



African Union

Support to EBOLA outbreak in West Africa

ASEOWA



The first batch of 20 volunteers under its operation AU Support to Ebola Outbreak in West Africa (ASEOWA) undergoing pre-deployment briefing at the headquarters.

Team ASEOWA undergoes 2-Day Pre-Deployment Briefing at the AUC

Prior to their departure to Monrovia the ASEOWA team went through a mandatory 2-day pre deployment briefing from 15-16 September to prepare them for the mission ahead.

Overall briefing sessions were chaired by AU, while partners and AU resource personnel facilitated different sessions of the program. Partners who facilitated and contributed to the briefing include: IFRC, UNOCHA, WHO and WFP.

The briefing thoroughly covered topics pertinent to the mission. Topics covered include: Ebola Facts & Outbreak-Current situation in affected countries, Mission Objectives, Structure of Operation, Communication, Operational Modalities, Team Movement Plan, Mission Administration, Logistics and other important aspects of the mission.

Field Dispatch

- The first batch of the ASEOWA team departed Addis Ababa on 17 September, headed for Monrovia
- The Head of the ASEOWA Mission, Dr. Julius Oketta, has continued preparations ahead of the arrival of the first batch of volunteers as part of the AU Support to Ebola Outbreak in West Africa to tackle the Ebola in Liberia.
- At a meeting with the Head of the National Ebola Task Force and lead ministries in the fight against Ebola, Dr. Oketta was assured of the readiness of the Liberian Government Taskforce on Ebola to support the ASEOWA team in the fight against Ebola.
- The Government Liberia had indicated their wish for the ASEOWA to handle specific treatment centers for given community areas. Also there are second indications that both the CDC and Ministry of Health Liberia would wish the some of the ASEOWA experts to assist in eight Emergency Treatment Centers in Monrovia.

Country Case Statistical Update

Liberia (15 th Sept)	Sierra-Leone (14 th Sept)	Guinea 13 th Sept)	Nigeria (13 th Sept)	DRC (11 th Sept)	Senegal (13 th Sept)
New Cases: 113 (↑50 cases)	New Cases: 53 (↑26cases)	New Cases: 25 (↑3 cases)	New Cases: 0	New Cases: 5 (-)	New Cases: 0 (-)
Suspected Cases: 654 (↑62cases)	Suspected Cases: 105 (↓6cases)	Suspected Cases: 31 (↓1 case)	Suspected Cases: 1 (↑1 case)	Suspected Cases: 21 (↓ 2 cases)	Suspected Cases: 0 (↓1 case)
Probable Cases: 1212 (↑ 67 cases)	Probable Cases: 37(-)	Probable Cases: 162 (↑11 cases)	Probable Cases: 1	Probable Cases: 26 (↑ 4 cases)	Probable Cases: 0 (-)
Confirmed Cases: 797 (↑7 cases)	Confirmed Cases: 1513 (↑63 cases)	Confirmed cases: 743 (↑27cases)	Confirmed Cases: 19	Confirmed Cases: 24 (↑10 case)	Confirmed Cases: 1 (-)
Cum Cases: 2663 (↑ 136 cases)	Cum Cases: 1655 (↑35 cases)	Cum Cases: 936 (↑47cases)	Cum Cases: 21 (-)	Cum Cases: 71 (↓ 1 case)	Cum Cases: 1 (↓1 case)
New Deaths: 11 (↓42 case)	New Deaths: 4 (↓1 case)	New Deaths: 1 (↓1cases)	New Deaths: 0	New Deaths: 0 (↓ 3 cases)	New Deaths: 0 (-)
Suspected Deaths: 301 (↑20 cases)	Suspected Deaths: 11 (-)	Suspected Deaths: 4 (-)	Suspected Deaths: 0 (-)	Suspected Deaths: 3 (↓ 9 cases)	Suspected Deaths: 0 (-)
Probable Deaths: 508 (↑24 cases)	Probable Deaths: 37(-)	Probable Deaths: 162 (↑11 cases)	Probable Deaths: 1 (-)	Probable Deaths: 26 (↓ 3 cases)	Probable Deaths: 0 (-)
ConfirmedDeaths: 604 (↑20 cases)	Confirmed Deaths: 468 (↓46 cases)	Confirmed Deaths: 429 (↑16 cases)	Confirmed Deaths: 7 (-)	Confirmed Deaths: 10 (↑ 3 cases)	Confirmed Deaths: 0 (-)
Cumulative Deaths: 1413 (↑64 cases) CFR: 55.2 % (↓1.9 %)	Cumulative Deaths: 516 (↓46 cases) CFR: 30.9 % (↓1.8 %)	Cumulative Deaths: 595 (↑27 cases) CFR : 63 % : (-)	Cumulative Deaths: 8 (-) CFR: 40 % :(-)	Cumulative Deaths: 39 (↑ 7 cases) CFR : 55 % :	Cumulative Deaths: 0 (-) CFR : N/A

NEWSFLASH

- Sierra Leone is in a three day lockdown starting from today as authorities step up efforts to beat Ebola
- The African Union Commission receives two million USD donated by the Government of the People's Republic of China as part of its support to the ASEOWA
- Canada has expressed some interest in supporting some budget lines for mission ASEOWA
- CDC currently working to identify field epidemiologists from Africa to support mission ASEOWA
- EAC secretariat calls for countries to provide technical and logistical support to affected countries during the two day High Level Multi-Sectoral Ministerial meeting on emergency preparedness and response to Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- High level meeting on Ebola, on the 25 September in New York

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