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IOM FMP agent supervising hand washing of travellers at the border in Kourémale

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Distribution and installation of all IT materials and equipment has been completed at the five new Prefectural Emergency Operations Centres in Conakry and rehabilitation works are ongoing.
- IOM carried out an evaluation mission at Kamsar, a border town near Sierra Leone, to ascertain the effectiveness of measures put in place to control maritime movements coming from neighbouring Guinea Bissau, Sierra Leone and Senegal.
- So far, a total of **19,768** migrants have been recorded and monitored at the 3 Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) in Kourémale, Nafadji and Niany.
- IOM began the selection process of local NGOs to implement the Umbrella Grant project, which aims at working with local NGOs, through the provision of grants, to carry out activities geared towards the eradication of the Ebola.

### OVERVIEW

Over **3,637** people have been infected with Ebola in Guinea since the outbreak in March 2014. By 22 May 2015, a total of **2,417** people have been confirmed dead, with a fatality rate of **66.5%** (WHO report).

### PREFECTURE-LEVEL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRES

In order to further reinforce and strengthen the capacity of the coordination in the fight against the EVD, and following recommendations from the National Emergency Operations Coordination (NEOC), IOM in addition to the 20 PEOCs now provides logistic support to the five communes in Conakry, bringing to a total of 25 Prefectural Emergency Operational Centres (PEOCs) supported by IOM nationwide. All five have received office supplies and IT equipment/internet connectivity has been installed. Meanwhile, IOM continues to provide monthly logistic support (fuel supply, internet connectivity, office supplies etc.) to all of the PEOCs.

There were 15 newly confirmed cases last week (17-23



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Meeting with Local NGOs in Forécariah

May), compared to 23 two weeks back (10-16 May). Several cases of community resistance were reported in Dubréka and Boké prefectures, preventing contact tracing and putting response teams at risk.

## HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN BORDER MANAGEMENT

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) in Kourémale, Nafadji and Niany. As of 30 April 2015, a total of **19,768** persons have been recorded and monitored, passing through the three FMPs. Training sessions regarding IPC measures for security officers have been carried out with emphasis on the tracking of suspected cases.



Flow Monitoring Point agents at the Kourémale FMP

In all, the activities consist of:

- Training of 53 persons regarding alert system and contact tracing as well as suspected cases.
- Sensitization of travellers at the borders on IPC measures
- Training of 8 agents in the use of new version/form for data collection of travelers at the borders

- Putting up to date the statistics of the 3 FMPs, i.e. **19,768 (49.6% Females, 50.4% males)** as of 30 April 2015
- Preparations for the sensitization campaign in the traditional gold mines, as well as border areas.



Participants at the Training Session in Nafadji

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IOM-CDC Evaluation Mission at the Kamsar border

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