



IOM distributing office supplies to Provincial Emergency Operations Centre (PEOC) in FRIA

HIGHLIGHTS

- IOM Guinea has opened a sub office in Boké to ease cross border activities with IOM Guinea Bissau.
- In Coordination with local NGOs, IOM is currently carrying out sensitisation campaigns and training FMP agents on infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Measures at the Guinea-Mali borders.
- IOM has completed rehabilitation/installation of office equipment in the three new Provincial Emergency Operations Centers (PEOCs) in Boké, Fria and Téliimélé.
- IOM distributed a total of 40 motorbikes to targeted PEOCs in a bid to support the local health centers in the monitoring and surveillance of activities related to the Ebola response
- IOM received the Directors of DOE/MHD-Geneva on a working visit to Guinea from 11-13 August.

OVERVIEW

Over **3,788** people have been infected with Ebola in Guinea since the outbreak in March 2014. By August 17 2015, a total of **2,525** people have been confirmed dead, with a fatality rate of **66.7%** (WHO report). As of 17 August, there was no confirmed case in the country and 2 suspected cases (in Forecariah and Coyah).

PREFECTURE-LEVEL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRES

In order to further reinforce and strengthen the capacity of the coordination in the fight against the EVD,



Dr. Davide MOSCA of IOM Geneva during his Exposé

IOM continuously provides logistics support the Provincial Emergency Operations Centres (PEOCs). A total of 28 PEOCs have been established and are fully operational. The rehabilitation works are complete in Boke, Fria and Téli-mélé, the three newly added PEOCs.



IOM/OFDA teams carrying out an assessment of the PEOC building before Rehabilitation-BOKE



PEOC after Rehabilitation-BOKE

HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN BORDER MANAGEMENT (HHBM)

IOM continues to carry out cross border Health and Humanitarian Border Management activities such as Entrée-Exit screening at the Forecariah–Kambia borders. This aims to contribute to collaborative multi-sectorial efforts in “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 includes the 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. Furthermore IOM provides logistic support to targeted health check points in the different prefectures currently affected by EVD. IOM is currently reinforcing these health check points with logistics support (through the provision of tents, hygiene kits and other

IPC materials) as well as in human resources-increase in the number of control agents.

IOM continues to carry out activities at five border Flow Monitoring Points in the border areas of Kouremale, Nafadji, Niani, Niantanina and Balandougou between the Guinea-Mali borders. To this end, IOM alongside some selected NGOs are currently carrying out sensitisation campaigns and training sessions around these border areas. The sensitisation campaigns are being carried out as part of the Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) measures against EVD. So far, a total of **56,512** persons have been monitored through the five FMPs of Kouremale, Nafadji and Niany, Niantanina and Balandougou.



Retraining of FMP agents in Pamalap-Guinea-Sierra Leone border on new recommendations

- A delegation from IOM HQ comprising Directors of Emergency and Operations, Migration Health and Resource Management, accompanied by Regional Office team visited IOM Guinea from 11-13 August 2015. The aim of the visit was to meet with IOM staff members, donors, and Government officials as well as other humanitarian partners in a bid to have an appraisal of the current situation regarding the Ebola response.
- IOM carried out the distribution of 40 motorbikes to targeted health centers in Coyah, Forecariah, Fria, Boke and Kindia Prefectures. The distribution of motorbikes, donated by the Japanese Government, is part of activities aimed at improving access to Ebola Virus Disease prevention and reduced risks of transmissions among Migrants and Border Communities in Guinea and neighboring Countries.



HQ/RO delegations on working session with IOM Staff



Dr. Sakoba KEITA, National Coordinator of the Ebola Response receiving motorbikes from IOM

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