



Guinea CO Ebola SitRep



HIGHLIGHTS

- As of 8 October 2014, Guinea has recorded a total of 1199 cases and 739 deaths according to WHO.
- 178 children (0-18 years) are among the cases (140 confirmed, 30 probable, 8 suspected). Of the total cases, 112 children have died according to the Guinean Ministry of Health and WHO.
- Nearly 60 metric tonnes of medical supplies and equipment arrived in Conakry this week. This was the first of several shipments funded by a World Bank grant.
- This week UNICEF reached 85,415 households (575,374 people including 211,924 children) through door to door campaigns.
- UNICEF distributed 211,924 bars of soap (140 grams each) and 78,000 bottles of chlorine (250 ml - 1,3% concentration) for hand washing and household water treatment, and tens of thousands flyers.
- An SMS campaign designed to coincide with the Festival of Tabaski, initiated by the Commission Communication with UNICEF, WHO and the CDC. The messages reinforced hand washing and the acceptance of the reality of Ebola in Guinea
- In over 12,000 mosques, Imams gave sermons, some as long as 30 minutes, about Ebola and how to protect oneself. This also coincided with Tabaski.
- Partners' intervention mapping, media mapping and the national social mobilization campaign plan are finalized.
- UNICEF has reached an agreement with the Transport Company in Guinea (SOTRAGUI) to place 65 Ebola Posters on city buses. Training of 800 drivers is also planned.
- The Education cluster has finalized the training modules for teachers on Ebola, harmonized its strategies for implementation with partners and completed the mapping of interventions by partners in the country.
- The WASH cluster has approved the contents of five types of hygiene kits (for 13 health centers, health posts, Ebola Transit Centers, schools and households), the identification of 50 affected villages for 50 mechanical boreholes is in progress. The WASH evaluation to support Transit Centers is also underway.
- UNICEF in Guinea received CERF emergency funds totaling nearly USD 1m USD to promote and strengthen behavior change in relation to Ebola and support those made widows and orphans by this disease.

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

October 8 2014

1199

cases in Guinea (977 cases of confirmed Ebola)

739

deaths (562 have been confirmed Ebola)

178

children (ages 0-18) are among the cases of Ebola*

112

children (ages 0-18) died*

*Source WHO and Guinea Ministry of Health

UNICEF funding needs until February 2015

US\$ 55,130,867

UNICEF funding gap

US\$ 40,521,354

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