## Death Toll from Ebola Outbreak in West Africa Tops 700



Freetown, August 1 (RHC)-- In West Africa, the official death toll from the worst Ebola outbreak in history has risen to 729 with more than 1,300 people afflicted.

The World Health Organization has announced a \$100 million plan to combat the virus. Sierra Leone has seen the most cases — about 500 so far. And the health ministry spokesperson there said the country is facing a shortage in medical staff.

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