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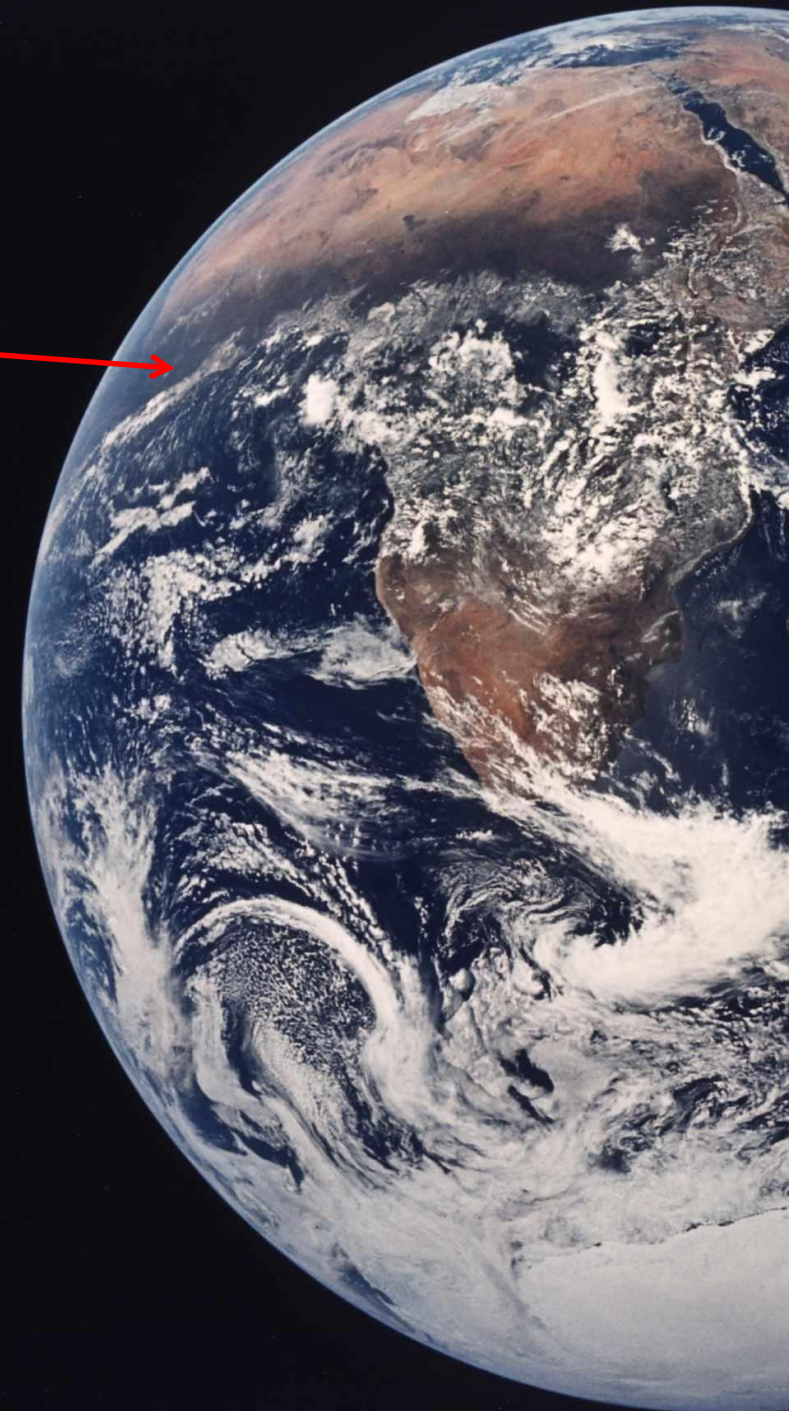
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Training and *recognition* of the profession

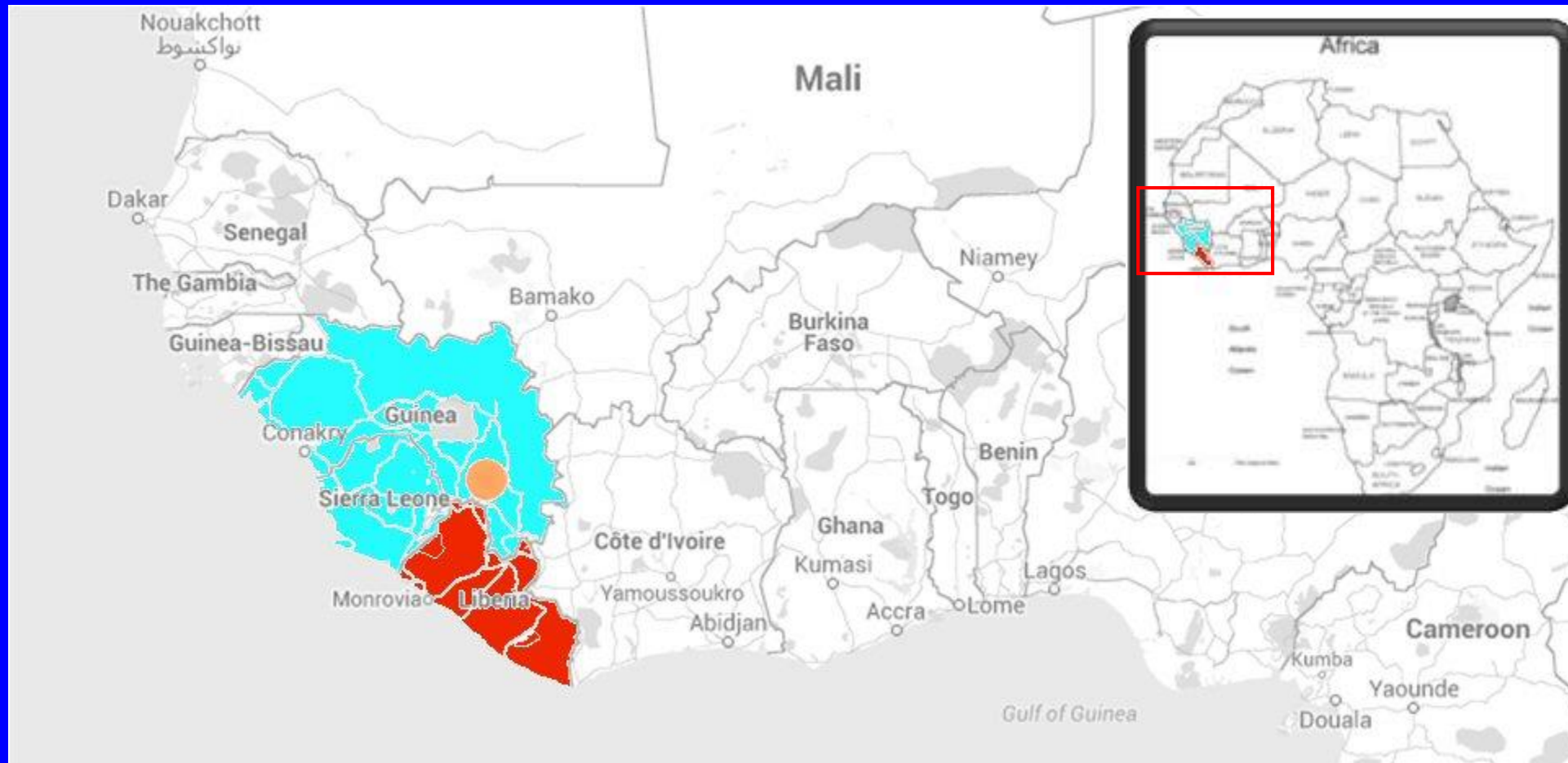


Sterilization departments of hospitals in Liberia preparing for post-Ebola Challenge

- Liberia 2014: Ebola crisis
- St. Josephs Hospital and JF Kennedy Medical Centre: CSSD support call
- Nov 2014 Assessment visit
- Dec 2014 - May 2015: Preparation/Procurement/Training
- May-July 2015:
 - Implementation of repairs, installations
 - Training of Users and Technicians

Development of the Ebola Crisis: Africa

Origin: Guinea: March 2014



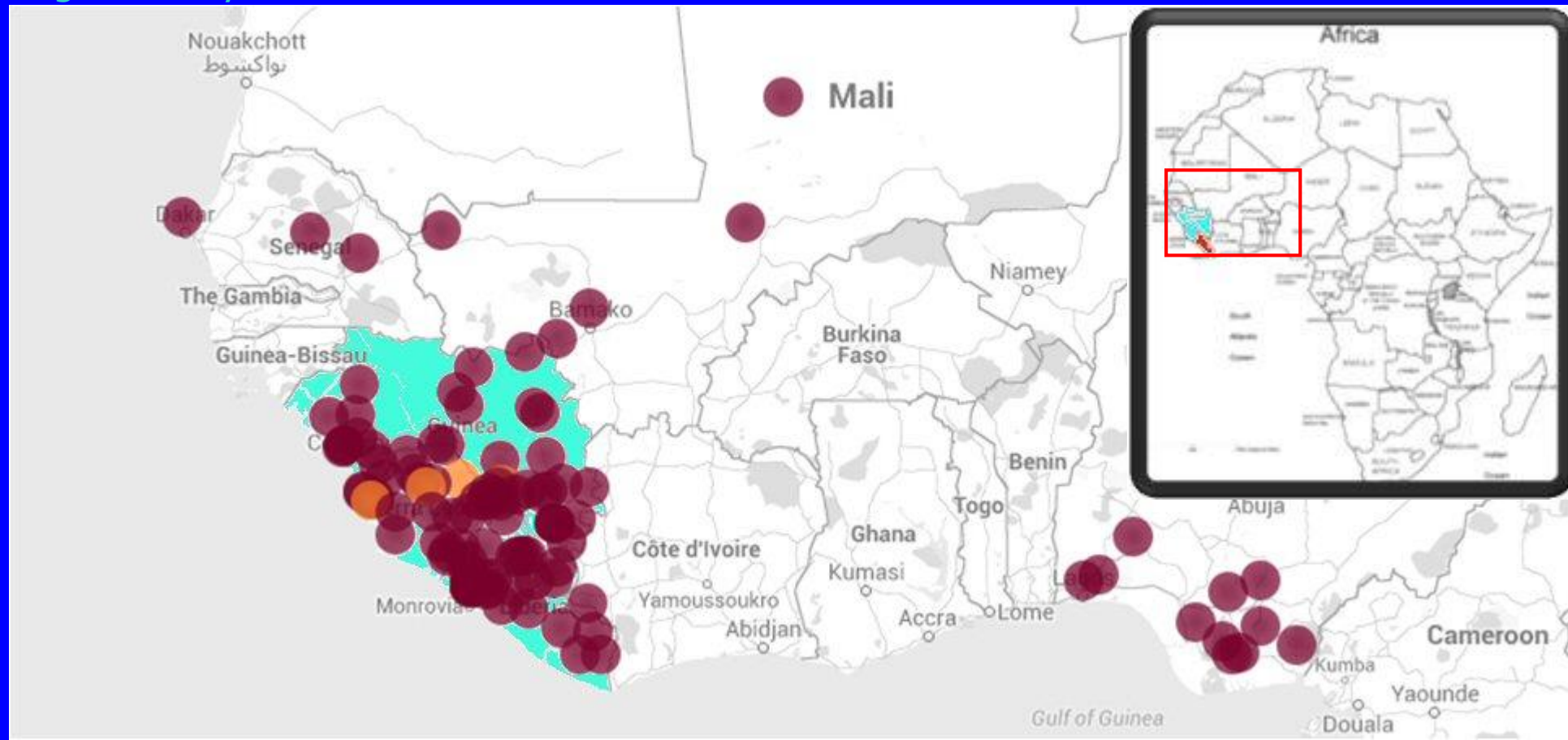
Development of the Ebola Crisis; Africa

Guinea	3770 cases	2509 deaths
Sierra Leone	13209 cases	3947 deaths
Liberia:	10673 cases	4808 deaths

Total Africa: 27652 cases 11264 deaths

Figures: July 20th 2015

Senegal:	1 case
Mali:	8 cases; 6 deaths
Nigeria:	20 cases; 8 deaths
United Kingdom:	1 case
Spain:	1 case
United States:	4 cases; 1 death



Development of the Ebola Crisis

Pictures that went around the world

Photo: Time magazine



Liberia: Love of liberty



Monrovia: Nov 2014. Typical city view



St. Joseph's Hospital, Monrovia

Ebola: effects/side-effects

- Policy during Ebola crisis: avoid direct contact. Larger meetings of people are forbidden. Markets are avoided
- Society disintegrates. The already weak economy further collapses
- In hospitals: staff members die; fear among staff.
- Result: hospitals were closed. Health care system collapsed
- Example: St. Joseph's Catholic Hospital. The director died of Ebola; total 9 staff died



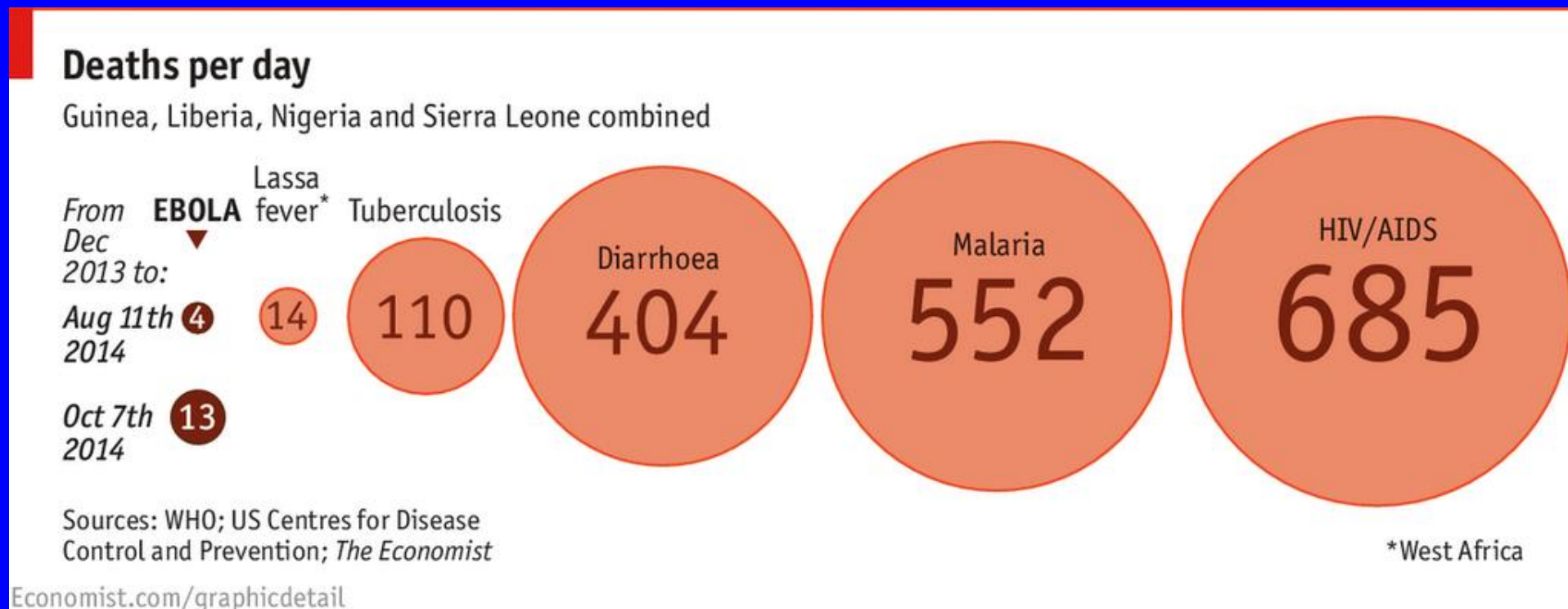
Br. Patrick Nshamdze, our Hospital Director, dies at 52



Ebola side effects: forgotten deaths

- Non-Ebola patients did not receive treatment anymore!
- For every Ebola victim (7-10-2014):
9 Tuberculosis; 31 Diarrhoea; 42 Malaria; 52 HIV/AIDS

Total for every Ebola victim: 134 Non-Ebola victims/day



Request for support for reviving Sterilization Department

- St. Josephs Hospital: 140 beds; 2 delivery rooms; 4 OR's
- Was closed since august 2014
- In November 2014 maternity was opened. Gradually other departments opened.
- Focus on non-Ebola patients
- Need for adequate sterile supply
- Support through German Government / Misereor/MI Wuerzburg



Location of St. Joseph's Hospital, directly at the shore of the Atlantic



On the other side of the hospital fence



All patients have to pass the triage station



Triage station: Crucial Strategic point: temperature taken; interview; diagnose



Ebola suspects are isolated in the CCC (Community Care Centre)



At the entrance of every building

Hand disinfection station



All staff have their temperature taken at the gate



**At the far end of the hospital compound:
the graves of Brothers and Sister of St John that
died of Ebola in July/august**



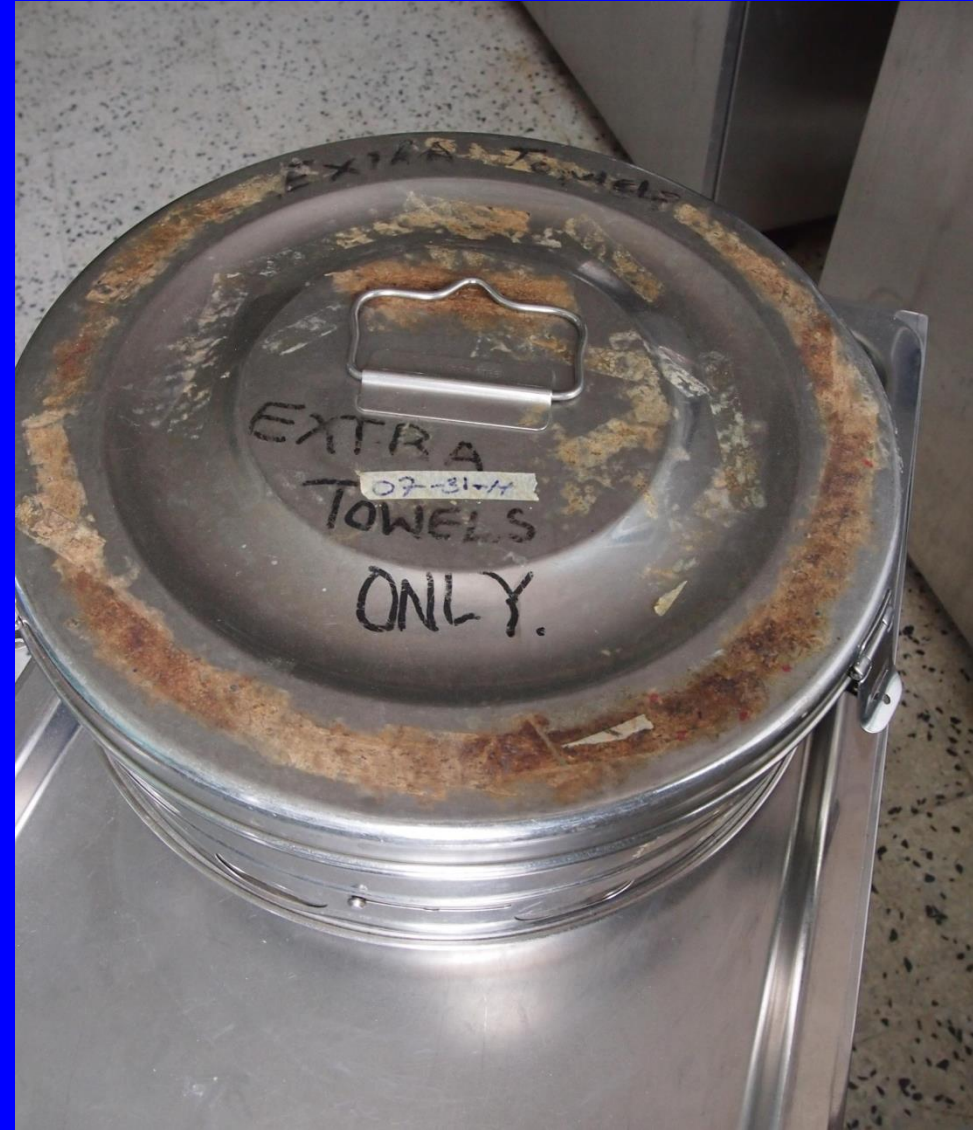
CSSD: broken down automatic sterilizers (from 1999)



**The old sterilizer
really needs an
overhaul**



Sterile storage. Lack of storage space; corroded containers



Sterilization at time of assessment visit



Manually operated, charcoal heated pressure-cooker type autoclave



Transport of sterile goods to the hospital building



**Dec 2014: maternity was reopened.
After CS the mother is taken back to the ward**



**Welcome to mother earth.
The new born baby is doing well**



Cleaning/disinfection of the OR: Spraying the table and floor



After the operation: →

Disinfection and cleaning of instruments



Cleaning problems



Drying the instruments on a trolley



After 1.5 hour in PPE the suit is →
like a swimming pool



Handling the infectious waste



**The KSG could have a temporary fix until
next visit**



Preparation for renovation of the CSSD

- Planning layout and equipment needs of the departments
- Procurement/shipment of equipment
 - 2 new autoclaves: 1 automatic; 1 manual
 - Equipment for sterile storage
 - Equipment for cleaning
 - Packaging materials
 - Sterilization control materials etc
 - Spare parts for overhaul KSG autoclave
- Training on new autoclaves (Matachana)

May 2015: Visit for installing/training on new equipment.
At the time: Reason to celebrate: Liberia is Ebola free!

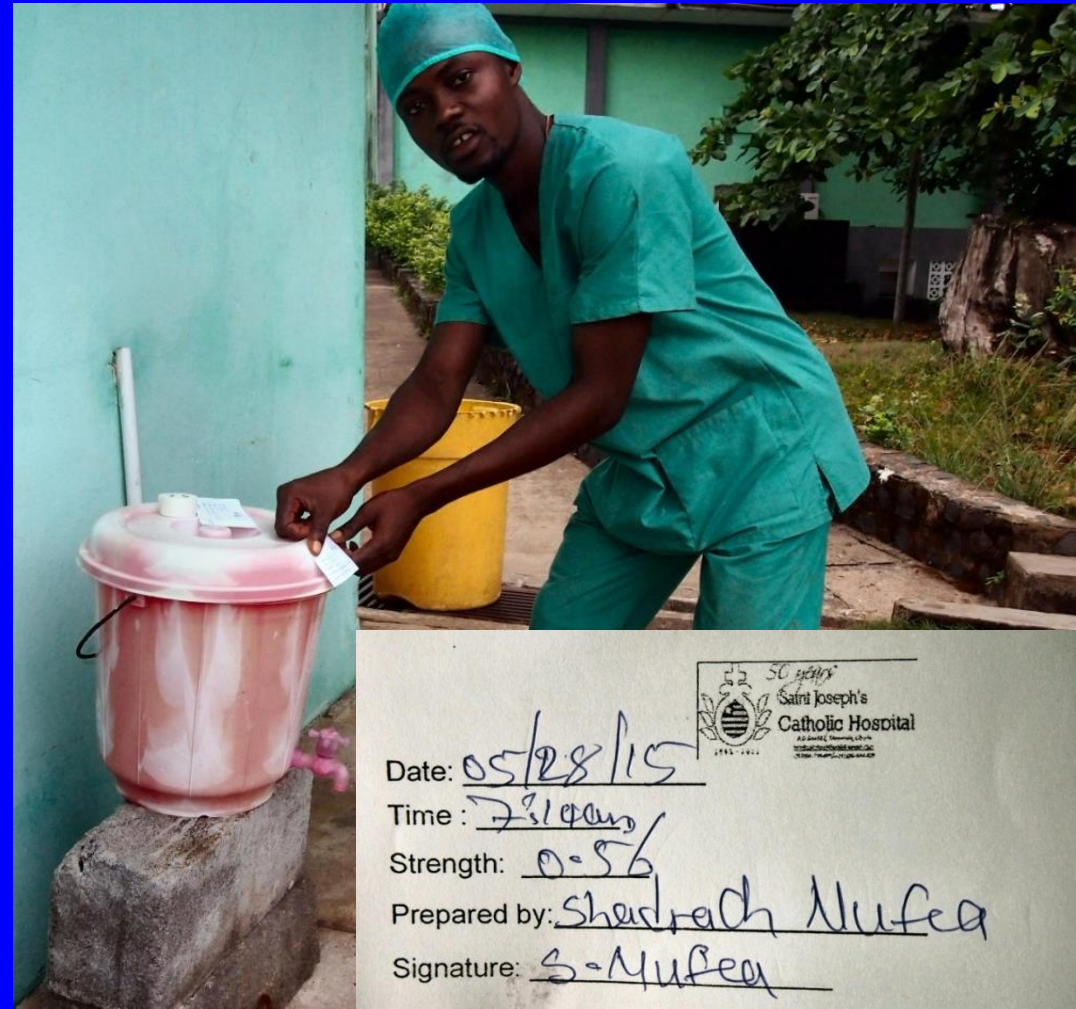


Getting the CSSD room ready

Removal of one of the old sterilizers



Keeping Ebola out: preparing the chlorine solution for the buckets in front of each building



Preparing the room of the CSSD for receiving the new equipment



Getting the new autoclave on its location in the CSSD



Installing, testing, and commissioning the new autoclave

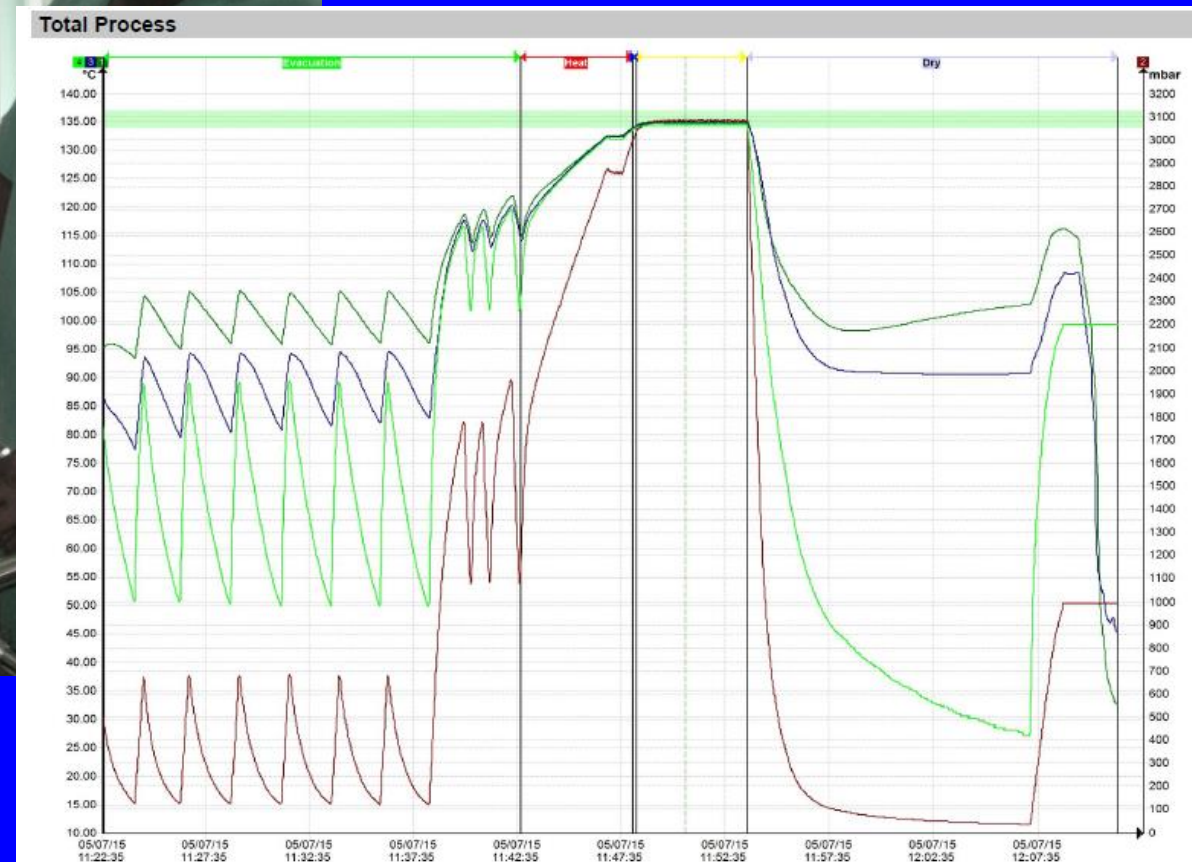
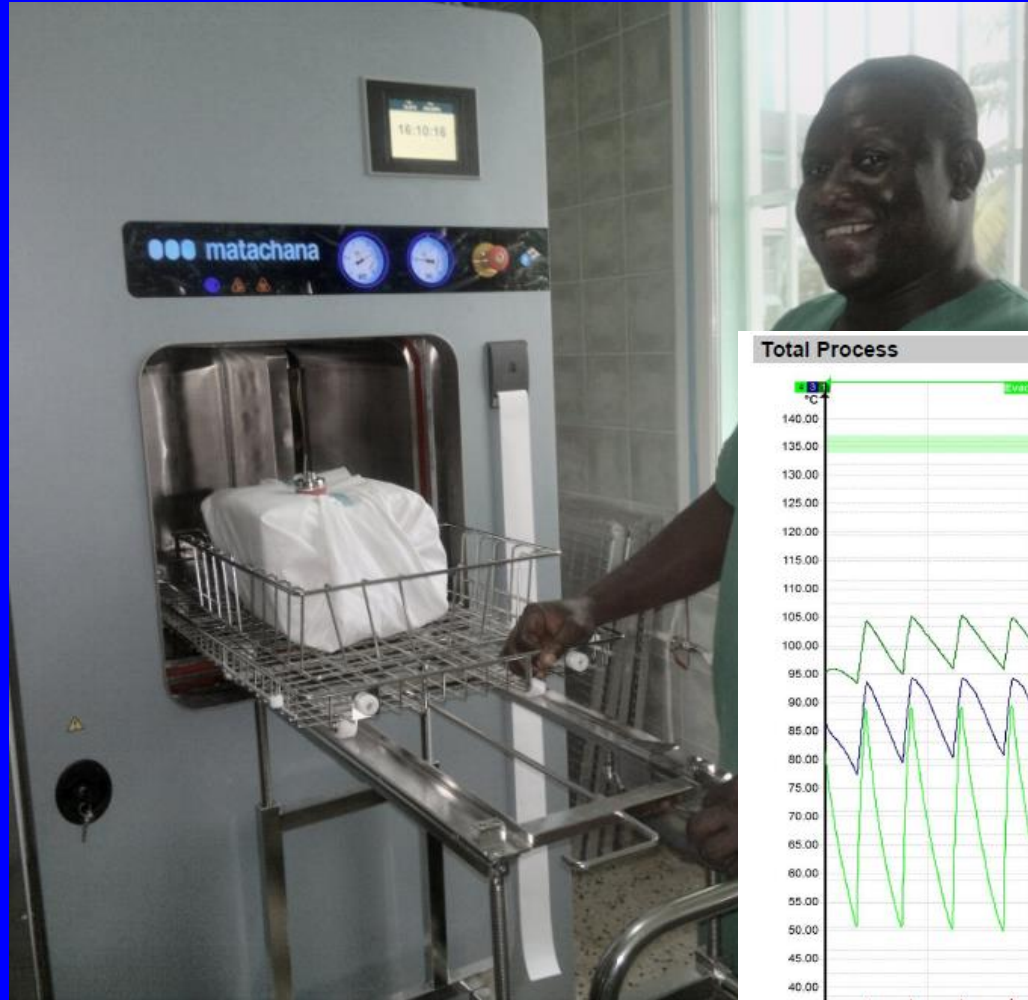


**Reality:
people die.**

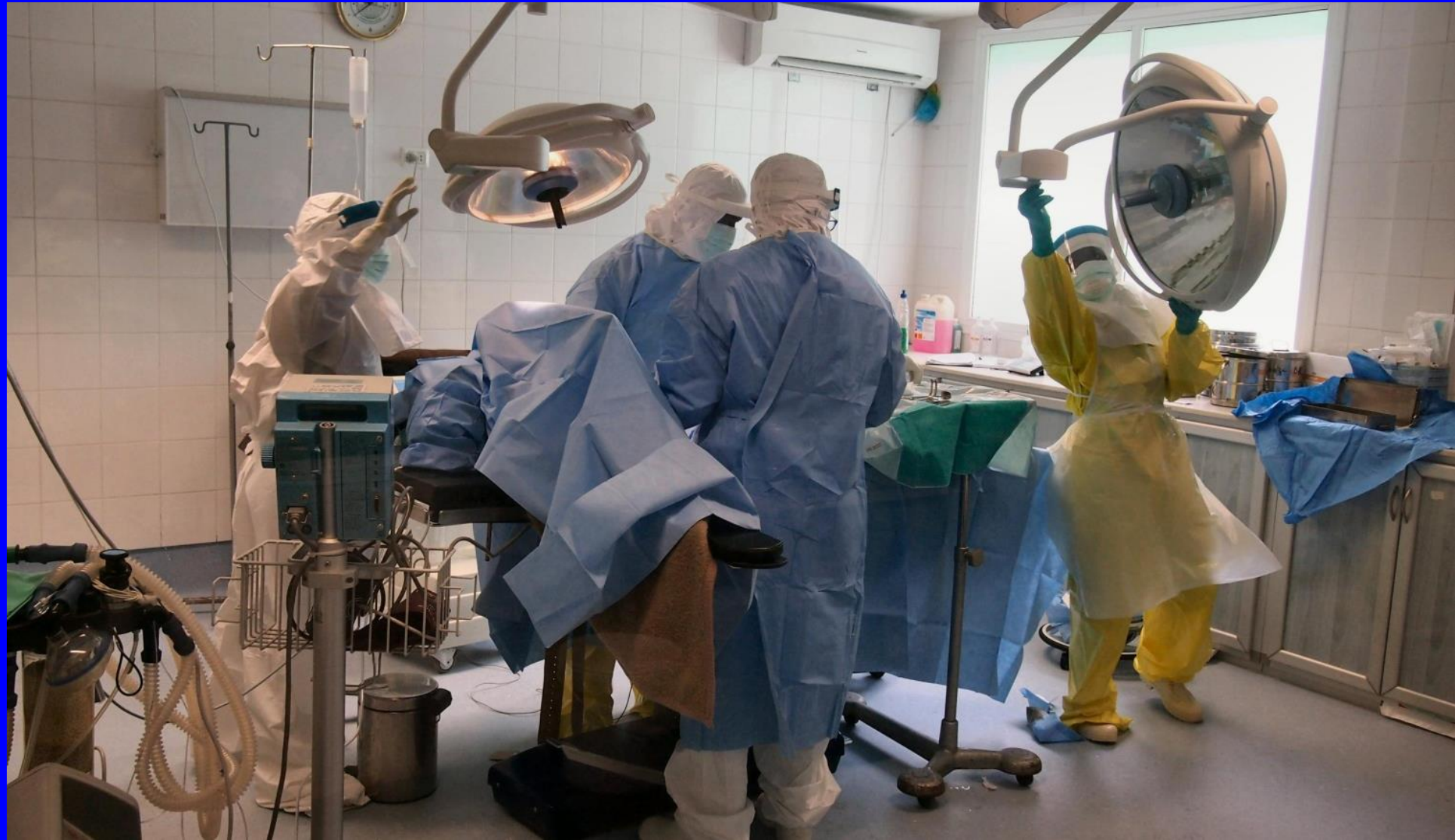
**Removal of a
body by the
dead-body team**



Installing, testing, and commissioning the new autoclave



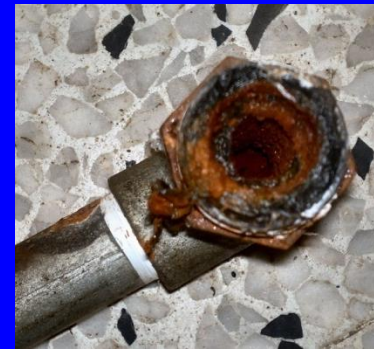
**Slowly the hospital comes back to live:
the main theatre is opened again**



Intalling and testing the manual vertical autoclave: Steriflow Robustex

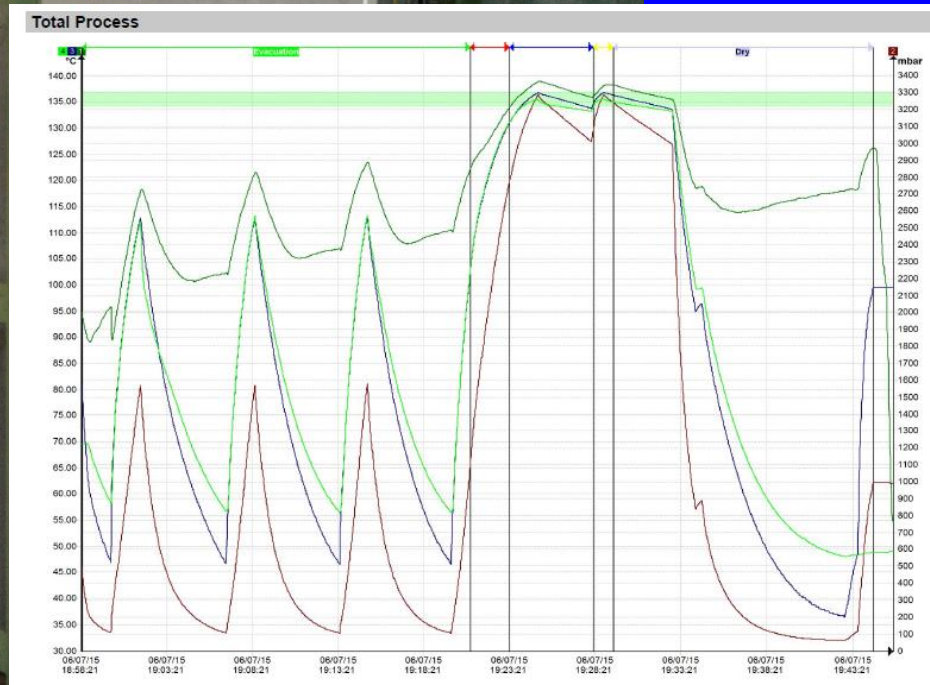
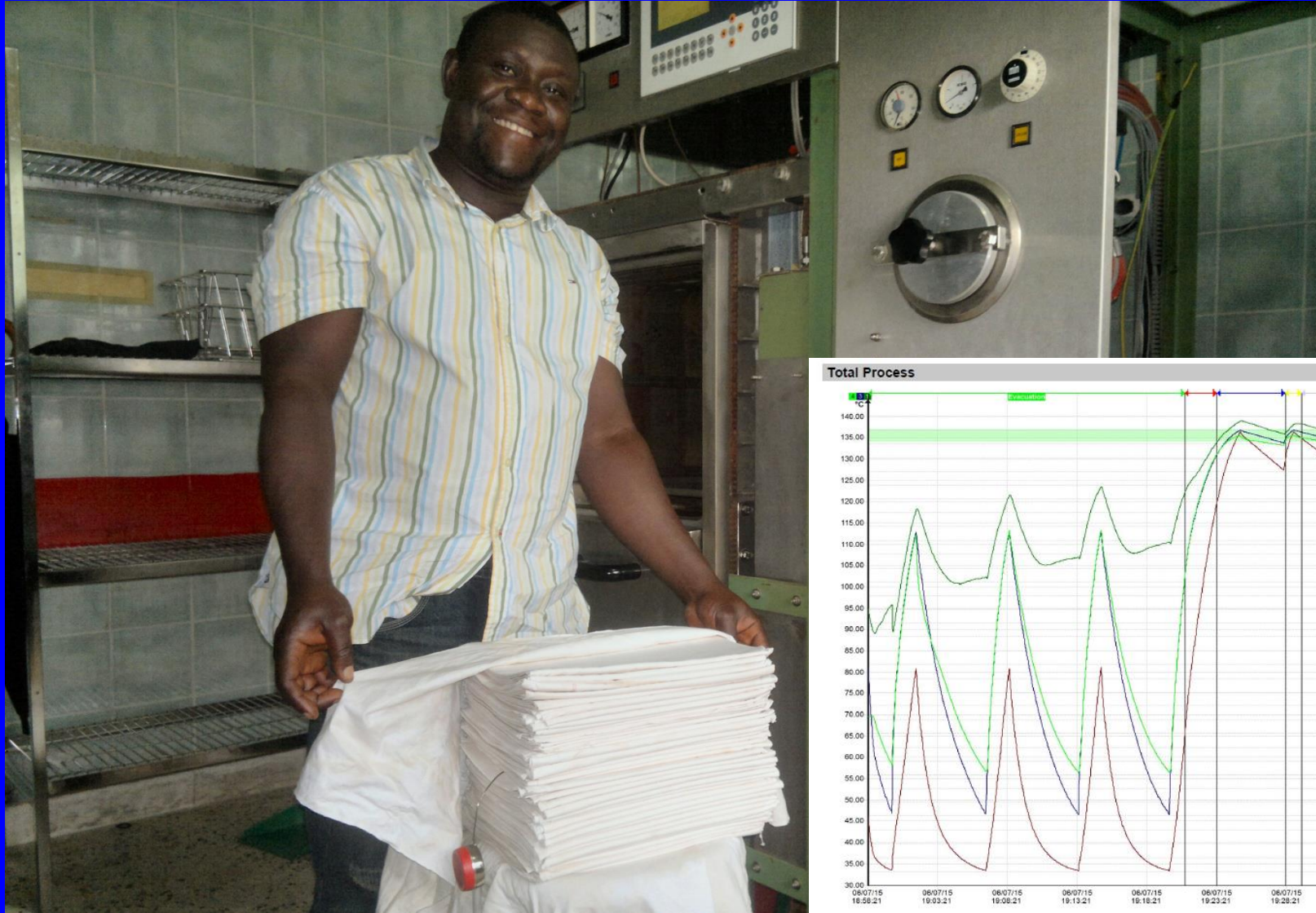


Challenges while overhauling the KSG autoclave



Overhauling of the KSG autoclave

Final Testing: B-D-test



The department is getting shape!



July 1st: Ebola hits again!

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"No Need To Panic" Says Health Minister, As Liberia Loses Ebola-Free Status For New Case

By Antoinette Sordolo

Following the discovery of a new Ebola case in Margibi, the Minister of Health, Dr. Bernard Dahn, has urged Liberians to remain vigilant against the virus and should not panic.

According to the Minister, though a new case of the virus has been reported, there is no need for Liberia to panic because the Ministry of Health and its partners are working collaboratively to ensure that the virus is contained.

Speaking at the Ministry of Information regular press briefing, Minister Dahn disclosed that on Monday, June 29, the Ministry received report of a case of a seventeen-year-old boy who died from the Ebola virus and was later buried by the Ebola burial team.

Minister Dahn said the Ministry is putting in place all necessary safety measures to ensure that no new case of the virus emerges from the recent outbreak, noting that her team has started the contact tracing process to stop further spread of the virus.

She noted that the family of the recent Ebola victim has been contacted and the Ministry is doing all it could to provide the needed support in order to curtail the spread of the virus in that part of the country, adding that her team is prepared and equipped to stop the spread of the virus.

"We are well prepared to contain the spread of the virus," Conf'd on page 18



Health Minister Bernard Dahn

Bishop Simpson Still Against New Education Policy

By Verney K. Sirleaf

The Principal of Hayswood Mission School, Bishop, Dr. Les Simpson, has questioned the credibility of the current Minister of Education, George Wehner, for his alleged educational reform plan called "Proposed for Change".

Bishop Simpson stated in a statement released yesterday that the proposal, based on some so-called academic work among administrators and teachers of schools and academies, is unorthodox, therefore stating that "being as we will be the controlling organ and government endorsed academic MURDER".

He said his well-educated, married, experienced and seasoned principals, Conf'd on page 18

Ellen Risks Contempt

For Telling Werner to Ignore House's Instructions

By Victor C. Hanson, Jr.

President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf is now risking why she should not be in contempt.

The President has been violating the House of Representatives' instructions to ignore what appears to be an instruction conveyed to her under cover of letter dated June 22, 2015 by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The decision of the House to invite President Sirleaf to appear tomorrow was taken based on Conf'd on page 18



Pres. Sirleaf

LINSU Welcomes Reform, But...

By Jerney F. Campbell

The National Executive Committee of the Liberia National Student Union (LINSU) says it is in support of the Educational Reform Proposal.

Reading a statement, LINSU's President, Verney A. Janyes, said the union is recommending to the Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Education to establish a National Education Taxforce that will monitor and evaluate the quality of educational performances across the country and to curtail educational vices such as bribery and sexual exploitation.

The Union has also recommended to the Conf'd on page 18



Minister Wehner

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SUMMONS PRESIDENT SIRLEAF

"We will not accept it, this is a slap in the face to us for this, we want the President and her ministers (Education & Information) to appear before this plenary to give reasons for the continuous disrespect to us from members of the executive especially cabinet Ministers", Representative Eugene Fallah Kwarkor

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DOG MEAT EATING STORY ECLIPSES BORDER LAPSE THEORY MYSTERY EBOLA

LIBERIA'S 'STRONG SURVEILLANCE' UNABLE TO DETECT SOURCE OF CONFIRMED CASE OF DEADLY VIRUS

"We know the community where the case came from but what we don't know is the epic link or chain of transmission and we don't also know the source of transmission. This is what we are investigating".
- Tolbert Neynswah




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Remaining on the alert: on-going training on Infection Control Protocols



The final: Training of users and technicians



User training: practicals

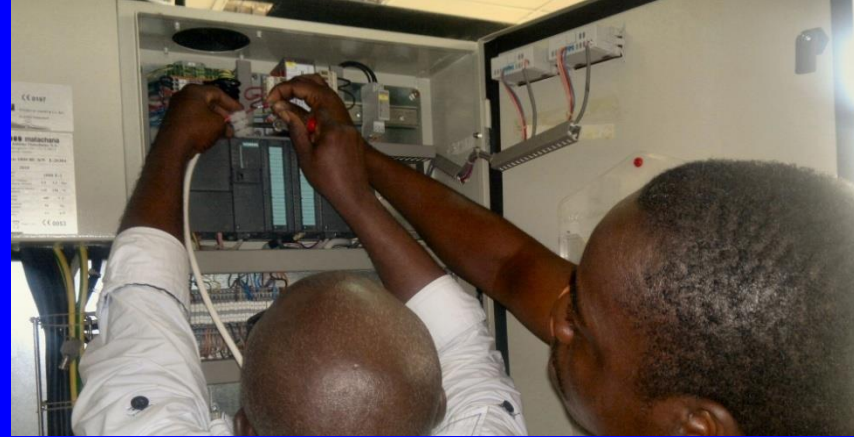
Testing the stove for the Robustex manual autoclave



Running the new Matachana autoclave



Training of technicians



Proof of attendance



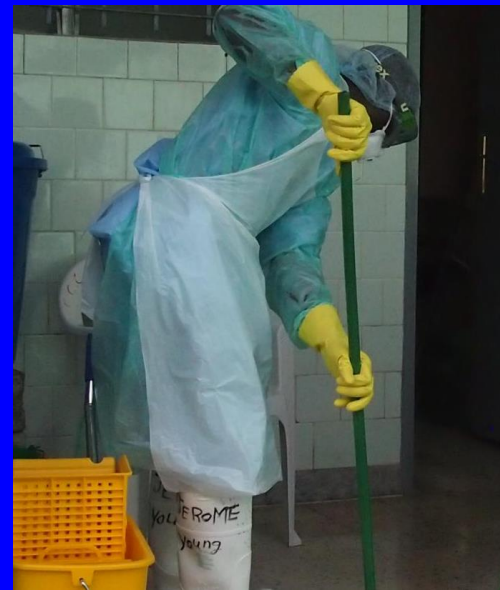
Celebrating together: honoring the hospital heroes!



Handing over; A final good bye: With Dr. Senga, Mr. Mozes and Mr. Lah



The real health care heroes!



Training of staff in sterilization departments and technicians: Fun!



Back home!



