As of 21 August 2014, Guinea has recorded a total of 607 cases and 406 deaths. Ebola confirmed cases and deaths have risen to 443 and 264, respectively.

As of August 22, 103 children (0-18 years) were among the cases (76 confirmed, 23 probable, 4 suspected); 70 have died.

In August, the disease spread to several new areas including Nzérékoré and Yomou in the South and Sigui, close to the border with Mali.

UNICEF sensitized more than 3.2 million people including: 600 opinion leaders; 170 monks, households, children, and border control personnel.

Many children have lost parents to the Ebola virus disease. UNICEF is mapping these children and working with partners to provide them with food and psychosocial support.

In terms of innovation, UNICEF launched a prototype Information stand for the public with the National Department of Health in Conakry and intend to expand this in the capital as well as in the districts.

UNICEF HR and rapid response capacity was strengthened by the establishment of an Internal Team Ebola, dedicated solely to the fight against the epidemic.

A new partnership established with the Ministry of Communication to ensure full involvement of public, private and community TV, radios throughout the country.

A review of 115 hotline with the Prevention and Fight against Disease of the Ministry of Health and telephone operators and the CDC is underway to improve its functionality Division;

UNICEF has procured and/or distributed over 2.3 million bars of soaps, 750,000 bottles of chlorine, 400 megaphones and 442 sprayers along with thousands of flyers and posters.

UNICEF will continue to ensure the lead of the social mobilization component of the plan and remain involved in the psychosocial support, coordination, communication and logistic activities.

Tools of collecting data and for evaluating UNICEF’s efforts in social mobilization put in place.

Funding needs to provide effective support to government for the above activities are estimated at US$ 5 million.
Previously infected areas with no more cases: Boffa, Dabola, Dinguiraye, Kissidougou and Télémélé

Active infection areas: Conakry, Gueckedou, Kouroussa, Macenta, Siguiri, Pita, Nzérékoré and Yomou

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