



Children at REC Bassa Town primary school, Waterloo, close to Freetown benefit from a UNICEF school kit on their return to school on 31 August 2015

# Sierra Leone Ebola Situation Report

2 September 2015



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Schools reopened nationwide on 31 August 2015 with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, supported by UNICEF, verifying availability of hygiene safety supplies in schools, and, where necessary, replenished. UNICEF took advantage of the summer recess to train 10,000 teachers in psychosocial support so that the teachers have the skills to address the psychosocial needs of children impacted by Ebola.
- The week to 30 August 2015 saw the reporting of the first new Ebola case in Sierra Leone since 7 August 2015, with a positive swab test made following the death of a woman in Sella Kafta (Tonko Limba chiefdom, Kambia district). The twinned villages are both now under quarantine with 223 households (970 people).
- Following the new case of EVD, UNICEF supported the rapid mobilisation of operations in the district, including through UNICEF social mobilization partners Restless Development, the Health For All Coalition and the Sierra Leone Red Cross. Through implementing partners, UNICEF supported deployment of 1,772 social mobilizers in Port Loko and Kambia districts. An additional 21 social mobilizers were trained in a half-day orientation by a joint-team from the District Health Management Team, UNICEF, WHO, and Restless Development.
- UNICEF child protection teams also conducted assessments in the quarantined villages and reached 365 children and 362 adults with psychosocial support, and also provided 50 kits of household items, 100 recreation kits, and 100 mattresses for children in quarantine houses
- UNICEF, working through the Sierra Leone Water Company (SALWACO) and implementing NGO CAWEC, started the construction of 29 out of the planned 53 latrines for the quarantined villages in Kambia. Preparations are being made to distribute hygiene kits to the affected communities and households. UNICEF also provided around 30,000 litres of water to six check points in Kambia district through SALWACO.
- In Western Area (in and around Freetown), the last people currently in quarantine were discharged from the Voluntary Quarantine Facility (VQF) on 29 August 2015. All 14 quarantined children received recreational materials from the UNICEF-supported protection desk.

## SITUATION IN NUMBERS

### As of 31 August 2015

**8,698**<sup>1</sup>

Confirmed cases of Ebola

**3,587**<sup>1</sup>

Confirmed deaths from Ebola

**1,459**<sup>2</sup>

Confirmed cases of infected children under age 18 registered by MSWGCA

**8,624**<sup>2</sup>

Registered Ebola Orphans

### UNICEF funding needs to June 2015

USD 178 million

### UNICEF funding gap

USD 54.7 million<sup>3</sup>

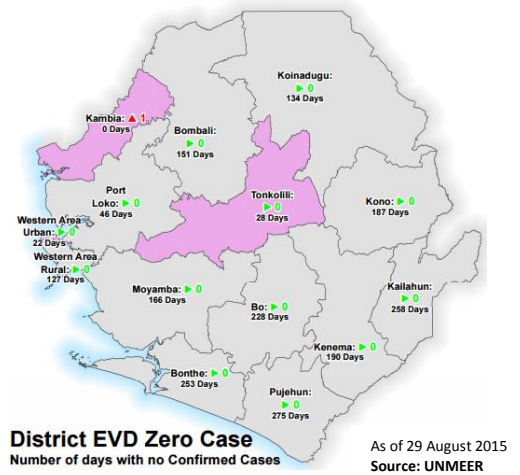
1. Source: Ministry of Health and Sanitation

2. Source: Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs (MSWGCA)

3. Funding status as of 1 September 2015

## Operation Northern Push (ONP), Western Area Urban and Tonkolili Surge

During the week to 30 August 2015, there was one confirmed Ebola case, interrupting Sierra Leone's 42-day countdown to being declared free from Ebola transmission. The surge in efforts to get to a resilient zero Ebola cases in the north-western active transmission districts of Port Loko, Kambia and Western Area Urban has seen a large scale up of operations by the Government of Sierra Leone and partners since the launch of Operation Northern Push on 16 June 2015.



### Communication for Development (C4D) and Social Mobilization (SM)<sup>1</sup>

- Community engagement and social mobilization in Kambia was intensified following the first new case in the district for 50 days. The strategic investments on community ownership and participation made by the SM Pillar during operation Kambia Community Action Plan (K-CAP) ensured the rapid mobilization of all stakeholders and influencers including the District Officer, District Councillors, Paramount Chiefs, section chiefs and religious leaders.
- Social mobilizers from key partners - Restless Development and the Sierra Leone Red Cross - have been activated in the district to reemphasize core Ebola messaging on raising sick alerts, early referrals, restrictions on movement, quarantine and building confidence.
- To counter and contain misinformation and rumours surrounding the new case, radio programmes are being supervised by the District Ebola Response Centre (DERC) with support from the SM Pillar and regular updates on the situation are being broadcast to the communities.
- The Operation Safeguard Western Area (OSWA) launched on 3 August 2015 completed the second phase on 28 August 2015. In the week, the Head of State visited ward 374 at Magazine and Mabayella wharfs to congratulate community stakeholders including the Ward Councillors, Harbour Masters, Task force members, village headmen, survivors and partners on the success of OSWA and to encourage residents to be more vigilant and increase partnership collaboration.
- During the week, SM Partners continued engagement with the pharmacies and clinics on effective reporting of the sick and calling 117. In addition to this, information boxes placed at over 200 strategic locations and wharfs continue to provide insights into community concerns views and recommendations on Ebola prevention and control. This in turn is guiding community specific engagement interventions like community drama with survivors (especially during ambulance exhibitions), and community dialogue sessions.
- In Port Loko, community engagement and social mobilization activities, led by UNICEF and partners, covered 2,592 communities, reaching 16,273 people, 2,155 community leaders and 790 traditional healers and religious leaders. UNICEF-supported social mobilization teams from OXFAM, the Sierra Leone Red Cross and Restless Development have intensified community engagement activities to ensure greater vigilance at borders and wharfs to address complacency with a key focus on the possible re-opening of the lumas (trade markets).
- The community theatres continue their presentations in various chiefdoms of Port Loko. Three teams of Theatre for Development have completed presentations in two chiefdoms (Kaffu Bullom and Lokomasama) and have started presentations in two other chiefdoms (Maforki and Marampa).
- A third round of the ambulance road show kicked off in Port Loko this week under the leadership of the UNICEF-supported social mobilization pillar. The activity is implemented with the full participation of other sectors such as surveillance, contact tracing, decontamination, ambulance and the survivor network. The first day of the road show covered four communities in Maforki chiefdom with an estimated 1,000 people in attendance.
- The UNICEF-led Tonkolili SM Pillar in collaboration with the burial pillar established the mechanism of sending alerts back to community mobilizers to trigger community engagement ahead of the arrival of burial teams. As part of the Community Action Plan initiative, the training of 35 Village Development Committee (VDC) members was completed

<sup>1</sup> UNICEF is the lead agency for the UN for social mobilization and community engagement and co-chairs the Social Mobilization pillar with the Health Education Division (HED) of the MoHS.

and action planning started by the trained VDC members. To further strengthen community engagement, the Chiefdom taskforces were reactivated with a specific focus on safe and dignified burial and raising sick alerts.

- During the week, SM Pillar partners engaged 232 community leaders and 120 religious leaders reaching over 6,500 people on Ebola and back to school messages. 50 traditional healers were trained on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) by Real Women in Action from Gbonkolenken, Tane and Kholifa Mabang chiefdoms.

## **WASH**

### *Kambia*

During the last week, UNICEF

- through CAWEC and SALWACO, has started construction of 29 out of the planned 53 latrines and started delivering 18,000 litres of water on daily basis to 53 households under quarantine in Sella Kefta village in Kambia district. Preparations are being made to distribute hygiene kits to the affected communities and households.
- Provided about 30,000 litres of water to six check points through SALWACO.
- Conducted assessments and prepared a distribution plan for hygiene items to Ebola high risk communities targeting the recently affected communities, video centres, wharf and market places.
- Distributed 30 hygiene kits to 13 quarantined households benefitting 65 people.

### *Tonkolili*

UNICEF through its partners, SALWACO and PACT, delivered the following:

- Provided 40,000 litres of potable water from 24 –27 August 2015 to 500 formerly quarantined people of Massesebe village through water trucking. Water trucking to the village was discontinued from 28 August 2015 following the restoration and reinstallation of two gravity-fed tap stands with four taps, which were connected to the gravity-fed main water supply pipeline from Massaka.
- Decommissioned four water tanks (3,000-litre capacity each) from Massesebe village and stored them at the Makeni office as part of contingency planning for the Tonkolili 90-day Action Plan.
- Provided 775 litres of fuel to Masanga and Magburaka hospitals to facilitate the running of hospital generators to ensure 24 hour electricity and water supply during the Ebola response.

### *Port Loko*

- UNICEF, through SALWACO, provided 39,500 litres of water to 11 check points.

### *Western Area*

- UNICEF distributed 150 hand-washing buckets and soap to cinema halls and check points in seven high risk wards, which was completed on 26 August 2015.
- Social Mobilizers organized the supply of 3,000 litres of water by community people to the various check points and cinema halls.

## **Child Protection**

### *Kambia*

- Following the fresh case in Tonko Limba, UNICEF child protection teams conducted assessments and reached 365 children and 362 adults with psychosocial support (PSS), and also provided 50 kits of household items, 100 recreation kits, and 100 mattresses for children in quarantine houses. UNICEF identified 13 pregnant women in the quarantined villages and assisted three 9-month pregnant women to an Observational Interim Care Centre (OICC). International Medical Corps (IMC) will provide medical support for the women. Currently there are two children in the OICC in Kambia.
- 19 protection cases have been recorded, referred and followed up by the protection desk, in order to ensure proper service delivery. Six children who have lost one or both parents (orphans) due to Ebola were registered in the district and provided PSS in the reporting period. The protection desk also provided family tracing and reunification (FTR) and recreational kits to six vulnerable orphans in Gbalamuya (Gbilleh Dixion chiefdom) and Mabanda (Tonko Limba chiefdom). The UNICEF team also facilitated the provision of cash livelihood support (Le500,000 or US\$123) through the NGO Sierra Leone Action Volunteers to seven vulnerable Ebola orphans and their caregiver. Follow-up visits were conducted by UNICEF for six orphans and four children previously discharged from the Observational Interim Care Centre (OICC).

### *Western Area*

- The Protection Desk distributed recreational items to 14 quarantined children at the Voluntary Quarantine Facility (VQF) during the reporting period. The UNICEF child protection team continued to be part of teams contributing to Operation Safeguard Western Area in the seven hotspot wards, which ran until 28 August 2015. The trained

community Psychological First Aid (PFA) volunteers continue to give support to affected members of the community in Western Area.

#### *Tonkolili*

- UNICEF supported CARITAS Makeni to conduct a workshop on Child Protection for 50 participants drawn from the PSS Pillar, the Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) and the Community Action Groups (CAGs).
- Forty cell phones; 45 rain gears and 45 umbrellas were distributed to designated pillar members to enable effective communication and monitoring and reporting on daily activities carried out in the field.

#### *Port Loko*

- The continuous monitoring of 30 children who have lost one or both parents (orphans) due to Ebola living in different communities is ongoing. UNICEF, through the Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs (MSWGCA) and implementing partners, provided PSS support to the children and their caregivers. UNICEF, along with its partners and MSWGCA, visited a number of communities in the district in order to identify Ebola-affected children who are out of school, and the data collected will be used to ensure the re-admission of these children in schools.

### **Education**

- UNICEF education staff visited the newly quarantined community in Sella Kafta village to assess the situation of school going children. The Roman Catholic Primary School where the children from this community attend did not reopen on 31 August 2015 and is likely to remain closed until the quarantine period is over. 210 children attending this school are affected by the closure, and three teachers have been quarantined.
- UNICEF is looking to support the affected children with learning materials and radios so they can continue their learning while the school remains closed. In addition, UNICEF is discussing with the District Education Office on how 14 children awaiting their exams can be supported.

## **Summary Analysis of Other Programme Responses**

### **Communication for Development (C4D) and Social Mobilization (SM)**

- UNICEF participated in a two-day planning meeting with the districts to develop operational plans for the next 90 days to get to resilient zero. The plans are focusing on four key strategic areas: Ebola event management and preparedness; maintaining community vigilance; reinforcing community ownership and improving survivor engagement. UNICEF was the technical lead for sessions addressing issues around strengthening community ownership of the Ebola response and preparedness.

### **Health**

- The UNICEF health team worked with the WHO technical team to finalise the development of a Comprehensive Package for Ebola survivors in Sierra Leone.
- Around 1,200 health workers from Peripheral Health Units (PHUs) including Port Loko, Koinadugu and Kailahun received training on Immunization in Practice (IIP) through a cascade of training by the Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS), supported by UNICEF.
- UNICEF continues to support the distribution of malaria, nutrition and health commodities including Infection Prevention and control (IPC) supplies and Helping Baby Breath equipment for neonatal resuscitation training, to PHUs and hospitals in 14 districts. The distribution is expected to be completed in the coming week. Additionally, UNICEF is providing technical support to the distribution of Free Health Care (FHC) commodities from the central level to the districts (District medical stores) and hospitals. This will expand in the coming weeks to provide the same support to PHUs.
- The UNICEF team supported MoHS in district level consultations for the rollout of the 6-9 month early recovery plan and in the selection of key performance indicators.
- UNICEF supported the Health System Strengthening hub in the conceptualization and development of a community engagement approach for a better and more resilient health system.

### **WASH**

- UNICEF continues monitoring and supporting 17 Community Care Centres (CCCs) with essential WASH packages including sanitation facilities, waste management and water supply for drinking, personal hygiene and disinfection.
- A total of 477,000 litres of water were delivered to 3,409 people in water stressed Ebola affected communities, Ebola Treatment Units, and other health facilities.

## Nutrition

- In total, 646 infants (0-5 months) of Ebola affected mothers and infant orphans (0-5 months) of non-Ebola affected mothers from 11 districts<sup>2</sup> have received biweekly supplies of Ready-to-Use Infant Formula from UNICEF since November 2014.
- In the last week, 31,422 children were screened in 593 communities countrywide. 617 Severe Acute Malnourished (SAM) children were identified and admitted for treatment at Out Patient Therapeutic Programme (OTP) centres, while 104 who had SAM with medical complications were referred to inpatient facilities to receive pediatric and nutrition care. By the end of last week, 2,419 children were receiving treatment under OTP. 362 boxes of Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) were consumed.
- The scaling up of the Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM) programme was completed in Bonthe district where 11 new OTP health facilities were established. Progress is being made to establish 40 new OTP health facilities in Bo district.

## Community Care Centres (CCCs)

Since 17 November 2014, 30,804 patients have been triaged at CCCs and 1,060 (3.4%) were Ebola suspects. In the past week, 528 patients were triaged and one was an Ebola suspect. The average triage for the week: 75 patients per day.

### Seven-day status update of operational CCCs

District	Number/ Type of CCC	Implementing Partner	Triaged	Admitted	Transferred	% Ebola Suspects	Reporting Completeness
Kambia	8 x 8 beds	Marie-Stopes	528	1	0	0.2%	100%
Kono	2 x 8 beds	Partners in Health	0	0	0	0%	64%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80 beds</b>		<b>528</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>92%</b>

All data received through RapidPro, a SMS-based data collection platform, is cleaned continuously and adjusted, including for those previously reported.

## Child Protection<sup>3</sup>

- 1,378 children received psychosocial support (PSS) in the reporting period, including counselling, recreational activities, and mental health services.
- The UNICEF child protection section, through implementing partners, registered 22 children, conducted Family Tracing and Reunification (FTR) for 34 children, followed up on 172 reunified children, and placed 27 children in alternative care. 595 children were engaged in activity planning and monitoring at community level, 413 children were provided with individual and/or group counselling, and 245 children participated in recreational activities.<sup>4</sup> 109 children were referred for specialized mental health services, while 202 children were engaged in developing activities for PSS. 460 volunteers were engaged in PSS community activities.
- For non-contact children placed in Interim Care Centres (ICC), there are two children in Bombali ICC, three children in Ben Hirsch ICC Kenema, three Ebola affected children in Western Area, and three children in Tonkolili ICC.

## Education

- Schools across the country reopened successfully on 31 August 2015 after the summer recess. UNICEF, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MEST), worked to ensure that children return to schools that are safe from Ebola. A rapid assessment was conducted to verify if the hygiene Ebola preventive measures put in place during the April school opening were still in place. Three critical indicators were monitored: the availability of thermometers, veronica hand-washing buckets and soap. 7,652 schools were covered representing 95 per cent of the total number of schools according to the 2012-2013 Annual School Census. Findings showed that 8 per cent of the schools did not have thermometers, 5 per cent had no veronica buckets, while 24 per cent indicated they had run out of soap. UNICEF worked with District Education Offices (DEO) to ensure replenishment supplies were distributed to these schools.
- UNICEF monitored a sample of schools in Western Area on the school opening day to ensure schools were observing the safety practices. For all the schools visited, hand washing stations were strategically positioned at the school and classroom entrances, and children were observed washing their hands. In addition, the visiting UNICEF team was also

<sup>2</sup> Port Loko, Kambia, Tonkolili, Koinadugu, Western Area, Moyamba, Kenema, Pujehun, Bonthe, Bo and Kono

<sup>3</sup> UNICEF is the UN Child Protection lead agency for the Ebola response and co-chairs the Child Protection, Psychosocial and Gender pillar with the MSWGCA.

<sup>4</sup> PSS includes the counselling; recreational activities receipt of FTR kits and participation in cleansing ceremonies. The likelihood of the same children having participated in more than one of the PSS activities is high.

requested to wash hands and have their temperatures taken, in line with protocols. All schools also reported to have two to four teachers trained on Ebola prevention and psychosocial support.

- To ensure the availability of data for planning in the ministry, UNICEF is supporting the establishment of sustainable and efficient data collection systems within the MEST. As such, UNICEF is supporting a training of ministry officials and representatives from DEOs from 1-2 September 2015 on the use of the RapidPro SMS data collection tool, and the establishment of Situation Rooms at the ministry and district level to collect and manage data. These systems will be linked to the Education Information Management Systems (EMIS), which is also being established at MEST with UNICEF support.

## Human Resources

UNICEF Personnel in Sierra Leone	Freetown	In the field	Total Staff Strength
International Staff	47	14	61
National Staff	71	95	166
Staff on Surge and SBP	4	2	6
Total Staff	122	111	233
Outsourced third party / government staff for CCCs	140		

## Media & External Communication

The news in the period was largely dominated by positive stories around the discharge of the country's last Ebola patient, and by the return of children to school on 31 August 2015. Both events were well covered with material on social media channels, and the office <https://www.facebook.com/unicefsierraleone> Twitter [account](#) grew to more than 4,000 followers. Posts on Facebook reached 101,340 people in the week. A locally released press release on the school reopening was used in several papers including the Global Times, the Awareness Times, and Awoko newspaper. RFI also interviewed the deputy Representative on the subject. A new [web story](#) was also published highlighting a family's experience of quarantine and OICCs. The team also launched on photo-sharing website [Flickr](#). Finally, the UK National Committee republished a [blog post](#) on the end of quarantine that had earlier been published on the Huffington Post site.

## Funding

In line with the UN inter-agency response strategy for the Ebola outbreak, [UNICEF Humanitarian Action for Children](#) (HAC) is appealing for USD 178 million for Sierra Leone to support the needs of children and communities affected by the Ebola crisis until the end of July 2015. Currently, UNICEF is revising its HAC appeal in order to establish the funding needs until the end of 2015. As of 1 September 2015, USD 123.2 million (69.3 per cent of the total funding needs) has been received.

UNICEF greatly appreciates the contributions that have been received to date including from DFID/UKAID, OFDA/USAID, ECHO/European Union, the World Bank, the African Development Bank, the Islamic Development Bank, SIDA, the Governments of Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, and the United Arab Emirates, OCHA, and the Danish, Japan, Swedish, Swiss and UK Committees for UNICEF, as well as the US Fund for UNICEF, and the private sector.

## Programme Results

UNICEF and Pillar/Sector Results for Ebola Response						
Sierra Leone, 2 September 2015						
Indicators	Pillar / Sector			UNICEF		
	Target	Actual	% Achieved	Target	Actual	% Achieved
<b>EPIDEMIOLOGY</b>						
Children 0-17 years living in Ebola affected areas		Not Available				
Registered Ebola children who lost one or both parents/primary caregivers		8,624				
<b>COMMUNICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT</b>						
Households reached with interpersonal communication on Ebola prevention	886,480	1,920,125	217%	532,000	1,019,561	192%
Hotspot communities reached by social mobilizers/rapid response teams within 24	100%	11/11	100%	100%	11/11	100%

hours of detection of Ebola cases in the past week						
Chiefdoms reporting resistance/reticence to cooperating with frontline workers in the past week	0	10	5% (10/182)	0	10	5% (10/182)
Ebola-related resistance/reticence incidents reported in the past week	0	15		0	15	
Proportion of population surveyed who indicated discriminatory attitude towards Ebola survivors	<3%	38% 1,286/3,415		<3%	38% <sup>5</sup> 1,286/3,415	
Proportion of population surveyed who rejected alternatives to traditional burials/funerals	<3%	12% 437/3,540		<3%	12% 437/3,540	
<b>COMMUNITY CARE CENTRES</b>						
CCCs established		58			46	
CCCs functional		10			10	
CCCs decommissioned		48			36	
<b>WASH</b>						
Ebola community, treatment and holding centres with essential WASH services	94	69	72%	52	36	69%
CCCs provided with essential WASH services	58	58	100%	46	46	100%
Non-Ebola health centres in Ebola-affected areas provided with hand washing station and/or WASH support	1,162	1,162	100%	1,162	1,162 <sup>6</sup>	100%
People benefiting from household WASH kits in Ebola-affected areas	420,000	250,044	59.5%	420,000	250,044	59.5%
<b>CHILD PROTECTION</b>						
Ebola-affected children provided with minimum package of psychosocial support (PSS) services	25,000	25,908	104%	25,000	25,908	104%
Registered children who lost one or both parents/primary caregivers due to Ebola and child survivors of Ebola who received a minimum package of support/nationally agreed package, including family tracing and reunification or placement in alternative family based care	2,000	2,407 <sup>7</sup>	120%	2,000	2,407	120%
<b>HEALTH</b>						
Health structures in Ebola-affected areas provided with Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC) supplies				1,185	1,195	101%
Community health workers trained in Ebola prevention and case management				6,000	9,715	162%
Children 6-59 months immunized against measles during the measles campaign <sup>8</sup>				1,240,601 95%	1,205,865 97.2%	97.2%
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>						
HIV positive pregnant/breast feeding women receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART) for the prevention of mother-to-child transmission				1,142	916	80%
Exposed new born provided with antiretroviral (ARV) for the prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT)				900	155	17%
HIV positive children under 15 continuing to receive ART				539	300	56%
<b>NUTRITION</b>						
Ebola patients receiving nutrition support				3,200	6,102	191%

<sup>5</sup> KAP Survey, December 2014

<sup>6</sup> This was a one off activity carried out by UNICEF on behalf of the cluster

<sup>7</sup> Due to a reporting error, the table in the Sitrep for 28 August 2015 included inaccurate figures for this result. That figure is 1.967

<sup>8</sup> The measles campaign for Sierra Leone targeted children 9-59 months

Children suffering from severe acute malnutrition (SAM) admitted for treatment				18,885	16,458	87%
Infants 0-6 months who cannot be breast fed, receiving ready to use infant formula				300	646	215%
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
Radio stations broadcasting emergency learning programmes				41	41	100%
Teachers trained in providing psychosocial support (PSS)	36,000	18,338 <sup>9</sup>	50.9%	9,000	8,997	99.9%
Teachers trained in Ebola prevention	36,000	18,338	50.9%	9,000	8,997	99.9%
Schools equipped with minimum hygiene package for Ebola prevention compliant with protocols	9,000	8,460 <sup>10</sup>	94%	3,472 <sup>11</sup>	3,472	100%
Children in school benefitting from learning kits	1,800,000	1,800,000	100%	1,800,000	1,800,000	100%
Children enrolled in schools equipped with minimum hygiene package	1,800,000	1,692,000	94%	694,400 <sup>12</sup>	694,400	100%

### Next Situation Report: 9 September 2015

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<sup>9</sup> Complete package of teacher training in PSS and Ebola prevention including the school protocol and guidance notes

<sup>10</sup> This is derived from the national coverage of 94 per cent observed in RapidPro Monitoring

<sup>11</sup> UNICEF targeted at distributing 24,300 hygiene kits

<sup>12</sup> Derived from schools equipped with the minimum hygiene package multiplied by an average of 200 students per school