



**UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
ANNUAL PROJECT NARRATIVE REPORT
Year: Q 3 (July-September 2017)**

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
Project ID: 00097554 (Gateway ID)			IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): UNDP/RCO
Project Focal Point: Name: Mohamed Abba, RCO's Senior Policy/Post-Ebola Recovery Advisor Tel. +224 628 710802 E-mail: Mohamed.abba@undp.org	EXTENSION DATE: 30-06-2017	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS \$3,103.72	
Strategic Objective (STEPP) SO5 – Prevent Outbreaks in countries not currently affected	PROJECTED END DATE: 31-12-2017	EXPENDITURES as of [31/10/2017] \$925,658.27	
Mission Critical Action MCA13 – Multi-faceted preparedness			
Location: Guinea nationwide	Sub-National Coverage Areas: All 38 prefectures of Guinea		
Report Submitted by:	Report Cleared by:		
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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	0	7	100%

¹ 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%	Used fully	100%	100%
Output 2.2. Ebola support unit develops a joint UN Guinea Strategy and action plan in support of the 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	1	100%
Output 4.1.: Key national actors involved in the 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 contingency plan	Nationwide	1	1	1	100%
4.1.2. Number or copies of Post-Ebola Guinea UN inter-agency plan printed and distributed	Nationwide	40	40	50 Electronically distributed to actors	110%
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 (21)	3	21	100%
Outcome 4. A coordination mechanism for humanitarian, natural and sanitary crisis prevention and response is operational					
4.2. Number of meetings held on the humanitarian/crisis/disast	Nationwide	(18)	12	18	100%



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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

NARRATIVE

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

As a reminder, this project was implemented with the goal to provide the RC Office with additional required capacities which were needed in order to help the country achieve and stay at 0 case of EVD infections. It also had in its objectives to assist with the humanitarian coordination of the post-Ebola phase by mainly ensuring the country’s readiness to respond to future health outbreaks and other emergency situations.

Now that the country has successfully managed to stop Ebola infections and currently dealing with the post-crisis recovery and community resilience, the top priority for the project is to assist the reinforcement of the country’s preparedness capacity for future emergencies. Thanks to this project, the RC Office pursued its role to provide the needed technical guidance and advisory services to national institutions in the formulation and/or updates of mechanism and tools including but not limited to the national resilience and disaster risk reduction programme, the national DRR plan, and the national multi-risk contingency plan.

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

For this particular reporting period, the project focused on assisting the national institutions in the strengthening of their humanitarian coordination capacity. The statutory meetings for the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (CoPIA in French) were regularly convened and co-chaired by the UN RCO. Three technical meetings took place during this quarter. Also, that Inter-agency standing committee “CoPIA” played a big role in the successful management of the incident that involved the collapse of a public landfill in the suburbs of Daresalaam in Conakry on August 22nd, 2017. The accident claimed 9 lives while 146 more people were directly or indirectly affected. The CoPIA coordinated several meetings aimed to collect donations and emergency assistance to those affected.

Currently, the RCO is providing technical assistance to the Government to update the National Contingency Plan. The final draft has been submitted to the Government for validation. This update is supposed to be done at least yearly or on as



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needed basis. More specifically for this year, the updated Plan will be subject to a simulation exercise in the first quarter of 2018 to ensure of its effectiveness and efficiency. This will be done as a part of the newly launched project #65 which was designed to help the country improve its preparedness capacity to efficiently manage future health outbreaks.

The Sendai framework on Disaster Risk reduction remained the priority during this reporting quarter. Besides the technical support to the national disaster management entities, the RCO was able to attend a high level meeting in Dakar, Senegal in early August that was organized by the UNISDR and WHO. The meeting that brought together DRR experts from the three regional countries that were hit by Ebola made a series of recommendations that include the creation and operational of a unique platform in each country to manage all DRR related aspects. RCO was particularly requested to help the Guinean side achieve this goal and also assist in the development of a national DRR plan. This has already started and remains in good progress onward. Also, the new UNDAF (2018-2022) which will launch the DaO era in Guinea includes flagship projects related to humanitarian emergency activities in the country (indicator. 2.2.1. and 2.2.2)

Additionally, the project staff assisted in the finalization of the new project #65 aimed to strengthen the national capacity to successfully manage future health emergencies. This joint preparedness project has now launched its activities.

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))

No deviation nor delays to report after the project’s extension which was awarded by MPTFO until 31 December 2017. That extension allowed the finalization of remaining activities which were not completed on time and will allow for sure a smooth closure of the project. It also helped a lot in the formulation exercise of the newly launched Joint preparedness programme for Guinea.

Gender and Environmental Markers (Please provide disaggregated data, if applicable). *N/A given the nature of the project.*

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

Additional Information (Optional)