

# INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION EBOLA CRISIS RESPONSE GUINEA



#### EXTERNAL SITUATION REPORT

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Arrival of the Prefet of Forecariah, Elhadj N`Fansoumane Soumah at the launching ceremony

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- IOM launched the "Umbrella Grant" project in Forecariah with primary focus on transporters Union Syndicate as well as Association of Market Women. It was presided over by the Prefet of Forecariah.
- IOM is carrying out Humanitarian Health and Border Management (HHBM) activities at the Guinea-Mali border aimed at enhancing the health surveillance system at the border by monitoring the migration flows of travellers from Mali.
- IOM has published the call for tender for local NGOs and Civil Society Organizations interested in benefiting from grants to carry out activities aimed at fighting the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD).
- All 25 PEOCs are fully operational including the 5 communes in Conakry. Rehabilitation works are now completed.

#### **OVERVIEW**

Over **3,678** people have been infected with Ebola in Guinea since the outbreak in March 2014. By 14 June 2015, a total of **2,444** people have been confirmed dead, with a fatality rate of **66.4%** (WHO report). During the

same period, there were 6 active prefectures Boke, Dubreka, Forecariah, Fria, Conakry and Kindia, as well as 2 in alert: Telimele and Mamou.

## PREFECTURE-LEVEL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRES

In order to further reinforce and strengthen the capacity of the coordination in the fight against the EVD, IOM continues to provide logistic support to 25 Prefecture Emergency Operational Centres (PEOCs) including the 5 communes in Conakry. All the 25 PEOCs continuously receive office supplies as well as monthly



Dr Keita of IOM during the presentation of Infection, Prevention & Control (IPC) measures-Forecariah

fuel allowance for the generators. Rehabilitation works for the 5 new communes are completed and all are operational.



## HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN BORDER MANAGEMENT (HHBM)

As a means to further develop activities for safe migration and better health management, IOM continues to carry out activities at the 3 border Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs). Training sessions regarding Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) measures for security Officers have been carried out with emphasis on the tracking of suspected cases. So far, a total of 38,662 persons have passed through the three FMPs of Kouremale, Nafadhi and Niany and have been monitored.



In all, the activities consist of:

- Selection of NGOs to work with local communities in sensitization activities in the regions of Mandiania and Siguiri precisely in traditional gold mine sites.
- ➤ Training of 8 agents in the use of new version/form for data collection of travelers at the FMPs at the Mali-Guinea borders.
- Up to date statistics of the 3 FMPs, i.e. total of 38,662 (44% Females, 56% Males) have passed through the FMPs (b/t 13th Feb-15<sup>th</sup> June 2015).

IOM carried out activities to launch the new project (Umbrella Grant) in Forecariah. The project aims at working with local NGOs as well as targeted groups to enable their involvement in the fight against the EVD. As part of the launching activities and as in-kind-support provided by the project, IOM organized an information session with Transporters Union and market women groups and distributed Hygiene kits.

IOM will also carry out HHBM activities aimed at enhancing the EVD exit-entry health screening at the Conakry-Pamalap corridor which borders Sierra Leone.

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