

# GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

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## RISK COMMUNICATION, SOCIAL MOBILIZATION AND PUBLIC INFORMATION PILLAR

**EVD & COVID-19**

**Daily Update**

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

# ACTIVITIES

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## Tonkolili:

- Simulcast radio discussion program on EVD and COVID-19
- Community engagement at various communities in the Mamuntha Mayoso and Kholifa Mabang Chiefdoms.
- Stakeholders meeting at DiCOVERC Office on EVD preparedness and COVID-19 response activities.

## Kambia:

- Social mobilization team DiCOVERC Kambia and the risk communication from NaCOVERC witness the re-opening of Guinea, Sierra Leone border at Gbalamuya. The team engaged passengers, drivers and other works of life during and after the opening ceremony on COVID-19 and EVD health preventive measures

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## Bo:

- Social Mobilization Pillar manager engaged CLA supervisors & encourage them to pay visit to their respective chiefdoms assigned.
- Held a meeting with Bo stadium management, Bo District Football Association & Road Transport Authorities including Bus ticket sellers on COVID-19 measures and EVD health messages
- Development & issuing of clearance for approved activities that will not jeopardize the covid-19 fight within Bo District.

## Falaba:

- Falaba district RRT held an emergency meeting with the DMO and DHMT on EVD

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## Koinadugu:

- Held a fruitful awareness raising meeting with the DHMT, DiCOVERC and the District Stakeholders at the DHMT hall in Kabala.
- RRT also participated in two radio discussion programs on the do,s and don't of EVD and COVID-19 preventive measures

## Port Loko:

- Monitoring checks at Bekelokoh chiefdom together with the police and military at the Lunsar check point on COVID-19 preventive measures
- Market places were monitored and traders were engaged with COVID-19 preventive measures

# CHALLENGES

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## Port Loko:

- Some people are not using facemask and even to observe social distancing.
- The authorities at the check point are requesting for IPC materials, (Veronica buckets and Hand washing soap) which the authorities at Lunsar check point assured the staffs of DiCOVERC getting such IPC materials will help them to enforce or institute the measures and protocols of the response.

## Bo:

- Spectators action/attitude during football match is very challenging to control
- People are more adamant to comply to COVID-19 regulations now than ever

# PHOTOS



Kambia Border Re-opening



Bo Meeting with Stadium Management



Tonkolili Radio Discussion



P/Loko: Lunsar Check Point



Kambia Border Re-opening  
National Team

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***Thank You !!!***