

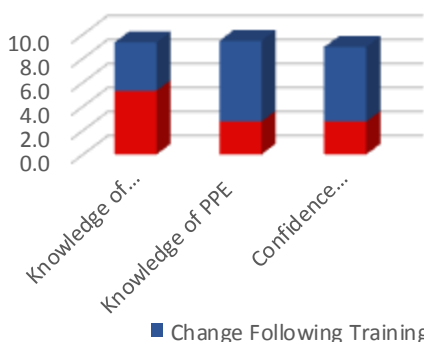


IOM Instructor Leads Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Training, at the IOM National Ebola Training Academy © IOM 2014

## TRAINING OVERVIEW

The IOM National Ebola Training Academy is OPEN.

Mean change in self-reported understanding of Ebola Virus Disease and PPE and confidence in working in an Ebola Treatment Unit



## HIGHLIGHTS

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The border management team is in the process of producing the SOP pocket guide, health advisory signage and tailored 1-day training sessions for airport screening personnel.

IOM handed over 10,000 sachets of Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) to GOAL on 08 December 2014 for distribution to suspected Ebola cases in the Western area, the most Ebola-affected area in the country.



*PPE training in session (left), Graduation Day at the National Academy (right) © IOM 2014*

## National Ebola Academy

### IOM Assumes Academy Management

IOM Sierra Leone officially took over full management of the National Ebola Training Academy from the UK Ministry of Defense on 01 December 2014. The Training Academy is comprised of two different training venues in Freetown, the Siaka Stevens National Stadium and the College of Nursing Faculty Campus, and currently graduates several hundred clinicians and hygienists per week. Upon successful graduation, clinicians and hygienists will be eligible for recruitment as frontline Ebola responders to operate inside of an Ebola Treatment Centre (ETC), Community Care Centre (CCC) and/or Holding Centre.

### IOM Managed National Ebola Training Academy

The three-day Academy course is comprised of fundamental World Health Organization (WHO) training sessions on Ebola Awareness, Principles of an ETC, Donning / Removing PPE and Cleaning in an ETU; and culminates in a final examination inside of a mock ETC. Since 01 December, IOM has managed two training sessions consisting of a total of 499 students from the Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Blood Bank, Emergency, Capamanur and Choithram Hospital. There are a total of 20 classrooms, 12 at the Stadium and 8 at the Nursing Campus, consisting of 3-personnel training teams of one IOM instructor, one Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces (RSLAF)

Instructor and one MoHS instructor. There are presently 60 IOM personnel (10 international and 50 national), featuring a variety of functional titles ranging from Training Site Manager to Clinical Trainer, working on the Academy project.

### Clinician Training

In collaboration with WHO, IOM will deploy two advanced 3+2 and 1+2 clinical training platforms for clinicians on the Ebola treatment frontline. The 3+2 platform will consist of 3 theoretical days focusing on such clinical sessions as Patient Care in an ETU, Collecting Blood Samples from Suspected / Confirmed Patients, Strategies to Stop Ebola Transmission and Infection Protection Control (IPC) for clinicians; and 2 days in an advanced mock ETU. The 1+2 platform is designed as an augmented training for clinicians already working in ETUs and consists of 1 theoretical day and 2 days in the advanced mock ETU.

### Training Evaluation / Ebola Survivor's Response

The IOM training has been highly evaluated by participants. One Ebola survivor was amongst the recent graduates and provided the following review, "This course has given me a great understanding of my new role as a hygienist and I look forward to sharing my experience of being a survivor. This training will enable me to teach others about Ebola and even those that are in denial. It is also my dream that IOM will train more health workers especially in the remote areas because some are still in denial about the virus."



## Border Management, Lungi International Airport

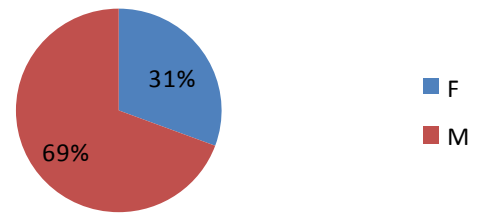


Monitoring Airport entry screening © IOM 2014

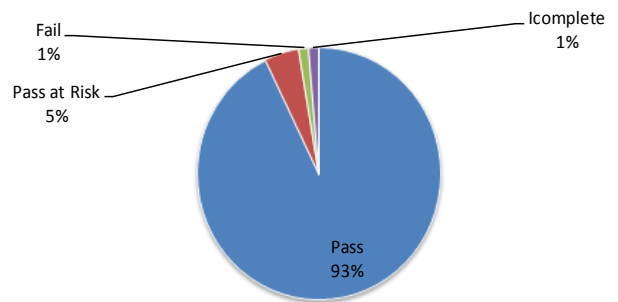
### Health and Humanitarian Border Management

Ben Potter, IOM Project Manager, arrived in Freetown on Thursday 04 December. The border management team received final authorization from the Sierra Leone Civil Aviation Authority to start full exit/entry health screening monitoring at Lungi International Airport from 10 December. The team has been trained and tested on the Health Screening SOP; conducted staff orientation at the airport on functional roles and terms of reference; and is in the process of producing the SOP pocket guide, health advisory signage and tailored 1-day training sessions for airport screening personnel.

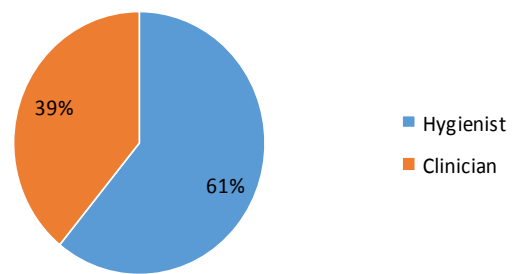
### Male / Female Participation in Training



### Percentage of Participant's Performance



### Functional Trainee Breakdown



IOM staff member undergoing health screening process



Registration day at the Training Academy © IOM 2014

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