



Official handing over ceremony in Forecariah by the Secretary General of Forecariah Prefecture

HIGHLIGHTS

- Flow Monitoring Operations are ongoing at the border posts and the collection of data and migrant sensitization is being carried out.
- Rehabilitation works of 9 PEOCs have been completed. A handing over ceremony was held in Forecariah (in lower Guinea) and Macenta (Forest Area).
- Official authorization received from OFDA/USAID to commence rehabilitation works and provide logistics support to 2 new PEOCs identified by the National Coordination Unit (Suguiro and Kouroussa).

OVERVIEW

Over 3,429 people have been infected with Ebola in Guinea since the outbreak started in March 2014. By 22 March, 2015,

a total of 2,263 people have been reported dead as a result of the EVD.

Statistics of migrant movement at the Guinea/Mali border in Kouremali, Nafadji and Niany for the period of February 13 to 22 March 2015 totals 6,590 men and 4,247 women.

PREFECTURE-LEVEL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRES

The second phase of logistical support to the 18 Prefectural Emergency Operational Centers (PEOC) is underway and IOM Guinea has completed rehabilitation works of 9 buildings to host the coordination team responding to the EVD epidemic consisting of the coordinator, medical doctor, surveillance officer, burial officer, communication/social mobilization officer, security officer, logistics officer, and finance/admin officer. These buildings have also been equipped with office

furniture and equipment to ensure smooth running of operations. This assistance by IOM has been widely commended by all partners and the Government of Guinea. In this regard, OFDA/USAID has given the green light to IOM to support 2 new PEOCs (Suigri and Kouroussa in the Upper Guinea Area) upon request from the National Coordination Unit based in Conakry.

Official handing over ceremonies were held in Forecariah (the current hotspot with rising cases in the lower Guinea area) and Macenta (one of the first areas where the epidemic started in the forest region of Guinea). These ceremonies were held on (19 March and 23 March 2015 respectively).

HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN BORDER MANAGEMENT

Data Collection of travellers entering Guinea from Mali is also ongoing at the three border posts identified (Kouremali, Nafadji and Niany). Other activities being carried out include:



- Sensitization of travellers on good hygiene practices
- Transfer of information collected and entered electronically with the use of the Tablet is being transferred to IOM Bamako and Conakry.



Completed rehabilitated building in Forecariah

A cross section of the women's group being sensitized at the handing over ceremony in Forecariah



Ongoing registration of travellers at the border



EBOLA RESPONSE IN GUINEA INCLUDES:



PEOC in Macenta after rehabilitation

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