

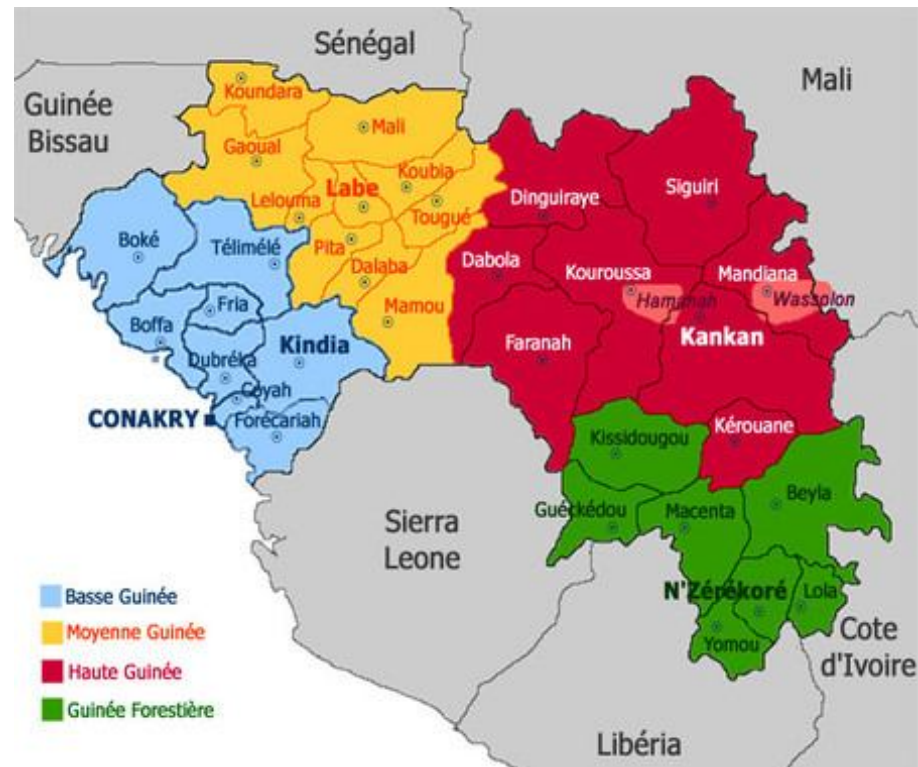
# Ebola: Managing risk in current West Africa development programmes

**Promoting child rights  
to end child poverty**



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## Areas of intervention:



**Guinea Conakry and Forrest Region (Gueckedou, Macenta, Dabola and Kissidougou)**

**Liberia – Lofa County (North / North East - border with Guinea)**

**Sierra Leone – Kambia and Bombali district (border with Guinea and Liberia)**



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## **Internal security measures:**

- **Limit any grouping of peoples or staff in front of the PU premise**
- **Disinfection of Plan offices, vehicles, staff residences by the Red Cross.**
- **Carry on complete disinfection of the PU vehicles and premise and iinstallation of hand washing facilities and disinfectant doormats at the entrance of each Plan office**
- **Sanitizer gel available for each staff and in all vehicles of Plan**
- **Restriction on international travel**
- **Daily Senior meetings to monitor any development and to decide and implement appropriate line of action**
- **List all people who came into contact with patients / dead \***
- **Suspension of community visits by Plan agents and field partners\***
- **Guéckédou Unit Program Office Closure\***



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## Plan response:

- **Active role in the coordination response group at national and local level**
- **Design and implementation of national communication plan on Ebola (i.e. *Breaking the transmission Campaign in Liberia*)**
- **Community meetings and media broadcasting on: mode of transmission of Ebola virus, how to manage Ebola cases, prevention, community surveillance.**
- **Dissemination of information through standardized messages, brochures, posters, sms, IEC kits (all translated in local languages)**
- **School awareness and trainings on hygiene practices and provision of washing systems in schools**



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- **Training of community health workers and clinical staff.**
- **Organise Plan community volunteers on reporting of any identified suspected case**
- **Management of volunteers for the disinfection of public places and suspected cases homes**
- **Provision of fuel and gasoline for vehicles for government health teams and medical supplies & disinfectants for health centre**
- **Support the government to surveillance (conduct active case search, contact tracing and follow up in all borders with specific reference to international border districts).**



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# Ebola awareness Session in Guinea



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# EBOLA VIRUS: HOW TO PREVENT IT FROM SPREADING



Ebola is a deadly virus. It spreads quickly and kills up to 90% of its victims.

**AVOID PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH EBOLA PATIENTS**



**WASH YOUR HANDS  
REGULARLY**

**USE GLOVES WHEN  
TAKING CARE OF  
INFECTED PATIENTS**



**ANIMALS SHOULD BE  
HANDLED WITH GLOVES AND  
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**



**AVOID CONTACT AND DO NOT TOUCH  
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM EBOLA**

**COOK ALL ANIMAL FOOD  
BY-PRODUCTS THOROUGHLY**



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