

International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

Ebola response in Liberia

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Since the beginning of the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement has been helping the Liberian authorities respond to the epidemic.



Safe and dignified burials

- **3,225** bodies collected and safely buried



Social mobilization

- **1,130,335** people reached
- **16,723** sessions carried out
- **4,065** communities visited
- **168,147** households reached



Psycho-social support (PSS)

- **2,743** sessions delivered in communities
- **98,744** people reached
- **315** community leaders trained in PSS



Tracing and monitoring contacts

- **6,887** people traced



Support to Ebola Treatment Units (ETUs) in Monrovia

- **90** health workers trained
- **631** patients received **6,354** balanced diet meals (in 2 ETUs and 1 isolation unit)
- **435** discharged patients received supplementary food rations for 1 month
- Liberian authorities received support for the desludging of Ebola-contaminated waste



Access to health services in Monrovia

3 health facilities covered : Slip Way and New Georgia clinics, St Joseph catholic hospital

- **75,000** non-Ebola patients gained renewed access to health care
- **4,085** patients had access to safe consultations
- **110** medical staff trained in Infection Prevention and Control measures



In St Joseph hospital - maternity ward reopened 24.11.2014

- **354** women benefited from safe antenatal consultations
- **86** deliveries safely carried out



In other health facilities

- **150,000** people (approx.) gained renewed access to health care in **Redemption Hospital** thanks to cleaning of Ebola-contaminated area
- Training of medical staff at **JFK Hospital**
- Set up an ETU which is currently being used as Severe Infection Temporary Treatment Unit (SITTU)



Cash grant for survivors and families of victims

- **622** people received cash assistance through mobile phone transfers (mid Nov-end Dec)



Ebola prevention in all Liberian prisons

- **1,700** detainees in 16 prisons benefited from setup of Ebola prevention and control measures
- **94** people trained in Ebola prevention measures
- **1,700** detainees received complementary food and micronutrient rations every month
- **16** prisons received material for setup of hand-washing stations
- **4** triage and isolation units built in the country's largest prisons
- **Health care access** for detainees maintained through donation of medicines and supplies
- **Technical and financial support** given to detention health staff to ensure implementation of Ebola prevention measures
- **Leaving conditions of detainees improved** thanks to infrastructure work and distribution of essential items



Red Cross volunteers in Liberia



5,500 volunteers in 15 counties



1,407 mentoring, coaching and training sessions for volunteers

The Movement components



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Ebola response activities



Safe and dignified burials



Social mobilization



Psycho-social support



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Cash assistance programme



Ebola prevention in prisons



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