“What We Heard” captures rumours, misinformation and perceptions on the ground to eliminate information gaps between the humanitarian agencies and the community in which they implement their activities. “What We Heard” is meant for community workers and the local media. It provides facts which help create a better understanding of the needs of the communities and to debunk rumours before they can do any harm.

There is no Ebola in Yei. Those people who are saying that there’s Ebola in Yei are just making money and wants to eat NGO money. The truth is that we don’t have any Ebola.

Youths - Hai Kinji, Yei Municipality

Currently there is no Ebola in Yei but it is in Congo. We are close to Congo that’s why we are conducting awareness so that people know the signs and how to prevent ourselves.

Indeed there is no need to panic because Ebola is not here in Yei but we need to know that Ebola is real and is present in Congo. Let our people stick to what the awareness team is telling them. If they say do not touch a person suspected to have Ebola, do not touch the person. Also do not share sharp objects, always maintain good personal hygiene more especially handwashing and bush meat should not be eaten at this time.

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