As of 18 January 2015*

2,869
Cases of Ebola
(2,544 confirmed)

1,882
Deaths (1,563 confirmed Ebola)

574
Children and youth 0-20 infected

4,105,926
Children living in affected areas

175
Cases and 101 deaths among health care workers

HIGHLIGHTS

- According to the WHO reports there is a decline of confirmed cases in the country: 20 cases on the third week of January compared to 76 on the first week; the number of admissions in Ebola Treatment Unit is also declining.

- In partnership with CARITAS, UNICEF has set up 20 social Mediation Councils comprised of religious leaders of all faiths to act on resistance across the country; the social mediation councils have been deployed to communities reporting resistance.

- UNICEF, Research For Common Ground and the Ministry of Youth have setup 200 television open view for the African Football Cup; the African Football CUP will be an opportunity to scale social Mobilization featuring football legend, Guinea National team players and Miss Guinea.

- The Government has reopened school on January 19, 2015; UNICEF and partners have prepositioned Hygiene kits and trained teachers for safer back to school for children.
Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs

According to WHO there is a stagnation or decrease on the number of cases; sporadic cases are registered around the country but the region of Forecariah appears to be where efforts should be concentrated; for days community deaths are notified but not investigated because of limited humanitarian access; UNICEF has sent a Rapid Response Team in Forecariah to scale up social mobilization and provide prevention activities such as large-scale distribution of hygiene kits;

Overall in the country, 20 confirmed cases have been registered at week 3 compared to 39 at week 2 and 76 at week 1 A Control & Containment strategy consisting of a district-based strategy of deploying Rapid Response Teams (RRT) for early detection, rapid isolation and early referral. The District strategy brings the response closer to the communities who themselves have such an important role in ending Ebola; and to the hot spots of the epidemic. It is implemented through Community Watch Committees (CWC) and Community Care Centres (CCC); which represent a major shift from the previous mode of delivery. This strategy prioritizes accurate and transparent engagement with the community to build confidence, lift reticence, and dispel fear; outlines a scaling of integrated response in Social Mobilization & Community Engagement (linked to Surveillance, Contact Tracing, Early Referral/case management, Safe & dignified burials), Child Protection & Psychosocial Support, Hygiene Promotion. The Rapid Response Teams consist of the deployment of UNICEF and partners’ teams (through PCAs) to epidemic flare-up areas across the country for Quick Wins Initiatives. This strategy is based on a deployment of staff and a package of massive synergic interventions on C4D, WASH, Protection (mass media/leaflets, Door to Door campaign, Hygiene Kits, Psychosocial Support to children and affected families) in support of Surveillance, Case tracing, Case management and Safe Burial. To strengthen prevention and preparedness measures in the country (all regions), UNICEF supports, financially, awareness raising campaigns and hygiene promotion; has signed standby partnerships with NGOs, prepositioning supplies and materials to quickly establish CTComs, if needed, and staff. Through the district and RRT strategies, UNICEF also seeks to foster Resilience and Knowledge Management and prevent any resurgence of epidemic in communities that made significant gains moving from active to non-active status.

Summary Analysis of Programme response

C4D

- More than 3.5 Million people reached by interpersonal communication/door to door campaigns (leaflets, billboards, mass media etc.) and received either soap or chlorine.
- UNICEF has established partnerships with and supported repairs of 23 rural radio networks for awareness campaigns and behavioural change communication delivering daily messages to 28 prefectures.
- Through five PCAs, UNICEF is supporting 1,544 Community Watch Committees (CWCs) at the village level.
- 20 PCAs have been signed with Local NGOs, Youth Groups, Civil Society Organizations, and Faith Based Organizations to build strategic partnerships
- UNICEF supported the production of a 26 minutes documentary on Ebola, now translated into all major local languages and aired on national and private TV throughout the country. The documentary is also shown during open public gatherings and meetings
- UNICEF and the Ministry of Youth have mobilized 2,100 youths and launching this weekend more than 700 others in hot spot areas (Forecariah and Coyah) to address reticence.

Health

- Six CCCs/CTComs in Kissidougou, Kourémalé, Kouroussa, Friguiagbé, Koropara and, Bofossou have been completed in terms of construction, water supply and equipment. Staff is in place in Kissidougou and Kourémalé in collaboration with other partners such as Government and WAHO. Four others are under construction.
- Strengthening of health facilities (135) in nine health districts with essential drugs for the management of high impact interventions.
- Training of 150 health community workers on “no touch” community IMCI
• Organization of Child Health Days in collaboration with other partners resulted in a vaccination catch-up programme that achieved high impact interventions in 19 high risk health districts.
  o 594,878 children (6-59 months) for Vitamin A supplementation;
  o Deworming medication given to 489,847 children aged 12-59 months.
  o 8,809 children received BCG
  o 14,039 children received penta 3
  o 14,054 children received VPO3
  o 14,874 children received VAR
  o 14,876 children received VAA
  o 7683 women received ATT2+.
  o Coverages attained: BCG 45%, VPO3 80%, VAR and VAA 85% and, ATT2+ 35% of target for the month of November 2014.

• Support provided to Government in the development of HIV/AIDS mitigation plan in Ebola context.
• Organization of on-going study on the impact of Ebola on the Guinean health system.
• Scaling up of the elimination of the transmission of HIV from mother to child that has remained stagnant on 106 sites out of 410 targeted.
• Polio campaign for the year 2014 and meningitis immunization for 17 health districts were suspended
• Introduction of new vaccines programmed for January 2015 has also been suspended

WASH
WASH Interventions has a two-fold approach: **Epidemic transmission control** for containment in quarantine sites, treatment centres, referral health centres and posts, affected households (*WASH in Health support to or in coordination with health structures*) and **Ebola prevention and risk reduction** in affected and at-risk areas (*WASH in Community at large scale for vital basic services*).
  • Over the last month, 14,000 Family Wash kits distributed to almost 100,000 beneficiaries living in the most affected areas.
  • UNICEF has distributed more than 25,800 WASH School kits (1,467,252 pupils) for school re-opening.
In addition, UNICEF has procured over 5 million of bars of soap, bottles of chlorine and HTH in all affected areas since March 2014.

Nutrition
WHO/UNICEF/WFP guidelines on Nutritional Care in Adults and Children infected with Ebola Virus Disease in Treatment Centers have been released; UNICEF has procured 385,000 USD of Nutrition essential supplies

• 1,114 Ebola patients admitted in treatment and care centers since September have received nutrition support
  o 1,750 cartons of BP 100 were provided to 3,200 EVD patients and contacts
  o 1,300 orphans and children in daycare have received nutritional treatment
  o 3,000 children with SAM benefited from care in Ebola most affected areas for treatment of severely acutely malnourished children
• Preparation phase for scaling up expecting deterioration of the nutrition situation – recovery supply plan forecasted for approx. 4,500,000 USD for 2015.

Child Protection
UNICEF Child protection response, is being rolled out in partnership with the Government and 9 international and national NGOs through PCAs:
• 4,113 children who have lost one or both parents have been identified including 2,598 classified according the status of their lost parents/caregivers.
• 1,087 community volunteers provided psychosocial support to 16,044 affected children, among whom 2,598 children who have lost one or both parents, and 174 contact or survivor children assisted.
• 2,598 children who have lost one or both parents were assisted with family kits (food or clothes and/or hygiene material), cash transfer programmes (657) and/or home visits (1044)
Approximately 50 per cent of the affected villages (259) have 259 Local Committee for Child protection involved in the child protection response.

One Interim care Center put in place by UNICEF in Guéckédou to receive children accompanying the mothers sick of Ebola who have been hospitalized. A total of eight children have been cared for in the centre so far.

**Education**
The 2014-2015 school year has reopened on January 19, 2015; at the request of the government, UNICEF has provided the following support to the Ministry of Education for a safe back to school:

- 80,657 teachers have been trained nationally on the symptoms of the Ebola epidemic and the measures to prevent it in school
- 48,615 hygiene kits have been put in place in the schools
- 20,350 non-contact thermometers procured by the government and distributed to schools
- Protocols developed and adopted to ensure effective management of suspected cases
- Five PCAs with NGOs, CSO and Parents Associations signed to support the Ministry of Education; total Amount 529,288 USD
- 350,000 school children across the country will receive school supplies
- A close monitoring system is being developed

A Non Formal Education Initiative through Radio Education currently being developed by the Ministry of Education, in partnership with the NGO Search for Common Ground, to benefit students whose school openings were delayed due to the epidemic, and to supplement the learning of those who will have the opportunity to return to schools as the school year will be shorter. The budget of the PCA with Search for Common Ground, one the five PCAs, mentioned above, amounts to 164,860 USD

**Supply and Logistics**

In 2014, the total value of procurement made by Guinea CO amounted 28.8 million USD (three times more than in 2013).

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80 per cent of this procurement was done during the past 4 months, in direct relation with the CO response to Ebola epidemics.

- Locally produced supplies (soap / buckets / chlorine)
- Logistics support to the government Ebola response: 235 vehicles (among which 38 ambulances) / 705 motorbikes / 2 trucks
- Offshore supplies procured through Supply Division (PPE / medical supplies / structural items and equipment for Ebola Community Transit Centres (CTCOM)).
- 140 containers and 130 deliveries by air received during the year, among which 6 chartered flights.
- 14.2 million USD of program supplies have been managed in the CO controlled warehouse, among which 11.2 million USD have been distributed from 3 warehouses to partners, essentially in support to Ebola emergency response.
Media and External Communications

UNICEF Guinea’s media team was able to generate some excellent coverage last week especially of children returning to school. This footage was widely picked up by international news organisations, particularly those in the United States.

The Government of Guinea reopened schools countrywide on 19 January. The video that was shot on Monday - a collaboration between UNICEF and UNMEER in Guinea - of students returning to school has had a relatively high pick up, according to UNIFEED. To date, networks have aired footage 125 times, with ABC leading the way with 36 broadcasts. FOX, CNN, CBS, NBC have also shown segments of the footage. NPR also covered the story.

For the video:  
http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/unifeed/2015/01/guinea-ebola-schools-reopening/

For photos:  
https://www.flickr.com/photos/unicefguinea/sets/72157650378614615/

And on Facebook:  
facebook.com/unicefguinea and facebook.com/unicefguinee

Link to the NPR story:  
National Public Radio (NPR) Interviewee: Sayo Aoki  
http://www.npr.org/blogs/goatsandsoda/2015/01/19/378409646/schools-back-on-in-guinea-reading-writing-
temperature-taking

Link to the AllAfrica story:  
http://allafrica.com/stories/201501211274.html

Other stories

UNICEF provides psycho social support  
UNICEF is supporting children affected directly or indirectly by Ebola through psycho social workshops. To date, 16,044 children have participated in the prefectures of Macenta, Guéckédou, Kissidougou, Siguiri, Kouroussa, Kérouané, Lola, Yomou and Beyla.

The story was covered recently by Visionguinee.info:  
http://www.visionguinee.info/2015/01/18/animation-dateliers-de-soutien-psychosocial-pour-les-enfants-affectes-par-ebola/

Safe burials  
In response to an urgent need to communicate on safe burials, the Communications Team distributed a video to four television stations in which Muslim and Christian religious leaders conveyed messages on safe burials in a religious context.  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saTgy1w7ih8&feature=youtu.be

Cash for families caring for children affected by Ebola  
To date, families of 657 orphans have received transfers totalling 79 654 400 GNF in the prefectures of Yomou, Lola, Beyla, Kérouané, Siguiri and Kouroussa. The story was recently covered by Animata.  

UNICEF is informing its audiences through regular press releases and social media posts, in English and French. UNICEF Guinea also regularly posts updates about the emergency and its response in its Twitter, Facebook, Flickr and Tumblr pages.

For more information visit:  
Tumblr: http://unicefguinea.tumblr.com  
Twitter: http://twitter.com/unicefguinea
### Funding

**Funding Requirements until June 2015, as defined in Humanitarian Appeal revised in Dec 2014**

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<th>Appeal Sector</th>
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<td>C4D/ Social Mobilization</td>
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<td>3,413,700</td>
<td>11,893,300</td>
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<td>ECCCs</td>
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<td>Nutrition</td>
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<td>5,100,000</td>
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<td>Health + HIV/AIDS</td>
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<td>35,233,000</td>
<td>2,920,000</td>
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<td>WASH</td>
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<td>Education</td>
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<td>8,869,000</td>
<td>3,010,187</td>
<td>5,858,813</td>
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<td>Cross Sectoral</td>
<td>993,600</td>
<td>9,746,000</td>
<td>12,080,964</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>53,525,513</strong></td>
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<td><strong>34,728,719</strong></td>
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### Programme Results

#### UNICEF and Pillar/Sector Results for EVD response (insert Date)

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<td><strong>Target</strong></td>
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<td>Percentage of EVD cases with onset in the past week</td>
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<td>Percentage of EVD cases with onset in the past week due to contact at community level, within the health sector, or during funeral / burial procedures</td>
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#### COMMUNICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

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<th>Percentage of county Social Mobilization taskforces (SMT) reporting on the dashboard each week</th>
<th>38/38 (100%)</th>
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<td>Percentage of counties with list of identified key religious leaders (including priests, imams, pastors, tribal leaders) or community groups who promote safe funeral and burial practices according to standard guidelines</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>72% (27/38)</td>
<td>25/38 (66%)</td>
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<td>Number of CVVs established and functional</td>
<td>2,560 (revised to 2,935)</td>
<td>2,326 (79%)</td>
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<td>Percentage of counties with at least one security incident or other form of refusal to cooperate in past week</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>8% (27/340)</td>
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<td>(same as Pillar/sector)</td>
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#### CCCs/CTComs

| Percentage of CCCs established after a community dialogue process aligned with Global SOPs or according to norms established in country | 100% (41/41) | 100% (5/5) | 100% (41/41) | 100% (5/5) |
**Percentage of patients who present at a CCC within 48 hours of becoming ill with any symptoms that could be EVD**

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**Percentage of Community Care Centers (Community Care Centers (CCCs), Rapid Isolation Treatment for Ebola (RITE), Interim Care Centers (ICC) and Transit Centers (TC)) functional against target set for the current reporting period**

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**WASH**

| Percentage of all Ebola community treatment and holding centers with essential WASH services* | 27/27 (100%) | 100% | 20/27 (74%) | 100% |
| People benefiting from hygiene kits in Ebola affected areas** | 4,666,667 | 98,791 | 3,500,000 | 95,557 |
| Children benefiting from hand washing facilities at schools in Ebola affected areas | 1,044,000 | 2,530,000 | 783,000 | 1,467,000 |
| Non-Ebola Health centres in Ebola affected areas provided with Hand washing station | 800 | 54 | 600 | 54 |

**PROTECTION**

| Percentage of EVD-affected children provided with care and support, including psychosocial support | 70% | 13.37% (16,044 /120,000) |
| Percentage of children who have lost one or both parents/caregivers or who are separated from their parents/caregivers reintegrated with their families or provided with appropriate alternative care. | 70% | 130% (2,598/2,000) |

**HEALTH AND VIH**

| Percentage of patients admitted to CCCs with a provisional diagnosis of possible EVD who receive a confirmatory positive or negative test (rapid or laboratory test) within 36 hours of admission to treatment facility | 100% | N/A (CCCs are not yet functional) | 100% | N/A (CCCs are not yet functional) |
| Provision of nutrition support to Ebola patients (Ebola CTE) | 2,400 | 846 | 2,400 | 130 |
| Infants and young children 0-12 months who cannot be breastfed and who received replacement feeding | 666 | 60 | 666 | 60 |
| Children 6-59 months screened for SAM and referred for treatment | 7,250 | N/D | 7,250 | N/D |

**EDUCATION**

| Reopened schools in Ebola-affected district equipped with a minimum package for Ebola prevention | 8,829 | N/D | 3,843 | N/D |
| Teachers trained on psycho social support, Ebola prevention, and safe and protective learning environments | 82,168 | 80,657 | 15,941 | 15,941 |

* WASH: Only 5 ETCs and Transit Centers have been setup so far in the county. UNICEF WASH support was only required for the Transit Center of Forecariah, and one CTCom in Koulémali - the need has been fully satisfied.

**WASH kit for household as: 1 bucket of 20L (+ cover + tap) + 5 bars of soap (140g each) + 5 bottles of chlorine 1.3 % (250 ml).**

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