

UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF PROJECT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - VERSION 1 Period (Month-Year): June 2015

Project Number and Title:#10- Epidemiologist Districtmanagement TeamProject ID:0000000 (Gateway ID)Project Focal Point:Name: Dr. Alex GasasiraWHO RepresentativeE-Mail: gasasiraa@who.intStrategic Objective (STEPP)		PROJECT START DATE ¹ : 19 Dec-2014 EXTENSION DATE: 31 Dec 2015 PROJECTED END		AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF \$5,312,789 FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS \$ EXPENDITURES		RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION WHO IMPLEMENTING		
SO1 – STOP the outbreakMission Critical ActionMCA01 – Identify and Tracing		DATE: 06-Feb-2015		as of [June 2015] \$1,624,910		PARTNER(S):		
Location: Country or Regional		Bomi, l Gedeh, Montse	Sub-National Coverage Areas: Bomi, Bong, Gbarpolu, Grand Bassa, Grand Kru, Grand Gedeh,Grand Cape Mount, Lofa,Maryland, Margibi, Montserrado, Nimba, River Cess, River Gee and Sinoe.					
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX OUTPUT INDICATORS								
Indicator ²	Geographic Area	Projected Target (as per results matrix)	results (one n	titative for the nonth) ag period	Cumulative results since project commencemen (quantitative)	. .		
Prompt case investigation, identification of all potential contacts, effective data integration								
1. Proportion of suspect cases investigated within 24 hours of notification	Liberia	> 90%	In all cou the susp cases rep and inve within 24	ected ported stigated		98%		
2. Weekly average of proportion of contacts	Liberia	> 95%	*102 cont being clos monitorec	sely		>95%		

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.
 ² The Indicators should be disaggregated by gender, age and region as and where applicable



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monitored			(reference to recent case in Margibi).			
EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)						

NARRATIVE

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

Liberia was declared free of Ebola transmission on 9 May 2015, after reporting no new cases for 42 consecutive days. The country subsequently entered a 3-month period of heightened surveillance, during which approximately 30 blood samples and oral swabs were collected each day from potential cases and tested for EVD. On 29 June, this routine surveillance detected a confirmed case of EVD in Margibi County, Liberia— the first new confirmed case reported from the country since 20 March.

WHO is supporting the 15 counties by deployment of 36 international and national epidemiologists. The team works directly with the County Health Team and partners in the field.

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

- The WHO surveillance officers in collaboration with the CHT and support from the national level conducted two surveys to assess the surveillance capacity at district and county level, the main objective of the survey is to identify the resources available for surveillance activities, map the partners and gaps at the districts and counties; final report will be circulated very soon.
- To ensure heightened EVD surveillance, WHO surveillance team in collaboration with CHT conducted rapid assessment of EVD surveillance performance by district. The main purpose was to identify silent or underperforming districts so as the team can immediately take an appropriate action to ensure that these districts are supported to improve performance in reporting live alerts and dead body swabbing.
- Routine activities are going on, which include outbreak investigation, rumor verification, reporting, ect.

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)*)

Gender and Environmental Markers (Please provide disaggregated data, if applicable)					
No. of Beneficiaries	Environmental Markers				
Women	e.g. Medical and Bio Hazard Waste				
Girls	e.g. Chemical Pollution				
Men					
Boys					
Total					



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Please explain what strategies are being used to reach out to the most vulnerable sections of the population (women, children, etc) and how it is making a difference.

Additional Information (Optional)

Surveillance activities will be going on, WHO putting place that per county to have International and National epidemiologist in all 15 counties.