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National Ebola Response Centre
Evening Brief
06/08/2015

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Actions and Directions
EPI UPDATE

• ZERO EVD CASES TODAY
Decisions from COORD

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EVD Event Update

Fatima Warritay
Headlines: 3 x quarantined guests that were transferred to IMC TU after showing symptomatic signs have had a second EVD- test result. They will be transferred back to Massessebeh village into a new high-risk facility.

Background: MK a 28 yo male from Freetown travelled to Massessebeh on 17 Jul to celebrate Eid with his family. He started feeling ill and on 19 Jul went to Yele Hospital where he sought medication. On 20 Jul his condition deteriorated and he was taken to Masanga Hosp by family members on 21 Jul and was admitted into the hospital. He died on 23 Jul. A swab test was taken and MK was found to have been EVD+ on 24 Jul. Massessebeh village was subsequently placed into quarantine and a number of HcWs from Masanga Hosp were also quarantined on 25 Jul. 6 HcWs from Yele Hosp staff who are also being monitored but have not been quarantined. A missing Contact from Masanga Hospital was found on 27 Jul and taken to IMC TU and later tested EVD-. AS maternal uncle of index case tested EVD+ on 1 Aug and is now undergoing treatment at IMC TU. On 2 Aug AS Mother of index case and also from HR facility in Massessebeh tested EVD+ and is now undergoing treatment at IMC TU.

UPDATE: The 3 x guests from the HR facility in Massessbeh village that MCD over last 72 hours and were transferred to the IMC TU have now had a second EVD- test result. They will now be removed from IMC TU and transferred back to the village into a another newly erected high risk facility, which has been prepared specifically for this eventuality.

Next 24 hours:
Operation Tonkolili Action Plan (90 day plan) will be delivered to the NERC by the DC on 6 Aug at the NERC.

The 2 x EVD+ guests from HR facility in the village now in the IMC TU will continue to receive treatment.

Continued monitoring by Psycho Soc and Soc Mob of guests quarantined in Masanga Hosp and Massessebeh village.
Tonkolili District - Update

• No new cases for 5 days
• 2 x contact from HR facility in Massessebeh previously to IMC are responding to treatment.
• A 4 year old girl from a low risk HHD in Massessebeh village was taken to IMC TU after vomiting and indicating a temperature of 40c. She is now undergoing assessment.
• Critical healthcare pathway put in place enabling 15 yo girl from Massessbeh village to safety give birth last week in Lion Heart hospital. Mother and Baby have been released after tested EVD negative.
• There are currently 26 patients in Masanga hospital that are still under quarantine. All are receiving medical care from MSF HcWs and are in good spirits
• 2 patients died from other causes (Not EVD related)
• High vigilance at both Massessebeh Village and Masanga hospital of quarantined contacts.
• Contact monitoring is robust, but UNPFA awaiting leadership support and essential supplies including rain gear.
• All support services for the guests are working well.
• Discussions ongoing with DERC and DMO for the re-opening of Masanga hospital post quarantine.

OPERATION NORTHERN PUSH – NATIONAL EBOLA RESPONSE CENTRE
## Ongoing surveillance of EVD events

**Thursday 6**\(^\text{th}\) **August 2015**

### Number of households under quarantine

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### Number of EVD positive cases in treatment facilities

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SITUATION ROOM ANALYSIS

Joe

EVD Situation on the Flanks
Week 31 (27th July – 2nd August, 2015)

Government of Sierra Leone
The last two weeks have seen a systematic decrease in the number of confirmed EVD cases in the three countries. In week 31, there were only 3 confirmed cases; 1 in Conakry, Guinea and 2 in Tonkolili district, Sierra Leone marking the lowest weekly figure in the last 10 weeks. Liberia has not recorded a new EVD Case in the last 3 weeks. All 3 confirmed cases were on contact list, implying sustained surveillance activities in the 3 countries.

In week 31, 3 confirmed cases: 1 in Ratoma, Conakry and 2 cases Kholifa-Rowalla Chiefdom, Massesse, Tonkolili District were reported. In both countries, the cases were from contact lists.

All three countries Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone continue experiencing the bumpy road phenomenon with Liberia not recording new EVD Cases in the last 3 weeks

A total of 880 confirmed health care infections have been reported from Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone since the start of the outbreak, with 512 deaths. For week 31, for the first time in 3 weeks, no new health worker infections were reported from any of the 3 affected countries.

Transition Update

Chux
### Transition Approach – How to transition from Ebola to Resilient Disaster Management & Healthcare Structures

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<td>5. Gap analysis – national and district</td>
<td>PHEOC stood up</td>
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<td>2. Create tools and guidance (2.1) and SOPs (2.2) for the transition</td>
<td>6. National transition strategy and plan (incl budget)</td>
<td>DHMT’s fully capacitated for Ebola response</td>
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<td>3. Preliminary budget for audits and gap analysis</td>
<td>7. District transition plans completed</td>
<td>ONS officially stood up</td>
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<td>4. Conduct baseline assessments – national and district (visits)</td>
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<td>ONS district structures all integrated into Ebola response protocols</td>
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<td>9. Complete proof of readiness checkpoint (each district and each national entity)</td>
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<td>8. Execute transition plans</td>
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Framing of the Future State of Disaster Management

National Disaster Management Architecture..  
Office of National Security (National Disaster Management)

MoHS PHEOC (Public Health Outbreak)

?  
MoHS (PHEOC)

Who is transitioning to who..

ONS

NERC

MoHS (PHEOC)

ONS

DERCs

MoHS (DHMT)
Where are we headed? Transition Timeline - *Critical Path of Activities and Timelines*

1. Define desired end state
   - 27th July
   - 3rd August
   - 10th August
   - 17th August
   - 24th August
   - 31st August
   - 7th September
   - 14th September
   - 21st September
   - 28th September
   - 5th October
   - 12th October
   - 19th October
   - 26th October

   **Commence** 17th

2.1 Create tools and guidance for transition
   - 27th July
   - 3rd August
   - 10th August
   - 17th August
   - 24th August
   - 31st August
   - 7th September
   - 14th September
   - 21st September
   - 28th September
   - 5th October
   - 12th October
   - 19th October
   - 26th October

   **Commence** 17th

2.2 Create/update national SOPs for each pillar
   - 27th July
   - 3rd August
   - 10th August
   - 17th August
   - 24th August
   - 31st August
   - 7th September
   - 14th September
   - 21st September
   - 28th September
   - 5th October
   - 12th October
   - 19th October
   - 26th October

   **Commence** 17th

3. Preliminary budget for TTWG Ops.
   - 27th July
   - 3rd August
   - 10th August
   - 17th August
   - 24th August
   - 31st August
   - 7th September
   - 14th September
   - 21st September
   - 28th September
   - 5th October
   - 12th October
   - 19th October
   - 26th October

   **Commence** 17th

4. Baseline assessments
   - 27th July
   - 3rd August
   - 10th August
   - 17th August
   - 24th August
   - 31st August
   - 7th September
   - 14th September
   - 21st September
   - 28th September
   - 5th October
   - 12th October
   - 19th October
   - 26th October

   **Commence** 24th

5. Gap analysis
   - 27th July
   - 3rd August
   - 10th August
   - 17th August
   - 24th August
   - 31st August
   - 7th September
   - 14th September
   - 21st September
   - 28th September
   - 5th October
   - 12th October
   - 19th October
   - 26th October

   **31st**

6. National Transition Strategy and plan (incl. Budget)
   - 27th July
   - 3rd August
   - 10th August
   - 17th August
   - 24th August
   - 31st August
   - 7th September
   - 14th September
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   **14th**

7. District Transition plans completed
   - Zero + 21 days
   - Zero + 42 onward

8. Execute Transition plans
   - To be continued until 0+42+90 days...

9. Complete Proof of Readiness Checkpoint
   - 19th October
     - To be continued until 0+42+90 days...

End goal – PHEOC/DHMT’s and ONS DMD and PROSEC/CHISEC/DISEC stood up effectively

*n.b. denotes meeting of the leadership (Minister of Health and Sanitation, NERC CEO and ONS National Security Coordinator)*
What are the risks and challenges?

1. Slow progress in bringing PHEOC/ONS up-to-speed
2. Harmonized partner support around shared vision
3. How confident are we in capacity and readiness of MoHS/PHEOC/ONS to stand up when (not if) there is another outbreak (in next 12-24 months)?
4. How do we retain NERC/DERCs response capability without providing clarity on its future?
5. How will we "build back better" without learning lessons?
Transition decisions by Coord

- **Accelerate definition of resilient zero in strategic and operational terms**
  - What is it we are going to need to do after zero+42 for how long

- **Transition steering committee of NS Coord (ONS), Minister MoHS, CEO NERC**
  - Meet fortnightly (Tuesdays?)
  - Transition Technical Working Group to report on progress against workplan
  - NERC CEO to update HE fortnightly

- **Accelerate and deepen NERC/DERC —> PHEOC/ONS transition**
  - Job shadowing ONS/NERC

- **Green light for lesson learning exercise**
Media & Comms

Patrick Fatoma (NERC Comms)
Media and Communications

Local Media Print.

- State Of Emergency Must Go On
- No Negotiation On State Of Emergency
- Will President Koroma Extend State Of Emergency?
- NERC fears wide resurgence revoking emergency
- Shelters for Security Personnel At Border Crossing Points
- Ebola end is in sight

- A Conversation with: John-Arne Rottingen, Ebola Vaccine Co-Creator
Media and Communications

International Media

• Tracing Ebola in Tonkolili (WHO)

• Community Trust And the Ebola Endgame (New England Journal Of Medicine)

• A Conversation With John-Arne Røttingen, Ebola Vaccine Co-Creator (Ebola Weekly)

• Ebola Cases In Sierra Leone And Guinea Fall Sharply (WHO)
Sierra Leone Office of National Security top cadre; Mr. Francis Languba Keili Director Research and Planning, Mr. Morlai Kargbo Director Assessment Team, and Mr. Solomon Caulker Director of Serious Organized Crime coordination, visited Situation Room staff and were introduced by Mr. Chuku Emeka Chikezie of NERC.

- Presidential directive assigning ONS to take over NERC responsibilities after resilient zero plus 42 days.
- On and off visits will be made to understudy what NERC staff do.
# Look ahead to Friday’s Brief

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