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EBOLA OUTBREAK UPDATES---July 8, 2015

➤ DISCHARGED CASES

- Total Survived and Discharged Cases = **4,029**

➤ NEW CASES

- New Confirmed cases = **1** as follows:

Kailahun = 0, Kenema = 0, Kono = 0
Bombali = 0, **Kambia = 1**, Koinadugu = 0, Port Loko = 0, Tonkolili = 0
Bo = 0, Bonthe = 0, Moyamba = 0 Pujehun = 0
Western Area Urban = 0, Western Area Rural = 0, Missing = 0

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EXTENTION OF RESTRICTIONS IN PORT LOKO AND KAMBIA DISTRICTS

The 21 days curfew declared by His Excellency Dr Ernest Bai Koroma in both Port Loko and Kambia districts has expired yesterday 7th July 2015.

However, given the initial successes of the Operation in identifying and containing cases, our District Ebola Response Centres in Kambia and Port Loko have requested an extension of Operation Northern Push in order to solidify gains made to date. The curfew in EVD affected chiefdoms in both districts is therefore being extended for a further 30 days subject to review.

Residents of Port Loko and Kambia are advised to abide by the restrictions in order to get Sierra Leone to zero by eliminating EVD in these two districts as quickly as possible.

We must all remain vigilant and be the eyes and ears of the Ebola response. We must continue to call 117 to report the sick and the dead in our households and communities and supply correct information to Ebola response workers to investigate cases. We must continue to implement the safe and dignified burials policy. It is only by doing these right things that we can be sure to get to a resilient zero.

We have come thus far, let's continue to stay focused and on course.

Hot Spots:

District	Chiefdom	Community
Kambia	Tonko Limba	Kadalo(I)

CUMULATIVE CASES

- Cumulative confirmed cases = **8,675** as follows:

Kailahun = 565, Kenema = 503, Kono = 253
Bombali = 1,049, Kambia = 251, Koinadugu = 109, Port Loko = 1,481, Tonkolili = 454
Bo = 314, Bonthe = 5, Moyamba = 209, Pujehun = 31

Western Area Urban = 2,270, Western Area Rural = 1,164, Missing = 14

➤ **CUMULATIVE DEATHS**

- Total cumulative confirmed death is **3,575**

- Probable cases = 287
- Probable deaths = 208
- Suspected cases = 4,207
- Suspected deaths = 158

➤ **Ebola Virus Disease Situation Report**

➤ **PROVIDED BY:**

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