



African Union

Support to EBOLA outbreak in West Africa

ASEOWA



AUC Chairperson Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Commissioner Mustapha Kaloko and other senior AUC staff and partners with the 1st batch of ASEOWA volunteers

African Union deploys joint military and civil mission against Ebola in Liberia

The first batch of 30 volunteers under its operation AU Support to Ebola Outbreak in West Africa (ASEOWA) to tackle the Ebola Virus Disease outbreak in West Africa to be deployed to Liberia have left in Addis Ababa after undergoing pre-deployment briefing at the headquarters. The team comprises epidemiologists, clinicians, public health specialists and communications personnel, the team will provide support to the Government of Liberia to tackle the Ebola Virus Disease.

Speaking to the volunteers before their departure AUC Chairperson Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma lauded the courage and patriotism of the volunteers to help their fellow Africans. The volunteer experts came from Uganda, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria and Ethiopia. The next batch of volunteers will be deployed to Sierra Leone and Guinea respectively

Field Dispatch

The Head of Mission of the AU Support to Ebola Outbreak in West Africa (ASEOWA) Dr Julius Oketta, has been received by the President of Republic of Liberia Madam Johnson Sirleaf at her office in Monrovia. She registered her heartfelt gratitude to the AUC and the AU member states who have contributed the response team, and to the international community that has responded to the AU appeal in support of the on-going response efforts by the affected member states.

The President highlighted the urgently needed activities of the ASEOWA deployment in the new treatment points to enlarge the medical response operations. In another engagement, Dr Oketta had a radio talk show with the community on what ASEOWA has come to do in Liberia and its appeal to the community to work together with the health workers to stop the spread of the Ebola virus. The reception was very good and call ins from the public were demanding for more clear messages on Ebola and the treatment procedures.

NEWSFLASH

- The United Nations and its humanitarian partners announce about \$1 billion appeal to respond to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa
- Australia to provide a further \$7 million to support the international response
- The Ghana Air Force has begun the airlifting of resources to affected countries
- USA to donate military and other substantial resources to affected countries

Country Case Statistical Update

Liberia (13 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: 63 (↓57 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Commissioner Social Affairs will hold a press conference tomorrow, 19 September at 11:30 to update media on the deployment of the first group of ASEOWA volunteers

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