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New Experimental Cure for Ebola Virus Disease in Sierra Leone

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The Embassy of Sierra Leone in the Federal Republic of Germany has secured assistance from the International Emergency Management Organization (IEMO) in Rome, for a new experimental cure against the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the country.

The IEMO developed a homeopathic cure for the deadly disease following requests made by the Embassy of Sierra Leone and its Honorary Consulate General in Rome to several organizations for the fight against Ebola in the country.

"The experimental aqueous homeopathic preparation (vibration water) is not a pharmaceutical drug, but a homeopathic cure. It is provided free of costs for Sierra Leone and the Ministry of Health can use this homeopathic preparation in a number of people affected by Ebola during the initial stage, with the supervision of qualified medical doctors," a letter received from the IEMO secretariat states.

Samples of the homeopathic vibration water have already been provided and sent to the Ministry of Health in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

The IEMO acts under general emergency mandate and provides relevant information to government departments especially during health emergencies.

Meanwhile, Welthungerhilfe, a German charitable organization has provided €100.000 (One hundred thousand Euros) to combat the Ebola crisis in Sierra Leone. The money will be distributed to the organization's country office in Freetown to enable them respond to the most urgent needs of the people affected by the disease including food supply to quarantine areas.

Welthungerhilfe has been implementing projects in Sierra Leone since 2004 with ongoing activities in Bo, Kailahun, Pujehun and Kono respectively.

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