

Health and Humanitarian Border Management Sierra Leone

6th Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and Management of Public Health Events in Civil Aviation

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Health and Humanitarian Border Management (HHBM) - <u>Background</u>

Entry and Exit Health Screening (EESS)

- EEHS SOP produced by Sierra Leone Civil Aviation Authorities and Airport Authorities, MOHS, and supported and guided by US CDC
- CDC funded IOM HHBM project to enforce EEHS SOP
 - Monitored/Supported Health Screening for 100%
 Travellers 100,000+ since 01 Nov 2014
 - Training Airport Agency Staff in EEHS SOP
 - Data and Stock Management





Health and Humanitarian Border Management (HHBM) - <u>Vital</u>

Entry and Exit Health Screening - Why?

"We are extremely grateful for the support we get on a daily basis from all at FNA, IOM and CDC. The health screenings carried out by Airport staff, and monitored by IOM, at Freetown Airport represent an essential part of our daily risk assessment. Thanks to these crucial screenings, Brussels Airlines is able to keep the air bridge between Sierra Leone and the rest of the world." Dirk Vrebos, Vice President Operations, Brussels Airlines





Health and Humanitarian Border Management — <u>Health Security</u>

Many Lines of Defense for Health Security

- Staff commuting from EVD areas identified as greatest threat to airport health security
- Additional outer ring of basic health screening for anyone entering the airport site – 24 hour
- IOM monitoring covers entire airpory site 24 hour
- ISAT digital mapping of addresses / quarantien overlay
- 5 isolation rooms, 2 ambulances, 1 recieving ETU for consistancy in referal practices



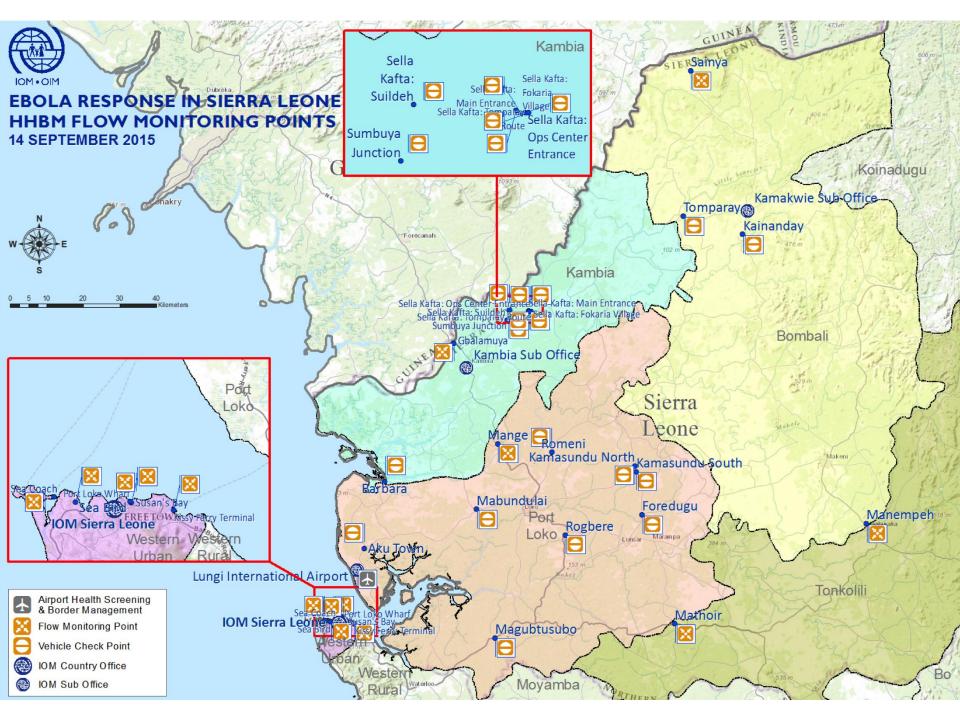




Health Emergency Simulation Exercise Film







Republic of Sierra Leone



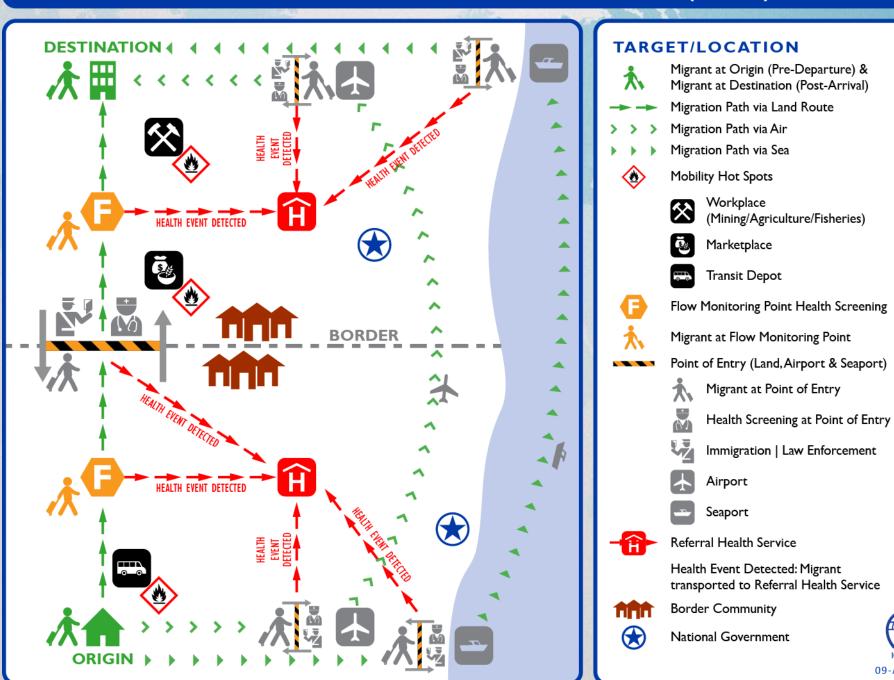


Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)
Exit and Entry Health Screening

Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)



IOM HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN BORDER MANAGEMENT (HHBM) FRAMEWORK



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