CAMEROON

**SUICIDE BLAST KILLS SEVEN**

At least seven civilians were killed on 11 December in a suicide attack in Kolofata in Far North Region which has repeatedly come under attack by suspected Boko Haram members. A series of suicide bombings have targeted civilians and security forces in the region since July.

**AID AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

**AID WORKERS ATTACKED**

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**FIVE KILLED IN POLL DAY VIOLENCE**

Heavy weapons fire during the 13 December referendum vote killed at least five people in Bangui’s PK5 district as people turned up to cast their ballots, prompting UN peacekeepers to move in to protect lives. The vote is seen as a test run for presidential and parliamentary elections due on 27 December.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

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**FLOODS KILL 31, LEAVE 20,000 HOMELESS**

As of 9 December, heavy flooding triggered by torrential rains since 19 November had killed 31 people and rendered some 20,000 others homeless in the capital Kinshasa. Many of the deaths were as a result of collapsing houses in poor neighbourhoods in the east and south of the city along River Congo. President Joseph Kabila has ordered the Kinshasa municipality and the central government to provide assistance to those affected.

**LIBERIAN EVD CONTACTS END OBSERVATION PERIOD**

Liberia has reported no new case since 20 November. All the 165 contacts identified following the resurgence of Ebola on 19 November successfully completed their 21-day observation period on 11 December and are no longer being monitored. As of 14 December, no new cases were reported in Guinea or Sierra Leone. In Sierra Leone, two districts - Kenema and Western Area - have been chosen as pilot districts to transfer Ebola coordination responsibilities from the national to the district level.