



UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
 Period (Quarter-Year): October-December 2017

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| Project Number and Title: #67 - Preparedness Joint Programme | PROJECT START DATE¹: 30-08-2017 | AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF <i>(please indicate different tranches if applicable)</i> UNFPA: \$730,275 UNICEF: \$308,963 WHO: \$1,456,773 | RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION UNFPA UNICEF WHO |
| Project ID: 00106850 (Gateway ID) | | | |
| Project Focal Point: Name: Matthias Percl E-mail: perclm@who.int Name: Dr. Riad Mahmud E-mail: rmahmud@unfpa.org Name: Marie-Noelle Fall E-mail: mnfall@unicef.org | EXTENSION DATE: dd-mm-yyyy (Not Applicable) | FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS \$485,000 | |
| Strategic Objective (STEPP) SO5 Prevent Outbreaks | PROJECTED END DATE: 31-08-2018 | EXPENDITURES as of December 2017 \$62,653 | IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): UNFPA, UNICEF via Government and CSO, WHO, Ministry of Health and Sanitation |
| Mission Critical Action MCA13:Multi-faceted preparedness | | | |

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Location: Sierra Leone | Sub-National Coverage Areas: Kambia, Moyamba, Bombali, Bonthe, Pujehun, Kailahun, Port Loko, Kono, Western area rural, Tonkolili, Koinadugu and Bombali |
|----------------------------------|--|

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> | | | | | |
| Number of IHR quarterly coordination | National | 4 | | | |

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period (Quarter-Year): October-December 2017

| | | | | | |
|---|----------|------|--|--|--|
| meetings held | | | | | |
| Number of meetings held to evaluate progress of implementation of NAPHS | National | 1 | | | |
| Number of technical people trained in IHR | National | 120 | | | |
| Number of PoEs assessed for implementation of IHR | National | 9 | | | |
| Number of PoEs supervised | National | 18 | | | |
| Number of quarterly cross-border coordination meetings held | National | 24 | | | |
| Revised IDSR strategy | National | 1 | | | |
| Number of printed IDSR/IHR material | National | 5000 | | | |
| Number of HWs trained in IDSR | National | 455 | | | |
| Number of clinicians trained in clinicians role in IDSR | National | 100 | | | |
| Number of quarterly surveillance review meetings held at national level | National | 4 | | | |



UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period (Quarter-Year): October-December 2017

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------|--|--|--|
| Number of health facilities with IDSR data assessed by national level | National | 200 | | | |
| Proportion of CBS reports verified | National | 80% | | | |
| Number of health facilities supervised by national level in a year | National | 400 | | | |
| Number of health facility focal persons trained in IDSR | National | 1300 | | | |
| Number of local leaders sensitized | National | 1750 | | | |
| Proportion of alerts responded to | National | 90% | | | |
| Adapted EBS guidelines | National | 1 | | | |
| EBS training package developed | National | 1 | | | |
| Number of EBS material printed | National | 1500 | | | |
| Number of health workers trained in EBS | National | 1400 | | | |
| Number of MW Investigators trained | District | 28 | | | |
| Number of CHWs trained | Community | 600 | | | |



**UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period (Quarter-Year): October-December 2017**

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|----|----|--|
| Number of M & E Officers trained | District | 28 | | | |
| Number of EmONC Facilities benefiting from mentorship programme' | District | 120 CHW | | | |
| Number of facilities monitored | District | 14 | | | |
| Number of district level MDSR supportive supervision visits conducted | District | 14 | | | |
| Number of communities with enhanced maternal deaths notification | Community | 70 | | | |
| IEC materials developed | National | 1 | | | |
| Number of IEC materials printed and disseminated | District | 5,000 | | | |
| Number of EmONC OJT training for HCWs | District | 120 | 40 | 40 | |
| Number of Communities that benefited from PMTCT and HIV services | Community | 30 | | | |
| National and district preparedness plans reviewed and updated | National | 15 plans | | | |



**UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period (Quarter-Year): October-December 2017**

| | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Number of PCs and WCs oriented on preparedness plans | National | 218 | | | |
| Updated message guide for specific outbreak | National | 1 updated messaging guide | | | |
| Number of outbreaks supported as per IARR SOP | District | At least 2 | | | |
| Number of community radio networks integrating positive behaviours in existing health and education radio dramas. | National | 46 radio channels | | | |
| Number of IEC materials available | National | 50000 units | | | |
| Number of affected communities with intensified social mobilization | Sub-district | 10 Chiefdoms | | | |
| EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period) | | | | | |
| Not applicable | | | | | |

NARRATIVE

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

Ongoing campaigns by different political parties for the upcoming national election and change in government in 2018 may affect the pace of the implementation of the project.

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

UNFPA:



UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period (Quarter-Year): October-December 2017

- Detailed implementation plan and activity wise budget for the project were prepared in consultations with Ministry of Health & Sanitation (MOHS).
- Two Training of The Trainers (TOT) were conducted and 40 MOHS staffs were trained including: Midwives, Medical Superintendents, Matrons, District Health Sisters, Nursing Officer, Community Health Officer and State registered Nurses as facilitators on the harmonized curriculum on Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (EmONC). Four participants were nominated per districts from 10 districts including Western Area Rural, Kambia, Port Loko, Moyamba, Tonkolili, Koinadugu, Kono, Bonthe, Kailahun and Pujehun districts. (Please refer to annex 1 for details). The training commenced on the 13th and was completed on the 17th November 2017. The following interactive facilitation methods and techniques were used by the trainers for effective and successful facilitation:
 - Presentations /Lectures
 - Role-plays
 - Skills/ Demonstration
 - Brainstorming
 - Scenarios
 - Discussions
 - Case studies
 - Video show
- A guideline for the Social Autopsy (SA) under ‘Maternal Death Surveillance and Response’ program has been drafted. SA will be piloted in Kambia and Moyamba districts in 2018.

UNICEF:

Update National and District Community engagement and social mobilization preparedness plans

- In collaboration with the Health Education Division of the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, 14 district preparedness plans for community engagement and social mobilization have been developed. A national Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) response plan already exists with social mobilization as a key pillar and component.

Engagement of Paramount chiefs and Ward Councilors (WA) for Chiefdom / Ward preparedness plans

- As part of developing the chiefdom level social mobilization plans for the 190 chiefdoms as per the new dispensation, all the paramount chiefs and regent chiefs have been engaged. Ward Councilors as found in WA are yet to be engaged.

Rapid behavioral assessments and anthropological studies in case of an outbreak

- Through other sources of funding, the Emergency Message Guide for local disease and environmental threats facing Sierra Leone was validated, finalised and distributed widely amongst development partners. The document explains some 12 possible disasters including Ebola, Measles, Yellow Fever, Polio, Fire Accidents and Social Unrest, and provides recommendations on how to prevent or minimise their spread.



UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period (Quarter-Year): October-December 2017

Coordination and monitoring of response

- The Inter-Agency Rapid Response team responded through technical support during the mudslide/flooding emergency response in August 2017. Through other sources of funding, partners were well prepared with information, education and communication (IEC) messages and materials in anticipation of the floods. Community health workers (CHWs) along with other volunteers carried out daily outreach to affected communities and this helped prevent a cholera outbreak.

Sustaining positive behavior promotion using mass media

- Through other sources of funding, Olman Biznes' the radio drama promoting maternal and child health issues and trust building messages continues to be broadcasted on 46 at prime time since February 2017.

Preposition IEC materials on key behaviours

- IEC materials promoting positive healthy behaviours (handwashing, breastfeeding, sleeping inside a mosquito net, safe water, rain water harvesting) and on various hazards are available and in ready-to-print format, in case of any emergency. Materials for EVD have been prepositioned.
- The Emergency Message Guide for local disease and environmental threats facing Sierra Leone was validated, finalised and distributed widely amongst development partners. The document explains some 12 possible disasters including Ebola, Measles, Yellow Fever, Polio, Fire Accidents and Social Unrest, and provides recommendations on how to prevent or minimise their spread.

Intensified social mobilization in case of response

- This activity has been supported through other sources of funding. Social Mobilisation actors are found in each of the 14 districts under the leadership of the Health Education Division's DSMCs and WHO's Community Engagement Officers. They meet regularly with other key players like the Inter Religious Council/ SL and community service organisation (CSO) partners, in the monthly District Social Mobilisation Meetings to plan how to engage communities. The development of chiefdom emergency social mobilization plans was maximized to ensure the creation of chiefdom social mobilization committees.

WHO:

- Several related activities were implemented that set the stage for the implementation of the MPTF-funded activities. These include:
 - IHR stakeholders meetings to review and cost the National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS). This meeting was organized by the IHR coordination steering group.
 - National Surveillance Review Meeting in Port Loko. All districts (DHMTs), WHO field staff and WCO (IDSR and EPI) participated. We used EPI funds which were already available with MOHS. The meeting was used to review the Q3 performance indicators and come up with action points/ recommendations.
 - IDSR training in Western Area Urban and Western Area Rural to enhance surveillance post mudslide and flooding disaster.



UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period (Quarter-Year): October-December 2017

- IDSR supportive supervision in all districts.

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))

Due to the financial closure of biennium 2016-17, WHO had to put on hold several activities. These will be implemented in the remaining quarters in 2018.

The major changes in the project are appended below with rationale:

- a) The target for ‘Number of MW Investigators trained’ indicator has been increased to 28 instead of originally planned 14. This increase has been made to comply with MOHS guideline to train two MW investigators from each of the 14 districts of the country.
- b) The target for the ‘Number of CHWs trained’ indicator has been increased to at least 600 CHWs instead of the original target to train 100 CHWs. 100 CHWs will be trained from the selected six districts having low skilled birth attendants (SBA) where the risk of maternal deaths is high. As per Demographic and Health Survey 2013, SBA coverage in Moyamba is 36.4 %, Tonkolili 37.8%, Portloko 46%, Koinadugu 33%, Kambia 40.6% and Bombali 45.4 % and CHWs of these districts will be trained.
- c) The target for the ‘Number of EmONC OJT training for HCWs’ indicator has been increased to 120 instead of the original plan of 30. The indicator has been rephrased as ‘Number of EmONC Basic training for HCWs’. This revision has been made to roll out the new harmonized EmONC curriculum of MOHS in four selected districts. However, EmOC training in the remaining 10 districts has been accomplished from other funding. In 2017, 40 facilitators have already received the TOT and 80 HCWs will be provided with basic EmONC training.

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

| No. of Beneficiaries | | Environmental Markers | |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Women | 35,870 | e.g. Medical and Bio Hazard Waste | |
| Girls | | e.g. Chemical Pollution | |
| Men | | | |
| Boys | | | |
| Total | | | |

Additional Information (Optional)

40 facilitators (Female 34, Male 6) received Training of Trainers (TOT) on harmonized EmONC training

Annex 1: Summary of EmONC TOT participants trained by cadre

| Cadre | Number of Male Participants | Number of Female Participants | Total Number of Participants |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | |



UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1
Period (Quarter-Year): October-December 2017

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Medical Superintendent | 5 | | 5 |
| District Health Sister | | 10 | 10 |
| Deputy matron/Matron | | 10 | 10 |
| Midwives | | 12 | 12 |
| Nursing Officer | | 1 | 1 |
| Community Health Officer | 1 | | 1 |
| State Registered Nurse | | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 6 | 34 | 40 |