



IOM Sierra Leone Flood Response

SITUATION REPORT 003 | 29 September



IOM social mobilizers sensitize a local community member on correct hand washing procedures at Attouga Stadium on 28 September 2015. IOM together with GOAL, UNICEF and MOHS have now provided a total of 62 handwashing stations.

SITUATION OVERVIEW

- As of 27 September, 14,052 people continue to receive services at the stadia in Freetown. 7,536 at the National Stadium and 6,516 at Attouga Stadium. A rapid health assessment conducted by MOHS together with WHO, UNICEF and MSF has shown that there is significant overcrowding in Attouga Stadium with an average of 37 persons in only 27 tents against international Sphere standards of 12 per tent. There are 12 latrines or 1 for 125 people when the standard is 1 for 20. The water supply is also a significant challenge. To relieve overcrowding 200 persons may be relocated from Attouga to the National Stadium.
- In Bo, 3,293 and in Pujehun 800 persons have been registered as affected by floods. Flooding in Bonthe district has affected 4,650 persons and 232 are affected in Port Loko. Reporting from the districts to the national level continues to be problematic.
- The Office of National Security (ONS) has officially requested to the UN in Sierra Leone for assistance responding the flood affected population in the country, through a letter to the Resident Coordinator.
- The Government plans to relocate up to 15,000 persons living in flood-prone areas in Freetown to a green site outside of Waterloo near Mile 6. A site visit was made on 28 September by UN representatives.
- According to the National Security Sector Group the flood response operation at the stadia will continue until 16 October pending decisions on the relocation plan.

IOM's Response

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Training 29 September to 03 October:

Attouga Stadium: (in collaboration with MOHS/WHO/US CDC)

- IOM will conduct basic IPC refresher training for 35 health care workers on 29 September.
- IOM will conduct basic induction to IPC and handwashing station sensitization for 32 community leaders on 29 September.
- IOM will conduct 2-day basic IPC training for 77 health care workers 30 September – 01 October.

CCCM: (in collaboration with the Office of National Security)

- IOM will conduct Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Training for key IDP site stakeholders from Siaka Stevens National Stadium and Attouga Stadium as well as national level disaster response decision-makers from 2-3 October. The half-day training sessions will cover a variety of subjects including pillar roles and responsibilities, camp monitoring mechanisms and tools, camp lifecycle and community engagement as well as governance structures.

WASH:

- IOM has now established 28 handwashing stations at Attouga Stadium.

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