

Mental health services build resilience to disasters

Accessible mental health care in Sierra Leone

2010

Sierra Leone had **1 psychiatrist** and **1 psychiatric hospital** to serve a population of **5.7 million**.

2014

The **Enabling Access to Mental Health** programme was in place to address the treatment gap.

as result...



“When the Ebola crises struck, we were ready to act.”

14

Districts established Mental Health Units

12

Ebola Treatment Centres received support

300

Health professionals trained and supervised in Psychological First Aid

150

Health professionals trained and supervised in basic mental health

By focusing on...

**Awareness Raising
Capacity Building
Advocacy**



2,000+ beneficiaries received care over 12 months **at a lower cost.***

impact...

**compared to cost of care provided through emergency relief alone*