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National Ebola Response Centre
Evening Brief
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Actions and Directions

Decisions from COORD

OB Sisay



i-PACT

Alex Chimbaru



INTER PILLAR ACTION
COORDINATION TEAM
(IPACT) – 24 NOVEMBER

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Areas of Discussion



- Swabbing Standard Operation Procedure
- Messaging from Social Mobilisation

Swabbing Standard Operation Procedure

Introduction

The declaration of the end of the EVD outbreak on 7th November, 2015, was followed by changes in the case definition for EVD, and policy on Safe and dignified burials (SDB)

- Only deaths that are highly suspicious as EVD related should have **SDB highly recommended.**
- Swabbing of corpses however is to continue till June 2016, after which the policy will be reviewed.

- Swab management SOP SDB policy implementation changed
- Composition , roles and responsibilities of the swab teams changed

Swabbing Standard Operation Procedure

Purpose

- The purpose of this SOP is to serve as a guide for the proper swabbing of all corpses to rule out Ebola Viral Disease (EVD) as a cause of death by (PCR).

Scope

those in health facilities

as

Swabbing Standard Operation Procedure

Purpose

- Collection of specimens from corpses will require laboratory technicians and volunteers (where the numbers of the former are insufficient to carry out the tasks) who have received training on collection of specimens from corpses. The designated personnel will work in concert with case investigators and in the event of a suspicious death, burial teams.

Swabbing Standard Operation Procedure

PROCEDURE FOR SWAB COLLECTION

- In response to a death alert, the Burial team supervisor will alert the District swab supervisor who will dispatch a swab team comprising a swabber (lab technician or trained volunteers) and a case investigator to the location from where the alert arose
- For a health facility death, the lab technicians or trained volunteer will be responsible to take the swab following the same SOP, and send to the testing laboratory for PCR.
- The family will sign the swab card indicating their final decision.
- The team shall also enlighten the community on the Policy and all the efforts to stop Ebola
- SOP Endorsed by IPACT

Social Mobilisation on SDB Messaging

- Revisit current messaging framework
 - Internal Audience – programme staff (Surveillance officers, Swabbers, PHU staff, etc.)
 - External Audience – Community stakeholders, community members, religious leaders, traditional healers, etc.
 - Intensify promotion of new messages and protocols through mass media
 - District level orientation on new protocols. Cascading through PHU staff.
 - SM Pillar partners to be oriented on revised messaging and community engagement
- Strategy Adopted by IPACT



Thank You

Psycho Social

Tina Davies



TINA DAVIES

NATIONAL PILLAR LEAD

CHILD PROTECTION, GENDER AND PSYCHOSOCIAL

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME FOR EVD SURVIVORS (CPES)

- ✘ Advocacy for sport equipment
 - Two sets of football kits and two footballs donated to by Sierra Leone Football association (SLFA)
- ✘ Needs assessment of SLAES offices to be equipped and functional
- ✘ Training of Survivor advocate in PFA
- ✘ Information sharing and discussion with DMO and CHO planned for next week

INTEGRATED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES TO REDUCE STIGMA



National Level Technical & Implementing Leads – MSWGCA, MOHS (NACP), SLAES, UNICEF and WHO

Phases	<i>Implementing Partners - 1</i>	<i>SRH Counseling and Condom Promotion - 3</i>	<i>Survivor Clinic/Semen Collection Locations Agreed – Part of 4</i>
Port Loko	✓ PIH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 7 week peer Support / Counselling started on Tuesday 17th Nov 2015 ➤ Completion -Tuesday 29th Dec 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Survivor clinic: Port Loko Govt – ➤ Semen collection: Maforki CHC –
Bombali	✓ WHI / MRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 7 week peer Support / Counselling commenced on Friday 13th Nov 2015; ➤ Completion - Friday 25th Dec 2015 	<p>Survivor Clinic & Semen Collection: Makeni Old Govt Hospital</p>

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Western Area 4 Wards	✓ IMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 7 week peer support / Counselling ongoing; ➤ At week 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Survivor Clinic and Semen Collection : Lumley Government Hospital ➤ IMC team assessment conducted ➤ Site Renovation completed
Western Area 65 Wards	✓ IMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 7 week Peer Support / Counselling delayed due to funds; ➤ funds have been transfer from UNICEF 	

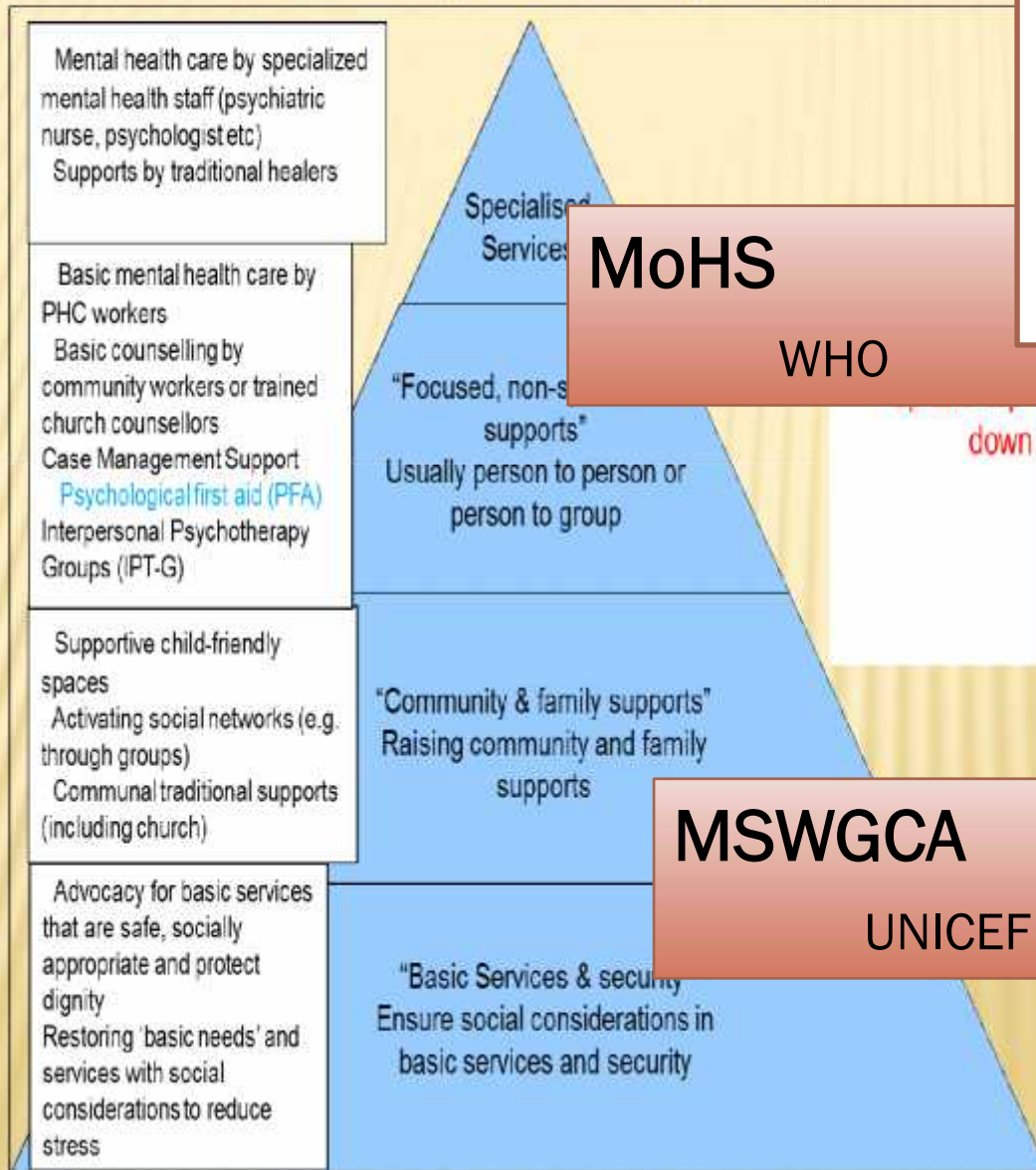
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- ✘ Targeted start date for phase 4, 1st Dec, 2015
- ✘ Communication - need to borrow from Liberia on messaging and lessons learnt although the messaging will be targeted to survivors and their families
- ✘ Survivors whose semen are positive should will be supported through provision of psychological First Aid (PFA) counselling
- ✘ Confidentiality will be maintained on data collected from Semen testing sites. Clinics will only share assigned specimen identification numbers with laboratory.

CPES - a combined effort of MoHS and MSWGCA (MHPSS)

Overarching every level are the Core Principles

Intervention pyramid – multi-layered supports



MoHS
WHO

National EVD Survivor Policy
Health Policy & Strategy
MHPSS Policy & Strategy
CPES
Inclusion in
Basic Service Packages

MSWGCA
UNICEF

Strategy for EVD affected communities
SOCIAL PROTECTION
Packages

down



Referral system for EVD Survivors

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

SURVIVORS STEERING COMMITTEE

MSWGCA

MOHS

Chief social Services officer

National Survivor Coordinator

Regional Director

District Social Services

Chiefdom Social worker

CPES

SURVIVOR ADVOCATES

CASE MANAGEMENT

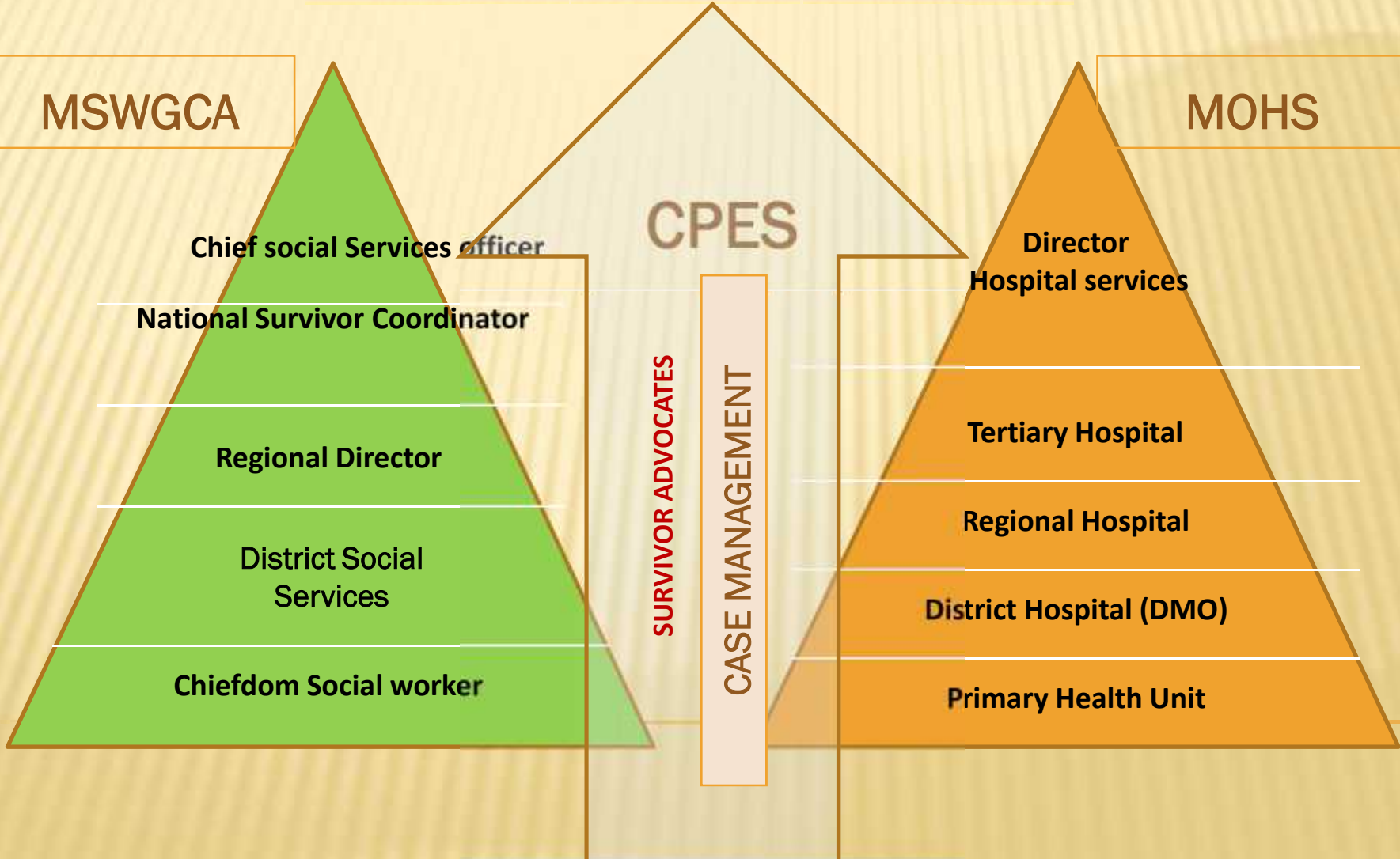
Director Hospital services

Tertiary Hospital

Regional Hospital

District Hospital (DMO)

Primary Health Unit



THANK YOU

Media and Communication

Patrick Fatoma



Look ahead to Tuesday's Brief

TUESDAY

Sit Room Analysis
Logs Update
Labs Update
Social Mobilisation

THURSDAY

i-PACT
Burials
Psycho Social
Surveillance

End of Brief

