



African Union

Support to EBOLA outbreak in West Africa

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ASEOWA Brief as of 12th December 2014

- AfricaAgainstEbola SMS campaign was launched in Lagos, Nigeria, 3rd December 2014.
- AfricaAgainstEbola website was launched at the same ceremony to raise resources for the fight against Ebola.
- The Board of the Africa Against Ebola Solidarity Trust will meet this week to look at the allocation and accountability of the resources already raised
- ASEOWA donated a generator at Montserrado County in Liberia; the generator was officially launched by the Minister of Health on 10th December 2014.
- ASEOWA Epidemiologists are conducting surveillance and contact tracing in Liberia.
- 56 Ebola patients being treated by ASEOWA in Liberia.
- 11 Ebola survivors discharged on 11th December in Liberia.
- ASEOWA has been assigned to operate in the whole of Northern Sierra-Leone by President Ernest Bai Koroma.
- ASEOWA is supporting the training of local medical team in Freetown and Bombali Sierra Leone.
- Scaling up of human resources to fight Ebola is ongoing
- Nearly 200 Ethiopian ASEOWA Health Workers are undergoing pre deployment training and will depart Addis for the affected countries this week.
- 178 Nigerian ASEOWA Health Workers were deployed to Ebola Affected West African Countries on 5th December 2014.
- 115 health workers were deployed by ECOWAS under the ASEOWA banner.
- A total of 380 Africa health workers from 13 countries are now on the ground.



AUC Cheirperson Dr. Dlamini Zuma is joined by others in Lagos to remember the thousands that have died from Ebola

People can contribute by sending **STOP EBOLA** to **7979** or the allocated code in their country to donate the equivalent of **US\$1**.

Operational country codes are:

7979 for Botswana, Burundi, Central African Republic, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Rwanda, Tanzania, Zambia and, Zimbabwe

40797 South Africa **6969** Chand **1919** Senegal.



ASEOWA Head of Mission Dr. Julius Okelta with other officials on an Ebola awareness raising campaign in Monrovia

Some of the Nigerian health workers during their pre-deployment training in Lagos



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