



**UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
ANNUAL PROJECT NARRATIVE REPORT
Year: January-March 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: 04-11-2016	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS \$8,418.33	
Strategic Objective (STEPP) SO5 – Prevent Outbreaks in countries not currently affected	PROJECTED END DATE: 30-06-2017	EXPENDITURES as of [31-03-2017] \$686,932.77	
Mission Critical Action MCA13 – Multi-faceted preparedness			
Location: Guinea countrywide	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	Nationwide	7	1	7	100%

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



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within RCO					
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%
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 (15)	11	15	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/disaster management and prevention coordination framework	Nationwide	(15)	10	15	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, the contingency plan etc.

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 (January through March 2017).

- The UN RC continued to exercise the strategic role in the coordination of post-Ebola recovery related functions. This was done through the facilitation of periodic statutory meetings of the inter-agency humanitarian committee (*COPIA- Comite Permanent Inter-agences*). At the technical level, a total of three meetings were held during this quarter (one each month) under the facilitation of RCO. The UN RC co-chaired the above meetings along with the Minister of local administration and decentralization on behalf of the national side. These strategic meetings allowed 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 technical and strategic orientations are substantively discussed within this framework, this in alignment with effect indicators 1.1. & 1.2.)
- Additional support was also provided 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). Related working groups held three meetings between January and March and pursued their work to update and finalize a series of projects meant to operationalize the national disaster management framework.
- As for the output indicator 1.1.1., an additional resource (national UN volunteer) was added to the EVD unit as multiple attempts to hire an international UNV didn't succeed due to lack of qualified candidates. This extra hire made it 7 out of 7 as initially planned and was of a big boost to the RCO.
- The number of staff from the Permanent Secretariat of the Consultative Framework between the Government and the Donor Community benefiting from capacity-building activities jumped to up 86.67%.
- Few more field missions were conducted jointly with other humanitarian actors to assess the situation on



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the ground and formulate required recommendations pertaining to the prevention and management of possible threats. Those took place in mid-February when measles disease was reported in some parts of the country.

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 delay nor deviation for this particular period.

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

No. of Beneficiaries	N/A
Women	
Girls	
Men	
Boys	
Total	

Environmental Markers	N/A
<i>e.g. Medical and Bio Hazard Waste</i>	
<i>e.g. Chemical Pollution</i>	

Additional Information (Optional)