



African Union

Support to EBOLA outbreak in West Africa

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AU Commissioner of Social Affairs Dr. Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko meets with the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and African Union H.E. Mr. Xie Xiaoyan

African Union receives 2,000,000 USD from the Government of China to the ASEOWA Operations

The African Union Commission has received the sum of 2,000,000 USD (two million USD) from the Government of the People's Republic of China as part of its support to the AU Support to Ebola Outbreak in West Africa (ASEOWA) operations. The handing over certificate ceremony of the support took place at the AU headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia between the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and Representative to the African Union H.E. Mr. Xie Xiaoyan and the AU Commissioner of Social Affairs Dr. Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko.

ASEOWA Team Arrives In Monrovia

The first team deployed by the African Union Commission as part of their spirited effort in combating the deadly Ebola outbreak in West Africa, has arrived in Monrovia, Liberia. The team arrived at the Monrovia airport around 1:30 am local time in Liberia on 20th September, 2014.

The team comprising of both medical and non-medical support personnel will provide support to the Liberian government in curbing the menace of the deadly Ebola Virus Disease (EVD).

Speaking to the team shortly before its departure to their hotel, the deputy chief of Protocol at the Liberian ministry of Foreign affairs appreciated the willingness of the team and encouraged them in the mission to defeat what he called "the Ebola war".

Re-deployments to different counties in Liberia are expected to commence soon.

Field Dispatch

- On 18 September, the European Union's Ambassador in Monrovia hosted selected Ambassadors including African Ambassadors from Nigeria, Cameroon and Ghana; EU and US Ambassadors, Representatives of the African Development Bank, World Bank, and the World Health Organization; the AU Special Representative to Liberia, ASEOWA Head of Mission and US AFRICOM representative. The Ambassadors were pleased with the AU's formation of the ASEOWA alongside the AMISOM, and deployment of the medical team.
- The ambassadors expressed their concerns over the shortage of medical doctors in Liberia.
- The Ambassadors applauded the AU Executive Council decisions reached on 8th September at the Council's emergency meeting on the Ebola crisis.
- They observed that the USA Army will develop up to 17 ETUs, but will manage these ETUs from the Liberian and AU perspective.
- Meanwhile, the AU ASEOWA team has met the Liberian Minister of Health, the Head of the Liberian Incident Command and the all the Medical Doctors in charge of the Ebola Response Technical and Logistics management who gave the team detailed pre-deployment briefing and discussions on the operations of the fight against Ebola.
- The Minister registered his heartfelt appreciation and that of the government of Liberia to the African Union for keeping its commitment to the Ebola operations.
- The team will undergo a two week ETU training starting on Monday 22 September

NEWSFLASH

- The African Union has welcomed President Obama's announcement of \$750 million U.S. dollars in additional support for member states to respond effectively to the Ebola epidemic
- Two new ETUs established in Liberia (Bong, run by IMC; Monrovia Island Clinic run by MoHSW);
- One new ETU established in Sierra Leone at Hastings;
- Spain repatriates second priest from Sierra Leone
- :Many bodies and sick people identified in Sierra Leone Lockdown
- US 25-bed hospital deployment has begun; sites being identified for additional ETUs
- UNMEER is announced by UN SG and is taking shape in NY with command center slated for Accra

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Country Case Statistical Update

Liberia (15 th Sept)	Sierra-Leone (16 th Sept)	Guinea 14 th Sept)	Nigeria (17 th Sept)	DRC (11 th Sept)	Senegal (14 th Sept)
New Cases: 113 (↑50 cases) Confirmed Cases: 823 (↑26 cases) Cum Cases: 2804 (↑141 cases)	New Cases:33 (↓ 20cases) Confirmed Cases:1542 (↑29 cases) Cum Cases: 1704 (↑49 cases)	New Cases: 25 (↑3 cases) Confirmed cases:750 (↑7cases) Cum Cases: 942 (↑6 cases)	New Cases: 0 Confirmed Cases: 19 Cum Cases: 21 (-)	New Cases: 5 (-) Confirmed Cases: 24 (↑10 case) Cum Cases: 71 (↓ 1 case)	New Cases: 0 (-) Confirmed Cases: 1 (-) Cum Cases: 1 (↓1 case)
New Deaths: 30 (↑19 cases) Confirmed Deaths: 629 (↑25 cases) Cumulative Deaths:1481 (↑68 cases) CFR: 55.2 % (-)	New Deaths: 4 (↓1 case) Confirmed Deaths:522 (↑54 cases) Cumulative Deaths:570 (↑54 cases) CFR: 30.9 % (↑4.5%)	New Deaths: 1 (↓1 cases) Confirmed Deaths:435 (↑6 cases) Cumulative Deaths:601 (↑6 cases) CFR: 63 % (-)	New Deaths: 0 Confirmed Deaths: 7 (-) Cumulative Deaths:8 (-) CFR: 40 % (-)	New Deaths: 0 (↓ 3 cases) Confirmed Deaths:10 (↑ 3 cases) Cumulative Deaths:39 (↑ 7 cases) CFR : 55 %	New Deaths: 0 (-) Confirmed Deaths: 0 (-) Cumulative Deaths: 0 (-) CFR : N/A

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