



IOM and local NGOs carrying out sensitisation campaigns at local gold mining sites in Siguiri

HIGHLIGHTS

- IOM carried out an evaluation exercise at the Boké, Fria and Dubréka prefectures to ascertain the effectiveness of the Health check points in place. IOM will be providing logistic support to some of the recommended health check points.
- IOM together with local NGOs is currently carrying out sensitisation campaigns on infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures at the Guinea-Mali border, particularly at the local gold mining sites.
- **41,806** persons have been monitored, thus far, at the Flow Monitoring Points in Kouremale, Nafadji and Niani.
- IOM will be installing three more Provincial Emergency Operations Centers (PEOCs) in Boké, Fria and Téli-mélé.
- The call for tender for local NGOs to submit proposals for the Umbrella Grant is completed and selection is underway.
- All 25 PEOCs are fully operational, including the 5 communes in Conakry. Rehabilitation works are

OVERVIEW

Over **3,729** people have been infected with Ebola in Guinea since the outbreak in March 2014. By 28 June 2015, a total of **2,482** people have been confirmed dead, with a fatality rate of **66.6%** (WHO report). As of 28 June, there were 6 active prefectures, including Boké, Dubréka, Forécariah, and Conakry. There were 12 new confirmed cases this week, with 10 coming from Boké, one from Conakry and one from Forécariah.

PREFECTURE-LEVEL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRES

In order to further reinforce and strengthen the capacity of the coordination in the fight against the EVD, IOM, with the recommendation of the National coordination and USAID/OFDA will be installing three new PEOCs in Boké, Fria and Téli-mélé, making a total of 28 PEOCs nationwide. This is following a shift in dynamics of EVD to these areas. In addition, the installation of internet connection/office supplies to the sub-coordination in Kamsar is underway.

IOM staff also carried out a rapid assessment in Boko and Fria to ascertain the needs/structures in place to host the coordination. Rehabilitation works will



Building to be rehabilitated as PEOC in Boké

commence shortly with purchase of office supplies as well as IT equipment underway. Meanwhile all the 25 PEOCs continuously receive office supplies as well as monthly fuel allowance for the generators. Rehabilitation works for the five new communes are completed and operational.

HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN BORDER MANAGEMENT (HHBM)

In order to further develop activities for safe migration and better health management across borders, IOM has begun cross border Health and Humanitarian Border Managements activities, such as Entry-Exit screening at the Forecariah–Kambia borders. Through the HHBM project IOM Guinea aims to contribute to collaborative multi-sectorial efforts in contributing to “getting to zero” and “maintaining zero” goals by ensuring a comprehensive Entry-Exit Health Screening (EEHS) and mobility pattern monitoring at strategic land points of Entry (PoE) along the borders with Sierra Leone. IOM’s approach will include the urgent deployment of Flow Monitoring Point agents for Mobility Pattern Monitoring and travellers’ awareness, as well as the transition to a sustainable system able to deal with other epidemic prone-diseases affecting the areas.



Lack of basic hygiene kits pose a challenge at the health checkpoint in Fria

Furthermore, the internal movement of population involving patients, contact cases or the transportation of corpses exposed the population of Guinea to a new wave of propagation of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD). As a consequence and part of the recommendations from the National coordination for the fight against the EVD, the monitoring of movements of travelers, as well as sensitizations on major roads between Prefectures has been identified as a major concern.

To this end, the National Coordination for the fight against the EVD has solicited IOM to provide logistic support to the recommended health check points in the different prefectures currently affected by the EVD. It is in this light that IOM has started with the installation of tents to serve as shelters (given that it’s raining season already in Guinea) on some of these check points, to be followed by distribution of some basic hygiene kits.



Tent at Forcariah-Coyah health check point

Meanwhile, IOM continues to carry out activities at the 3 border Flow Monitoring Points in Kouremale, Nafadji and Niani between the Guinea-Mali borders, where a total of **41,806** persons have been monitored, thus far.

IOM along with selected NGOs is currently carrying out sensitisation campaigns, particularly at the local gold mining sites in Siguiri, Mandiana, and their environs. The sensitisation campaigns focus primarily on ECD Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) measures.



Sensitisation campaign in Mandiana



IOM carrying out sensitisation campaign with the border communities in Mandiana

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