperature readers.

This objective was achieved via the procurement and dispatching of 14,500 thermo-flashes temperature readers and 17,500 sanitary kits to equip polling stations. The indicator of success is the availability of the materials during the voting process and thereafter. As a part of the larger “**Projet d’Appui au Cycle Electoral de la Guinée 2015-2017**” (PACEG) which is funded by EU, France, Japan and UNDP), the MPTF award was crucial as it enabled UNDP to contribute to the prevention of EVD spreads during the electoral period.

- **Delays or Deviations:** no delays or deviation
- **Gender and Environmental Markers** *(Please provide disaggregated data, if applicable)*

No. of Beneficiaries	
Women	00
Girls	00
Men	00
Boys	00
Total	999,640

Environmental Markers
e.g. Medical and Bio Hazard Waste
e.g. Chemical Pollution

- **Best Practice and Summary Evaluation** *(one paragraph)*

The involvement of the CENI and the Ministry of Territorial Administration in preventing EVD during the election through the deployment and management of sanitary kits is the most important good practice observed following this project.

In addition, the election took place in such a context of fear and distrust related to the EVD epidemic, which could have negatively impacted the expected normal course of the electoral exercise, would such a project not

have been supported. In this context, it was noted that the availability of hygiene kits largely contributed to reassuring the population to go to the polling stations without fear of catching the disease, especially in areas severely affected by the EVD.

- **Lessons learned**

The following two lessons were drawn out of this project:

- 1) due to the isolation of certain polling stations and the poor state of the roads, the deployment of the kits must be started two months before the polling day in order to reach destination in time;
- 2) for a project of this nature, it is crucial to plan for the reuse of the kits after the vote in order to maximize profitability for the benefit of the populations

Part of the material that were deployed in polling centers were recollected- at the same time that polling centers material- and kept at the administrative subdivision (prefectures and sous prefectures) for future use. Records of this operation and the physical inventory are kept by the Electoral Management Body (CENI: Commission Electorale Nationale Indépendante) and UNDP can check at any time with CENI about the good condition of the kits and advise accordingly.

- **Story on the Ground**

Mr. Alpha Kabiné Diané, polling station president of the Electoral Office, stated to *Guinée news* that “With regards to hygiene, as you have already seen at the entrance, sanitary kits and thermos-flashes thermometers are placed in front of every voting station.”

Another election official said: *“We have 498 registered voters in this polling station #25. As of right now, (2pm), half of them have voted. There are six delegates out of eight representatives of political parties. You have also noticed sanitary kits and thermos-flashes at the entrance of each polling station. “*

<http://guineenews.org/guinee-les-citoyens-ont-massivement-vote-ce-dimanche/>