



Guinea

Consolidated Emergency Report 2021



Borehole equipped with a hand pump in the village of Kankanfodeya, region of Kankan
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Expression of Thanks

UNICEF Guinea sincerely thanks the Czech Committee for UNICEF for their generous and continuous support to WASH activities, targeting vulnerable children and women, especially in rural areas of Guinea.

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

EVD	Ebola Virus Disease
HAC	Humanitarian Action for Children
IPC	Infection Prevention and Control
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

A. Executive Summary

On February 14, 2021, Guinea announced an outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) with 16 cases confirmed, 11 cured, 5 deaths, and 10,873 people vaccinated. The end of the epidemic was declared on June 19, 2021.

Since the first case of COVID-19 was reported on March 12, 2020, Guinea recorded 32,448 positive cases, including 29,842 recoveries and 391 hospital deaths, as of December 31, 2021. 3,238,457 doses (1st and 2nd) of vaccine were administered against COVID-19 from March 5 to December 31, 2021.

In the area of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), UNICEF played a key role in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the EVD as well as the elimination of Polio virus. The main results were:

- UNICEF established and effectively coordinated a WASH sectoral technical group in response to both COVID-19 and EVD at national level
- 80,000 people benefitted from IPC/WASH interventions in 40 health care facilities
- 56,800 children from 86 schools in Nzerekore region benefitted from improved hygiene, sanitation or water supply
- 119 communities were Certified open defecation free
- 1,654,414 USD was mobilized for WASH humanitarian response to COVID-19, EVD and Polio.

Out of a programmable amount of 19,600 USD received in the framework of the Thematic Humanitarian Fund, 19,571.50 USD were spent in 2021.

B. Humanitarian Context

Since the declaration of COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, a total of 32,448 cases have been reported as of December 31, 2021.

On February 14, 2021, Guinea declared an outbreak of EVD with 16 cases confirmed, including 5 deaths in Nzerekore region. Thanks to a combination of strategies, including the vaccination of 10,873 people, the end of EVD was declared in June 2021.

The country faced two additional epidemics: Lassa fever declared on May 17, 2021, and Marburg fever on August 3, 2021, both in Nzerekore region, the epicenter of EVD.

An outbreak of polio virus type 2 was also reported in 8 districts during the year 2021.

C. Humanitarian Results

In the area of WASH, UNICEF played a key role in the response to the various epidemics that affected the country. The main interventions can be grouped into 3 major components:

1. Stakeholder Coordination

UNICEF established and effectively coordinated a WASH sectoral technical group in response to both COVID-19 and EVD at national level. This group was chaired by the Ministry of Health and co-chaired by UNICEF with a close collaboration with WHO. As co-lead of the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)/WASH pillar, UNICEF contributed to the response to EVD in Nzerekore region, by promoting coordination between government, UN, NGOs and community actors, in order to avoid duplications and improve synergy. IPC/WASH interventions have been implemented through a multi epidemic integrated approach, contributing to contain COVID-19, EVD, Marburg as well as Lassa fevers.

2. Provision of services and inputs

As part of UNICEF's EVD response, IPC and WASH interventions were enhanced in 40 health care facilities in Nzerekore and Labe regions, hence benefitting over 80,000 people. The main achievements included:

construction/rehabilitation of 40 latrines units, 9 incinerators and 18 water points. Around 700 handwashing kits and disinfectants were distributed to those health facilities.

With respect to water supply in the communities, 217,878 people in Nzerekore region benefitted from improved water services. In particular, 194,178 people received water supplies in the city of Nzerekore and 23,700 people had access to water through the construction/rehabilitation of 79 water points in EVD affected rural areas.

As for WASH in schools, 56,800 children from 86 schools in Nzerekore region benefitted from improved hygiene, sanitation or water supply, through the construction/rehabilitation of 56 separated (boys/girls) latrine units and 30 water facilities, and through the distribution of 710 hygiene kits.

Furthermore, as part of the responses to polio and measles in the region of Kankan, 119 communities were Certified open defecation free and had access to improved sanitation via community-led total sanitation approaches. As for IPC interventions in that region, over 42 health facilities were covered, and 153 health staff trained.

3. Advocacy and Resource Mobilization

A total amount of 1,654,414 USD was mobilized for WASH humanitarian response to COVID-19, EVD and Polio. Donors include DGIS (Government of Netherlands), USAID, CERF and the Government of Japan. To meet the important needs, UNICEF has allocated over 500,000 USD to cover the gaps.

Results Table

Indicators	Cluster/sector 2021 Target	Cluster/sector total results	UNICEF 2021 Target	UNICEF Total results
Number of people accessing a sufficient quantity of safe water for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene	200,000	265,888	100,000	265,888
Number of school children accessing appropriate WASH facilities and services in learning spaces	100,000	57,000	50,000	56,000
Number of people accessing WASH services in health centers	100,000	96,240	50,000	81,240

UNICEF results exceeded targets because of the efforts deployed to respond to EVD in Nzerekore region. Results were achieved through contributions against appeals as well as resources from UNICEF's regular programs where necessary. UNICEF was the main WASH partner during the response to EVD.

D. Results Achieved from Humanitarian Thematic Funding

Humanitarian Thematic Funds were utilized in 2021 to build 2 boreholes equipped with hand pumps in the villages of Kante-Balandou (Mandiana prefecture, Kankan region) and Kankanfodeya (Dabola prefecture, Faranah region), covering the water needs of around 600 people. Water committees were established and trained to ensure proper operation and maintenance of water points

Originally the proposal submitted to the Czech National Committee included the construction of 2 boreholes equipped with handpumps in the village of Tinsinkoro (Kerouane prefecture, Kankan region). However, at the time of the funds' reception, UNICEF already utilized its own regular resources to build them and other two sites were chosen instead.

E. Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation

The boreholes were built by a private enterprise. The construction's monitoring was carried out by both the National Service of Water Points, the national counterpart, and UNICEF.

F. Financial Analysis

Out of a programmable amount of 19,600 USD received in the framework of the Thematic Humanitarian Fund, 19,571.50 USD were spent in 2021.

Table 1: Funding status against the appeal by sector

Sector	Requirements	Funds Available Against Appeal as of 31 December 2021*		% Funding Gap
		Funds Received in 2021	Carry-Over	
Health and Nutrition	5,610,000	2,553,727	1,695,648	24%
Education	2,124,000	287,495	100,000	82%
Water and Environmental Sanitation	2,413,000	135,642	980,982	54%
Child Protection	1,063,000	1,261,021	340,734	(51%)
Coordination and Support Services	590,000	981,888	435,309	(140%)
Total	11,800,000	5,219,772	3,552,674	26%

Table 2: Funding received and available by donor and funding type

Table 2 - Funding Received and Available by 31 December 2021 by Donor and Funding type (in USD)

Donor Name/Type of funding	Programme Budget Allotment reference	Overall Amount*
I. Humanitarian funds received in 2021		
a) Thematic Humanitarian Funds		
Humanitarian Thematic Funds	SM/21/9910	26,250
b) Non-Thematic Humanitarian Funds		
UNOCHA	SM/21/0121	1,800,000
Japan	SM/21/0066	1,469,772
USA USAIDS	SM/21/0706	694,444
USA USAIDS	SM/21/0086	585,920
USA USAIDS	SM/21/0141	470,918
USA USAIDS	SM/21/0598	100,000
Total Non-Thematic Humanitarian Funds		4,426,610
c) Pooled Funding		
(i) CERF Grants		
(ii) Other Pooled funds - including Common Humanitarian Fund (CHF), Humanitarian Response Funds, Emergency Response Funds, UN Trust Fund for Human Security, Country-based Pooled Funds etc.		
CERF	SM/21/0121	1,800,000
d) Other types of humanitarian funds		
Example: In-kind assistance (include both GRANTS for supplies & cash)		
Total humanitarian funds received in 2021		
II. Carry-over of humanitarian funds available in 2021		
e) Carry over Thematic Humanitarian Funds		
Czech Committee	SM/18/9910	7,017
United States Funds for UNICEF	SM/20/9910	172,017
f) Carry-over of non-Thematic Humanitarian Funds		
Japan	SM/21/0066	512,370
World Bank	SM/20/0258	484,097
United Kingdom Committee for UNICEF	SM/21/0802	455,967
Japan	SM/21/0242	360,201
USA USAID	SM/21/0706	302,735
GAVI The Vaccine Alliance	SM/21/0562	225,000
World Bank	SM/20/0726	150,508.
World Bank	SM/21/1005	102,285
World Bank	SM/20/0265	92,994
Total carry-over non-Thematic Humanitarian Funds		2,686,157
Total carry-over humanitarian funds		2,865,191
III. Other sources		

Regular resources diverted to emergency	NON-GRANT GC	450,000
Regular resources set-aside or RR for unfunded OR used for emergency	GP/19/0001	17,813
EPF if not reimbursed by 31 Dec 2021	GE/21/0004	2,500,000
Total other resources		2,967,813

Table 3: Thematic Humanitarian Contributions Received in 2021

Thematic Humanitarian Contributions Received in 2021 (in USD): Donor	Grant Number	Programmable Amount (in USD)	Total Contribution Amount (in USD)
Thematic Humanitarian Funds	SM/21/9910	25,000	26,250
Total		25,000	26,250

G. Future Work Plan

In 2022, UNICEF will work to achieve the main objectives of the HAC 2022:

- 150,000 people have access to enough quantity of safe water for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene
- 60,000 children have access to appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene facilities and hygiene services in learning facilities and safe spaces
- 285,000 people are reached with critical WASH supplies.

Annex A: Photo gallery



Drilling in Kante Balandu (©UNICEF/Guinea 2021)



Pumping test in Kante Balandu (©UNICEF/Guinea 2021)



Handpump installed in Kante Balandu (©UNICEF/Guinea 2021)



Drilling in Kankanfodeya (©UNICEF/Guinea 2021)

Annex B: Donor Feedback Form

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