

## National Ebola Response Center of Anyep

### Background:

With the aim of preventing further potential infection within the country, the Government of Anyep established the National Ebola Response Center (NERC). As the Chairman, the President of Anyep makes high-level policy and strategic decisions. This command-and-control unit is coordinating the response at the national level, providing operational coherence, resources, and direction to relevant actors engaged in combating and preventing the spread of Ebola.

Unlike Farfelu, the government of Anyep has been accepting and eager to work with a multitude of entities such as the World Health Organization (WHO), Doctors Without Borders, and the U.S. Department of State (DOS). The NERC in Anyep is predominantly concerned with containing individuals who have the disease, preventing further spread across borders, and is working closely with U.S. officials in this effort. There needs to be more cooperation from the Farfeluan NERC in order to successfully inhibit disease spread, as the majority of Ebola outbreaks are found in Farfelu.

Though a small population, the tribal citizens of Anyep are steadfast in their customs. Some of their traditions, such as washing the dead without any protective clothing, accelerate the spread of Ebola. This group is especially at risk of infection and proves a challenge for any public education initiative.

Healthcare Infrastructure: Anyep has moved towards a modern health-care system and has major government-run hospitals in each of the major cities. While lines can be long at some locations, services are affordable. However, in the more rural regions of Anyep, there is little access to hospitals and doctors are often out of supplies as scheduled shipments never seem to be full.

### Opening Position:

As Chairman of the NERC, the President of Anyep has instructed your delegation to work with all stakeholders. You are to take the following opening positions:

- You wish to coordinate effective exit screenings and border crossings with the help of the NERC in Farfelu and the U.S. Department of State.
- You want to mobilize more funding and obtain more medical supplies from Doctors Without Borders, WHO, and the U.S. Department of State.
- You are critical of WHO for not declaring a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) earlier. You also believe they are partially responsible for the ill equipped medical centers around the country.

