

International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement

Ebola response in Liberia

UNTIL DECEMBER 2015

Since the beginning of the Ebola outbreak in West Africa in 2014, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement helped the Liberian authorities to respond to the epidemic.



Safe and dignified burials

- **3,825** bodies collected and safely buried



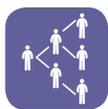
Social mobilization

- **3,666,879** people reached
- **16,723** sessions carried out
- **4,065** communities visited
- **168,147** households reached



Psycho-social support (PSS)

- **128,635** people reached
- **1,869** survivors and their families supported
- **244** staff members trained
- **315** community leaders trained
- **173** teachers in 87 schools trained



Tracing and monitoring contacts

- **7,827** people traced



Support to Ebola Treatment Units (ETUs) in Monrovia

- **935** patients received **8,117** balanced diet meals (in 2 ETUs, 1 isolation unit and 1 triage facility)
- **435** discharged patients received supplementary food rations
- **90** health workers trained
- **270** m³ of contaminated organic liquid waste removed from 5 ETUs
- **1,500** m² Cholera unit (John F. Kennedy Hospital) used as ETU decontaminated
- **800** bags of Ebola waste at Cholera unit (John F. Kennedy Hospital) incinerated
- Severe Infection Temporary Treatment Unit (SITTU) set up at S.K.D. Sports Complex



Access to health services in Monrovia

Slip Way and New Georgia

- **154,400** non-Ebola patients gained renewed access to health care
- **5,022** immunizations
- **15,414** curative consultations
- **2,597** antenatal consultations



St. Joseph Catholic Hospital - maternity ward reopened 24 November 2014

- **4,194** antenatal consultations
- **769** non-Ebola expectant mothers hospitalized
- **246** C-sections performed



Tuberculosis and Leprosy Hospital

- **763** non-Ebola patients had access to consultations
- **65** non-Ebola patients hospitalized

Redemption Hospital (July - December 2014)

- **150,000** non-Ebola people (approx.) gained renewed access to health care after clearing of Ebola waste





Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

- **1,073** IPC kits provided to schools
- **1,011** community-based protected kits distributed
- **3,080** community-based protected kits prepositioned
- **1,295** hygiene kits distributed
- **1,781** hygiene kits prepositioned
- **2,818** homes disinfected
- **12** tons of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) donated
- **17** Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation staff trained
- **401** medical staff trained



Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in prisons

- **Hand washing facilities** and temperature monitoring set up for **1,700** detainees in all prisons
- **Medical and other supplies** donated to all prisons
- Detention health staff received **technical and financial support** to ensure IPC measures implementation
- **94** correctional staff trained
- **Living conditions of detainees improved** through infrastructure work and distribution of essential items
- **7** intake/isolation units set up in **7** prisons
- Improved water and sanitation facilities in **7** prisons



Cash, materials and food assistance to victims of Ebola

- **2,568** people received cash assistance for household items
- **2,349** people received cash assistance for food
- **1,705** Households received cash assistance for livelihood project
- **215** extremely vulnerable households received cash assistance for basic household goods
- **541** households received business skills training
- **522** children in 180 households visited
- **386** children received cash and material assistance
- **183** children referred to other organizations for medical and other assistance
- **4,400** people received dignity kits



Support to institutions

Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation

- **2** tankers donated for waste disposal
- **22** tons of chemical delivered for portable water treatment plant



Liberia Medicines and Health Products Regulatory Agency

- **2** large incinerators donated and installed for medical waste incineration



Beneficiary Communication

- **1,000,000** people received information on Ebola prevention through 14 radio stations nationwide

Red Cross volunteers and staff in Liberia

- **5,500** volunteers recruited
- **2,044** trained in Ebola awareness
- **1,407** mentoring and coaching sessions for volunteers
- **77** staff trained in Ebola awareness and prevention techniques, caring for volunteers

