



**EMERGENCY
RESPONSE
TO THE
SPREAD OF
THE EBOLA
VIRUS
EPIDEMIC IN
THE HEALTH
ZONE OF
BUNIA ITURI
PROVINCE.**

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
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RAPID RESPONSE MECHANISM

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PROJECT SUMMARY

On August 1st 2018 the National Ministry of Public Health has declared the Ebola epidemic in the DRC. As of July 2, 2019, 2,354 cases have been reported with a death toll of 1,586 facilities constitutes a lethality rate of 67%.

Action Against Hunger has implemented an effective emergency response to the spread of EVD epidemic and Action Against Hunger has strengthened resilience and local capacity to ensure a sustainable intervention.

Action Against Hunger has also provided the health structures with durable structure to ensure a control of infection in the long term.

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Action Against Hunger has trained and supervised local associations, leaders and health personal to provide the community with sufficient information to take decisions.



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UPDATES ON THE ACTIVITIES

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IMPROVEMENT OF WASH INFRASTRUCTURES

Action Against Hunger has supported 5 health centers on improvement of triage and isolation areas. AAH activities aims at meeting the standard for IPC measures at the triage and isolation area. Triage and isolation area are the most sensitive spot in health center for infection control. AAH has rehabilitated the triage and isolation areas. AAH has supported the health structure for scaling up the team and has provided distributed hygiene and sanitation kits and screening kits.



STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IPC STANDARDS

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BRIEFING AND FORMATIVE SUPERVISION OF HEALTH STRUCTURES PERSONNEL

Supervision and briefing of health personnel is essential to ensure a sustainable action. Action Against Hunger has developed a strong supervision and follow up for the health personal staff and sanitation kits and screening kits.



IMPROVEMENT ON ACCESS TO WATER

Action Against Hunger has installed hand washing stations at key strategic entrances in the health centers (consultation room, pharmacy, delivery room). Action Against Hunger has provided 30 hand-washing stations to 20 health centers and 10 traditional doctors. 9 hand washing stations has been installed at the latrine area. The hand washing station are harvesting rainwater from latrines roof filling a concrete tank. Access to water for health centers has been improved with 3 boreholes drilling and 12 rainwater harvesting tank installation.



GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENT

ZONE	HEALTH AREA	FOSA	LATRINES (DOORS)	SHOWER (DOORS)	INCINERATOR	PLACENTA PIT	ASH PIT	HAND-WASHING STATIONS	IMPLUVIUM	DRILLING (WATER POINT)	TRIAGE REHABILITATION
BUNIA	Nzéré	Bétokomba	02	02	01	01	01	01	00	01	01
BUNIA	Bora Uzima	Bora Uzima									01
BUNIA	Mudzi Maria	Mudzi Maria	04	04	01	00	01	02	00	00	01
BUNIA	Nyankasansa	Nyankasansa	02	03	01	00	01	01	00	00	01
BUNIA	Soléniamama	Soléniamama	02	02	01	01	01	01	00	01	01
BUNIA	Lembabo	Umoja	02	02	01	01	01	01	01	00	00
BUNIA	Bigo	Bigo	02	02	01	00	00	01	00	00	00
BUNIA	Nyankasansa	Le Mérite	03	03	01	01	01	01	00	00	00
BUNIA	Adventiste	Adventiste	02	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00
BUNIA	Kindia	kindia	00	00	01	00	01	00	00	00	00
BUNIA	Bigo	Usaidizi	00	00	01	00	01	00	00	00	00
BUNIA	Bigo	HGR	04	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00
BUNIA	Nzéré	Nzéré	03	03	01	00	01	01	01	00	00
BUNIA	Bankoko	Bankoko	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00
BUNIA	Adventiste	INUBU	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00	00
			26	21	13	04	09	09	03	03	05



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WASH FACILITIES



453,150 k
OVERALL FUNDING
RECEIVED



787,570
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES



KEY POINTS

THE KNOWLEDGE ON THE RISKS OF EVD AND MEANS OF PREVENTION IS CONSOLIDATED AMONG THE POPULATION OF BUNIA (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO).



INSTALL HANDWASHING KITS IN PUBLIC SPACES

In collaboration with the RIPOSTE COORDINATION TEAM, Action Against Hunger has identified public spaces to install hand washing stations. Action Against Hunger and the stakeholders have selected crowded and strategic spaces, 36 large public spaces (markets, parking...) and 60 small public spaces (restaurants, pharmacies...)



ORGANIZE COMMUNITY DIALOGUES WITH LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

Community engagement was done through 10 local associations. 40 dialogues were organized in local language to allow all the communities to attend and understand the debate. The main goal was to improve community knowledge on EVD and riposte activities.



MOBILIZE COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

Action Against Hunger with the communication commission has identified 89 leaders to be trained on EVD. They have raised EVD alerts to the riposte team and they have supervised communication activities.



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