The total number of confirmed cases of Ebola rose to 2,727 in week seven, according to WHO’s Epidemiological Situation Report. The total number of confirmed, suspected and probable cases rose to 3,108.

Guinea is responding to a confirmed outbreak of measles in the Gaoual health district in Boké region. The outbreak was confirmed on 5 February 2015 in a memo to the Minister of Health from the Director of the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention. A UNICEF team on the ground is providing support to the local health authorities as they identify cases and care for victims. UNICEF will also support a renewed vaccination campaign starting on 19 February 2015.

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UNICEF’s announcement that 1.3 million children had returned to school in Guinea gained a significant amount of international press coverage.

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As of 18 FEBRUARY 2015

3,108
Cases of Ebola (2,727 confirmed)

2,057
Deaths (1,683 confirmed)

524
Confirmed cases among children 0-17

308
Deaths of children and youth aged 0-17 (confirmed)

4,105,926
Children in affected areas

167
Confirmed cases among health workers with 88 confirmed deaths

USD 93,514,000
UNICEF funding needs until June 2015

USD 17,000,000
UNICEF funding gap (18%)
Summary Analysis of Programme response

WASH

- UNICEF constructed additional five new water points this week in the Faranah and N’Zérékoré regions. This brings the total number of new water points built since the start of the outbreak to 117 (77 in Faranah, 40 in N’Zérékoré) and the total number of people with improved access to water to more than 35,100.
- UNICEF and partners distributed 14,841 hygiene family kits benefitting 103,887 people in Ebola-affected areas. This brings the total number of hygiene family kits distributed to 114,841 and the total number of beneficiaries to 803,887.
- UNICEF published the tender for the construction or rehabilitation of 100 water points in 75 villages and at 25 health centres in Faranah and N’Zérékoré regions;
- UNICEF has prepositioned 30,000 hygiene family kits in the N’Zérékoré region.
- UNICEF and partners have completed all the necessary WASH work at the Friguiagbé Centre de transit communautaire (CTCom) including the supply of drinking water to the village of Gnounouya (consisting of a 1km pipeline, a 3,000 litre tank and a fountain with four taps.)
- UNICEF constructed one water point at the Ebola Treatment Center (ETC) managed by MSF in Guéckédou. This provides a supply of water to the prefectural directorate of health as well.
- Also in Guéckédou, UNICEF and Plan Guinea are in the process of constructing three water points at three health centers and two-stall latrines at seven health centers. UNICEF has established 30 health and hygiene committees for health centers and trained their members. Of these committees, 13 are equipped with the necessary cleaning equipment and tools to keep the centers tidy and hygienic.

Health

- Guinea is responding to a confirmed outbreak of measles in the Gaoual health district in Boké region. The outbreak was confirmed on 5 February 2015 in a memo to the Minister of Health from the Director of the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention. On 6 February 2015, seven samples were taken from among the 56 individuals suspected of having measles in Gaoual and sent to the Ebola laboratory in Donka for testing. Of these seven, five proved positive for measles.
- UNICEF will provide support to the district health authorities as it starts a renewed vaccination campaign on 19 February 2015. The campaign will follow on from a widespread sensitization initiative that will initially target 200 opinion leaders and social mobilizers who in turn will educate 8,000 members of the local population on the benefits of vaccines.
- UNICEF has also transferred USD 30,000 to the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) and provided a stock of Vitamin A.
- The district health authorities, with the support of UNICEF, are providing information to its partners; offering free care to measles patients in district health facilities; increasing surveillance; and testing on measles.

Communication for Development (C4D)

- C4D coordinators and social mobilizers continued their work discussing with the population about Ebola, stressing the importance of good hygiene – especially washing hands thoroughly with soap and water – and engaging religious leaders in safe burial practices.
- C4D teams and social mobilizers organized a variety of activities including focus groups, door-to-door visits, school visits, meeting with religious leaders, educational talks and mass sensitization sessions. A tally of activities indicates social mobilizers reached more than 10,000 individuals this week.
- In Conakry, social mobilizers are working with imams on an awareness campaign focusing on safe and dignified funerals. The campaign aims to reach the imams of 226 mosques in the Ratoma district of Conakry.
- C4D had two major media events this week in Kissidougou. Community Watch Committees (CWC) members and MSF participated in a video forum targeting district and area chiefs of the urban commune to discuss the operationalization of a care centre for Ebola patients of the prefecture. CWC members also organized two roundtable discussions broadcast on Radio FM Niandan on the importance of using the hand washing equipment and the no-contact thermometers in the prefectures’ schools.
**Child Protection**

- UNICEF’s partners identified 258 new cases of children who have lost one or both parents to Ebola bringing the total number of orphans registered so far to 4,344 (up from 4,286 last week). A majority of these children were identified in previously unreached villages in Macenta and Kissidougou prefectures.
- Social workers conducted 44 home visits to the families caring for orphans. So far children of school age are attending classes regularly. There remains no report of widespread stigmatization this week.
- Monde des Enfants, a UNICEF partner in the southern zone, received new education kits and distributed 917 of these kits to children. The kits include stationery and other basic schools supplies.
- No new cash transfers were made this week as UNICEF’s partners updated their beneficiary lists and followed up on how those providing care to orphans were spending the stipends. The next round of cash transfers is scheduled for the beginning of March 2015.
- The 1,683 trained community volunteers affiliated with UNICEF’s partners conducted 98 community dialogue sessions nationwide in an effort to prevent the stigmatization of affected children, prevent family separation and identify children who have lost one or both parents to Ebola.
- Social workers and community volunteers organized 211 psychosocial support sessions, taking the form of creative and recreational activities. The sessions reached 2,557 children, bringing the total number of children who have benefited so far to 41,946 (or 35% of 120,000 targeted).
- All organizations involved in child protection took part in a two-day retreat to coordinate their work and identify areas where efforts are lacking.

**Education**

- Of the 9,059 primary schools that have reopened in Ebola-affected areas, 8,606 are equipped with the basic resources to prevent the disease. This includes hand-washing kits and no-contact thermometers.
- The Education Cluster is working with Fondation Hirondelle, a media development NGO, to address concerns that parents and pupils have raised in regards to Ebola prevention measures at schools – the use of no-contact thermometers, for example. Fondation Hirondelle is developing radio spots that will be broadcast via national radio and via 23 rural radio stations on 18 February 2015.

**Supply and Logistics**

- UNICEF partner Plan Guinée finished the distribution of WASH kits in Guéckédou. Plan Guinée is also distributing WASH kits in Macenta. Pride is doing the distribution in Lola and Action Contre la Faim in Forécariah and Labe. UNICEF has ordered an additional 80,000 WASH kits.
- UNICEF distributed 605 schools-in-a-box in Guéckédou and 1, 969 have been prepositioned in N’Zérékoré for distribution in five prefectures of the Forest Region.
- UNICEF held the first meetings with the Central Pharmacy of Guinea (PCG) in Conakry to determine ways in which to collaborate in the short-term – during the Ebola response – and in the mid-term – with integration of UNICEF medical supplies into the national system.

**Media and External Communications**

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

**International media coverage**

- UNICEF’s announcement that 1.3 million children had returned to school in Guinea gained a lot of media attention, with AFP running a story in both English and French. 

  1.3m back in school in Ebola-hit Guinea: UNICEF
The return to school in Liberia also attracted considerable media interest and a number of articles mentioned Guinea, where classes resumed on 19 January 2015. A France24 story noted that UNICEF in Liberia built on safe return-to-school protocols developed in Guinea. Spanish newspaper La Vanguardia and French newspaper Liberation ran similar pieces.

- **Schools reopen as Liberia turns page on Ebola** (France24)
- **Liberia reopens schools after seven months** (La Vanguardia)
- **Ebola: rentrée des classes avec cinq mois de retard au Liberia** (AFP/Liberation)
- **http://www.france24.com/en/20150216-schools-open-liberia-ebola-who/** Reuters ran a story about parents in Guinea withdrawing children from classes on fears that the Red Cross is spreading Ebola in schools. UNICEF Guinea is credited with having distributed 47,500 kits containing buckets and soap in addition to 20,500 infrared thermometers.

**Local media coverage**

- Guinée News covered UNICEF’s 6 February announcement that 16,600 children have lost one or both parents (or caregivers) as a result of Ebola in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. The number in Guinea is 4,113 children. **Plus de 16 000 enfants ont perdu leurs parents ou les personnes qui s’occupaient d’eux à cause du virus Ebola, affirme l’UNICEF**
- To mark the completion of the Community Transit Centre in Koropara in Nzerekore, UNICEF invited local people to visit the centre. Vision Guinée reported on visit. **La population de Koropara visite le centre de transit communautaire**

### Funding

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<td>Health + HIV/AIDS + ECCCs</td>
<td>10,699,500</td>
<td>35,233,000</td>
<td>28,762,154</td>
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<td>WASH</td>
<td>18,343,800</td>
<td>15,639,000</td>
<td>12,234,114</td>
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<td>Child Protection</td>
<td>1,345,000</td>
<td>3,620,000</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>489,013</td>
<td>8,869,000</td>
<td>7,338,062</td>
<td>1,530,938</td>
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<td>Cross Sectorial</td>
<td>2,599,353</td>
<td>9,746,000</td>
<td>8,075,105</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>55,130,866</strong></td>
<td><strong>93,514,000</strong></td>
<td><strong>76,605,332</strong></td>
<td><strong>16,908,667</strong></td>
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## Programme Results

### UNICEF and Pillar/Sector Results for EVD response (10/02/2015)

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<td>Percentage of EVD cases with onset in the past week</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>1,4%</td>
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<td>Percentage of county Social Mobilization taskforces (SMT) reporting on the dashboard each week</td>
<td>100% (38/38)</td>
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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% (38/38)</td>
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<td>Number of CWCs established and functional</td>
<td>2,935</td>
<td>1,869 (136%)</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>5% (16/342)</td>
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<td><strong>COMMUNICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT</strong></td>
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<td>Percentage of Community Care Centers (CCC) established after a community dialogue process aligned with Global SOPs or according to norms established in country</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>100% (7/7)</td>
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<td>Percentage of patients who present at a CCC within 48 hours of becoming ill with any symptoms that could be EVD</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>N/A¹</td>
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<td>Percentage of 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</td>
<td>100% (10/10)</td>
<td>30% (3/10)²</td>
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<td><strong>HEALTH AND NUTRITION</strong></td>
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<td>Infants and young children 0-12 months who cannot be breastfed and who received replacement feeding</td>
<td>666</td>
<td>1,004</td>
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<td>Children 6-59 months screened for SAM and referred for treatment</td>
<td>7,250</td>
<td>539</td>
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<td><strong>WASH</strong></td>
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<td>Percentage of all Ebola community treatment and holding centers with essential WASH services</td>
<td>100% (27/27)</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Percentage of people in EVD-affected areas receiving essential WASH services</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>People benefiting from hygiene kits in Ebola affected areas</td>
<td>4,666,667</td>
<td>1,890,643</td>
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<td>Children benefiting from hand washing facilities at schools in Ebola affected areas</td>
<td>1,044,000</td>
<td>2,530,000</td>
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<td>Non-Ebola Health centres in Ebola affected areas provided with Hand washing station</td>
<td>800</td>
<td>54</td>
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<td><strong>PROTECTION</strong></td>
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<td>Percentage of EVD-affected children provided with care and support, including psychosocial support</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>35% (41,946 /120,000)</td>
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<td>Percentage of children who have lost one or both parents/caregivers or who are separated from their</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>72% (4,344/6,000)</td>
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¹ No patients in CTComs this week
² Out of 6 CTComs completed 3 are staffed, supplied and ready to receive patients
parents/caregivers reintegrated with their families or provided with appropriate alternative care.

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<td>Reopened schools in Ebola-affected district equipped with a minimum package for Ebola prevention</td>
<td>9,059</td>
<td>8,606</td>
<td>3,843</td>
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<td>Teachers trained on psycho social support, Ebola prevention, and safe and protective learning environments</td>
<td>82,168</td>
<td>80,657</td>
<td>15,941</td>
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* N/A = Not Applicable

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