

SUMMARY REPORT #1 (SCENARIO 2)

Date: week 16
Scenario 02

- The first confirmed case of Ebola virus disease (EVD) was reported on day 1 in Grand Gedeh.
- A total number of 449 EVD confirmed and probable cases was reported till week 16 across Liberia, more than half of the cases were reported in Grand Gedeh. The rest of the cases were reported in adjacent counties of Grand Gedeh.
- A total number of 254 deaths were reported till week 16 across Liberia, the majority of which were in Grand Gedeh. The rest of cases are reported in adjacent counties of Grand Gedeh
- A total number of 30 health care workers(HCW) infections were reported, all of which in the county Grand Gedeh, 17 of them are among the fatalities counted up to week 16.
- Traditional burial practices were observed among all communities. These practices involve washing/touching/kissing the bodies during ceremony. The practices are confirmed to contribute to the spreading of EVD. No effective safe burial protocol has been enforced till week 16.
- No contact tracing cases were followed until week 16
- No Ebola Treatment Unit (ETU) is operational at week 16. However there will be approximately 50 to 100 beds opening from week 16 onward in three or more ETU facilities around the country.