



**UN EBOLA RESPONSE MPTF**  
**QUATERLY PROGRESS REPORT Jan-Mar 2017**

<b>Project Number and Title:</b> #15 Social Rehabilitation and Payments to EVD Survivors and Destitute Families	<b>PROJECT START DATE<sup>1</sup>:</b> 12-03-2015	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF</b> <i>(please indicate different tranches if applicable)</i> \$2,108,010.00  UNDP - \$1,582,797 UNWOMEN - \$472,673 UNDP - Pink Cross - \$52,540	<b>RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION</b>  United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  UN WOMEN
<b>Project ID:</b> 00094514			
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<b>Strategic Objective (STEPP)</b> SO3 – Ensure essential services	<b>PROJECTED END DATE:</b> 31-12-2016	<b>EXPENDITURES as of 31 March 2017</b> \$1,505,508.36	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S):</b> Ministry of Social Welfare, Children and Women Affairs, Pink Cross, Sierra Leone Association of Survivors
<b>Mission Critical Action</b> MCA08 – Recovery and Economy			
<b>Location:</b> Sierra Leone	<b>Sub-National Coverage Areas:</b> Kailahun, Kenema, Moyamba, Bombali, Port-Loko, Tonkolili and Koinadugu <sup>2</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> The date project funds were first transferred.

<sup>2</sup> The additional two districts of Tonkolili and Koinadugu were added to the project coverage areas due to the relative isolation of such communities and minimum support provided by either NGO agencies or Government Institutions.



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**QUATERLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX**

**OUTPUT INDICATORS**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Projected Target (as per results matrix)</b>	<b>Quantitative results for the (three month) reporting period</b>	<b>Cumulative results since Project commencement (quantitative)</b>	<b>Delivery Rate (cumulative % of projected total) as of date</b>
<i>Description of the quantifiable indicator as set out in the approved project proposal</i>					
# of survivors and destitute families receiving solidarity kits	5 local councils: Kailahun, Kenema, Moyamba, Port-Loko  Bombali,	500		500	100%
# of survivors covered by the social safety net arrangements		2500	1667	1667	67%
# of survivors received skills development services		2500	1485	2135	85%
# of survivors receiving psychosocial, sanitation and hygiene support		250	0	250	100%

**EFFECT INDICATORS (if available for the reporting period)**

# of survivors socially rehabilitated (disaggregated by gender and locations)	districts: Kailahun, Kenema, Moyamba, Bombali, Port-Loko Kambia	2500	2,317	2317	92%
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# of survivors able to access basic services through solidarity package		500	0	500	100%
# of survivors having recovered a sustainable livelihood		2500	0	2,317	92%
# of survivors improving their social re-integration and hygiene status	Selected communities in Aberdeen	250	N/A		100%

**NARRATIVE**

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

Project Objective: At the onset of the EVD outbreak, affected persons were stigmatized and not included in development efforts, thereby leading to resentment and frustration, which further lead to tensions in communities where EVD survivors and destitute families were located. In order to prevent further tensions which could lead to conflict in such communities, the social rehabilitation and payment to Ebola survivors and destitute families project, was designed to minimize/ prevent conflict and commence resilience building efforts, by addressing vulnerabilities and social marginalization affecting Ebola survivors and destitute families. The project is to achieve this objective through two outputs: (i) providing solidarity package and (ii) socio-economic rehabilitation of survivors and destitute families with particular focus on women and children. Fourth quarter update on achieving the project objective:

Adopting the 3X6 approach as a recovery tool to bring about capacity development and self-reliance to EVD survivors and destitute families has eventually proven to be motivational and effective. The main principles of inclusiveness, ownership and sustainability was adopted as follows: EVD survivors and destitute families were identified, registered and enrolled into the rehabilitation programme across the country from affected districts. The project worked closely with the Sierra Leone Association of Ebola Survivors (SLAES) – a body owned, managed and supervised by Ebola survivors themselves, whose aim



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is to ensure ownership and self-reliance of survivors. The project further employed the services of local implementing partners and service providers, who are community based who are capable to sustain the work, in the event that, international organizations pull-out of communities, at the end of the project. EVD survivors and destitute families who were enrolled in skills acquisition trainings, obtained employable skills, which further enhanced their livelihoods and made them self-sufficient. As reported in the previous submission, all stipend transfers have been concluded-Output 1, including short-term skills acquisition courses also ended in December 2016. During the reporting period (January-March 2017) allocated resources to invest in preferred sustainable livelihood ventures was provided to adult survivors and caregivers as the case may be, using the existing digital cash transfer platform and a total of 1,485 beneficiaries received Le 2,583,000 (\$375) each to either:

\*re-capitalize existing business

\*enroll in long-term personal skills development

\*encourage additional group savings such as community saving schemes especially in areas with no banking nearby facilities.

Below are the analysis of the cash-out payment exercise

Gender Breakdown by District			
District	Female	Male	Grand Total
Bombali	196	140	336
Kailahun	81	79	160
Kenema	86	53	139
Koinadugu	19	19	38
Moyamba	36	30	66
Port Loko	358	224	582
Tonkolili	78	55	133
Grand Total	854	600	1454

A total of 8 survivors have regretfully passed away during the lifetime of this project.

Through the continued guidance and counselling provided by livelihood Implementing Partners, vulnerable beneficiaries have now been provided with a unique means - cash rather than predetermined aide in kind



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- to meet their identified urgent need that differs from one beneficiary to another in a dignified manner that can facilitate their socio-economic rehabilitation.

**Monitoring and Evaluation**

The project team in collaboration with MSWGCA coordinated and monitored the entire exercise and responded to queries and clarifications as and when required.

**Media Coverage**

The project team invited a leading national media outlet African Young Voices (AYV) Television station to cover three major exercise locations Kailahun, Port Loko and Bombali districts and these coverage along with interviews conducted AYV colleagues formed part of their evening national news report. Using this media platform approved success stories will be captured in the AYV newspapers in subsequent weeks.

In addition, the exercise was witnessed and reported on by local radio stations at district level and by various district radio stations.

**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)*

<b>No. of Beneficiaries: 2500*</b>		<b>Environmental Markers</b>
<b>Women</b>	854	NA
<b>Girls</b>	N/A	
<b>Men</b>	600	
<b>Boys</b>	N/A	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,454</b>	

**Additional Information** *(Optional)*