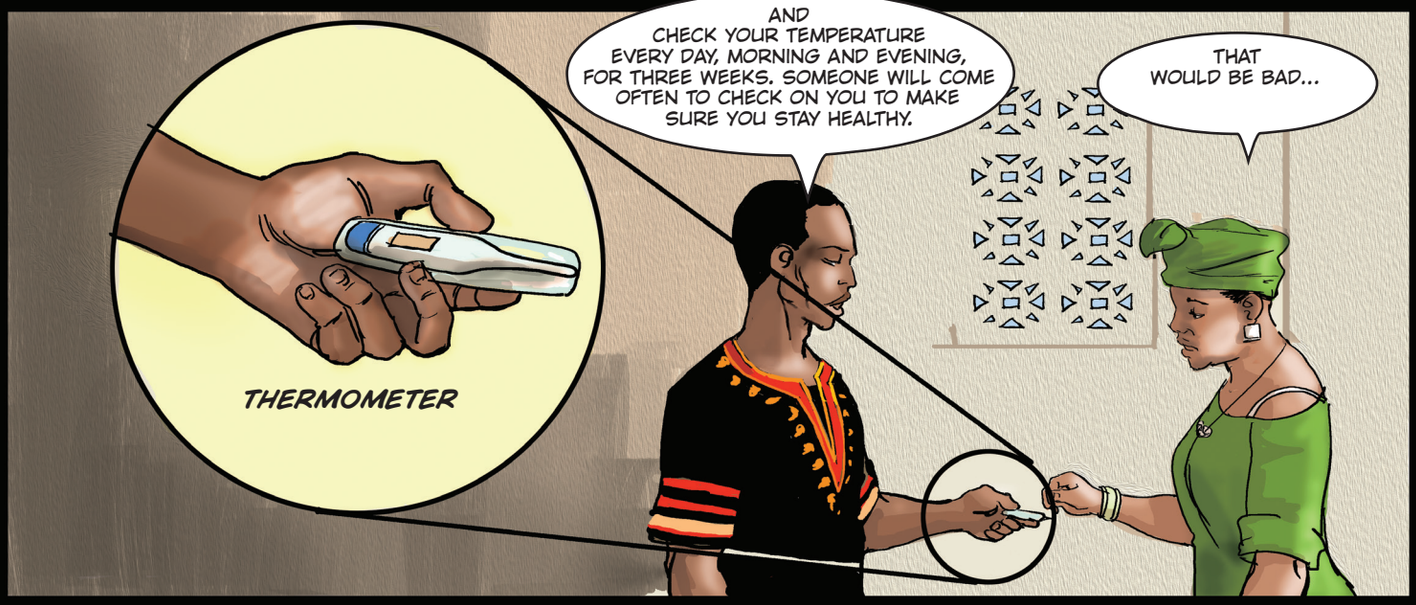
Spread the Message, not the virus

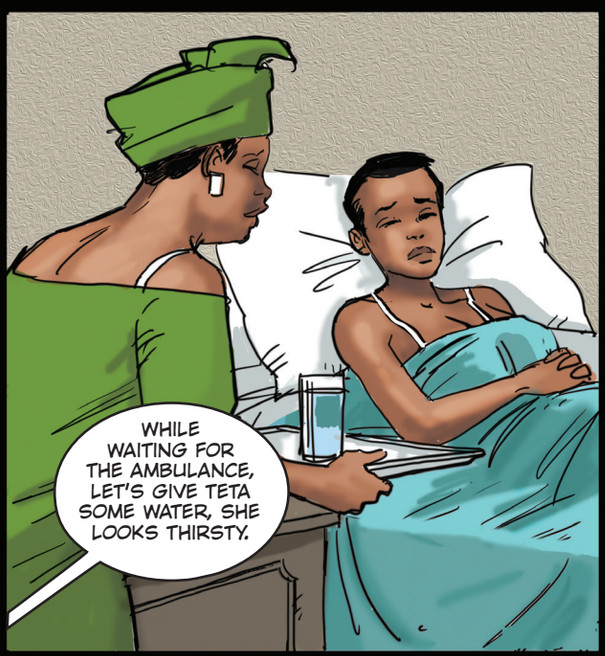
STORY : ENIKO AKOM / DRAWING : CHEVELIN ILLUSTRATION

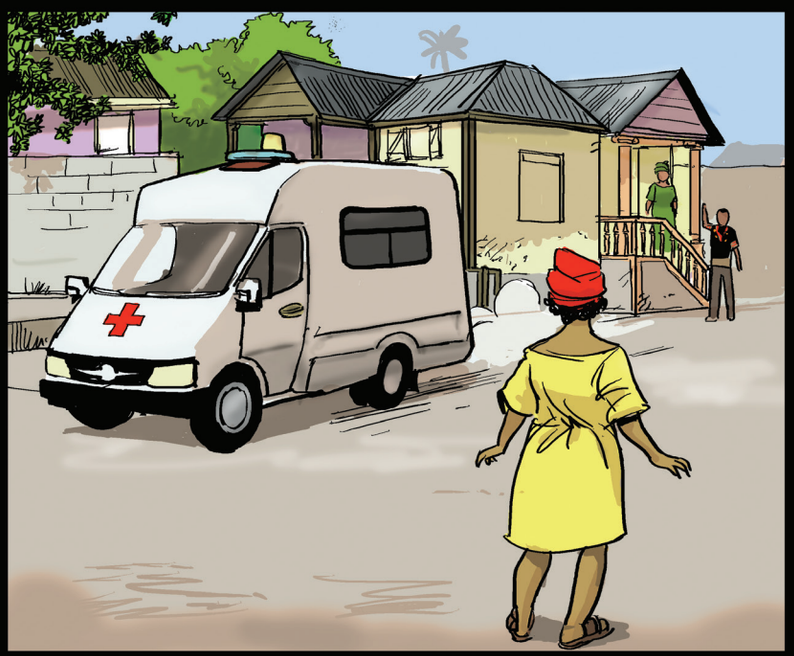
LOOK, SHE HAS RASH ALL OVER! WHAT WILL WE DO NOW?
OK, WE NEED TO CALL 4455 FOR HELP. SHE NEEDS TO SEE A DOCTOR NOW NOW.
GOOD DAY SIR, MY NEIGHBOR'S DAUGHTER MIGHT HAVE EBOLA, SHE HAS FEVER AND PAIN AND RASH ALL OVER.
YES, SHE WAS AT HER COUSIN'S FUNERAL IN HER HOME VILLAGE. ... THANK YOU SIR, WE'LL WAIT FOR THE AMBULANCE.
WAIT SMALL, ARE THEY GOING TO TAKE HER AWAY? NO, NO, I WILL NOT AGREE. I WILL FIND A CAR AND CARRY HER TO THE VILLAGE. THE MEDICINE MAN WILL TREAT HER. I HEARD THAT THEY ARE DOING BAD THINGS IN THOSE EBOLA CENTERS.
DON'T SAY THAT MYRIAM! THERE IS A NEW EBOLA TREATMENT UNIT IN THE COUNTY, THEY WILL TREAT TETA WELL THERE.
DIDN'T YOU SEE JOHN WHO HAD THE EBOLA AND THEY TREATED HIM? EBOLA IS VERY BAD, THE SOONER YOU GET TETA TO THE TREATMENT UNIT, THE BETTER HER CHANCES TO SURVIVE.
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT EBOLA, WHY DON'T YOU TEXT E TO 6611? THERE YOU CAN LEARN A LOT ABOUT THE SICKNESS.
WILL THEY TAKE ME THERE TOO?
CHLORINE
NO, BUT YOU MUST BE CAREFUL. ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS WITH CHLORINE OR WITH SOAP AND WATER.
PEOPLE WILL COME AND SPRAY THE WHOLE HOUSE, TO KILL THE VIRUS

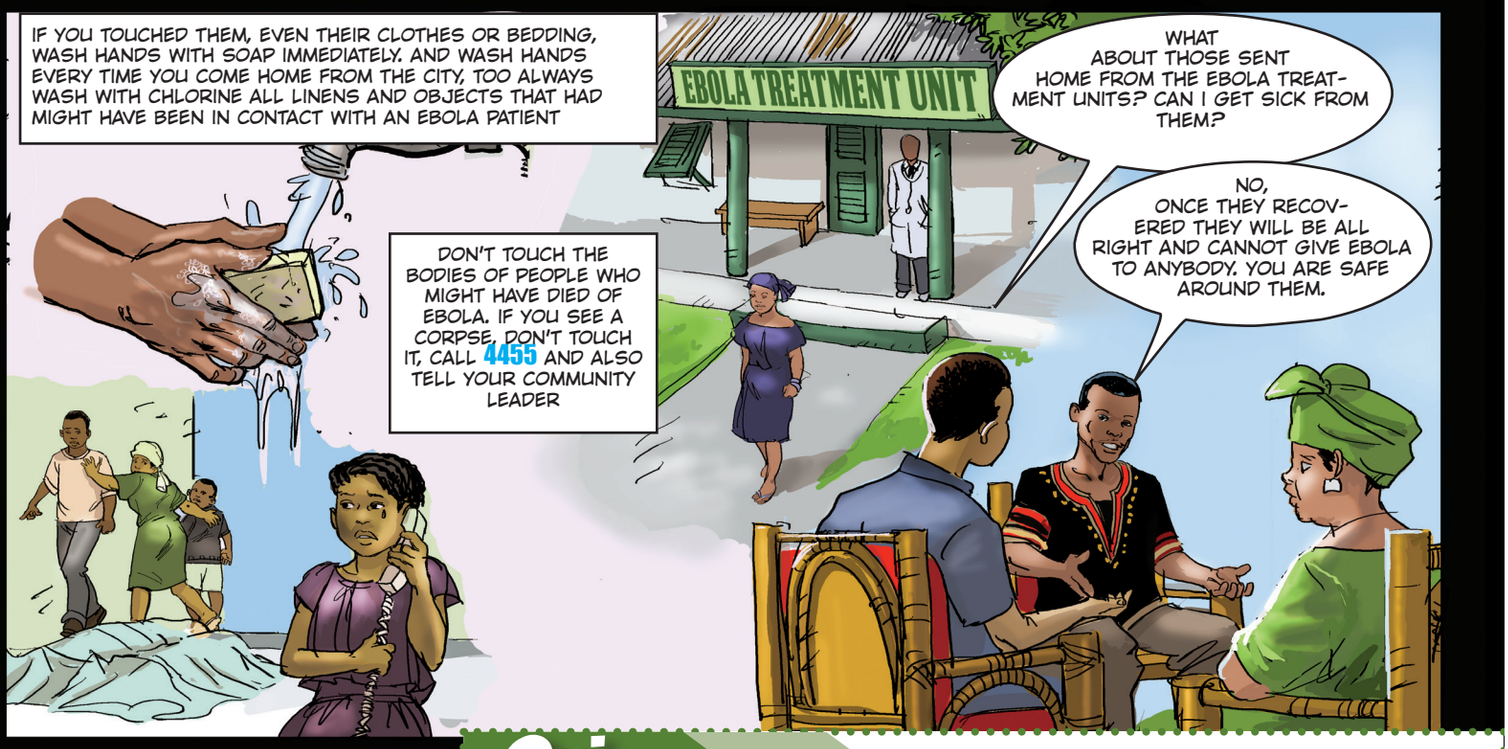

AND CHECK YOUR TEMPERATURE EVERY DAY, MORNING AND EVENING, FOR THREE WEEKS. SOMEONE WILL COME OFTEN TO CHECK ON YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU STAY HEALTHY.
THAT WOULD BE BAD...
THERMOMETER

I'M SELLING AT THE MARKET MOST OF THE DAYS FROM MORNING TO LATE NIGHT.
YOU MUST NOT DO THAT. STAY AT HOME AND LET ERIC GO SELL FOR YOU. WAIT FIRST, DID HE ALSO GO TO THE FUNERAL?

NO, HE DIDN'T. HE WAS AT SCHOOL. WILL HE GET SICK TOO?
LET'S PRAY HE WILL NOT. JUST MAKE SURE YOU ALL WASH HANDS OFTEN.


WHILE WAITING FOR THE AMBULANCE, LET'S GIVE TETA SOME WATER, SHE LOOKS THIRSTY.





Quiz

1. Send an SMS to 0880-014-625 with the answers to the following questions :

- **A-** SHOULD YOU TOUCH THE BODY OF SOMEONE WHO DIED OF EBOLA?
- **B-** IS CHLORINE USEFUL IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF THE EBOLA VIRUS?
- **C-** IS WASHING YOUR HANDS PLENTY TIME HELPFUL TO PROTECT YOU FROM EBOLA?
- **D-** WHAT NUMBER CAN YOU CALL IN CASE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW MIGHT BE SICK WITH THE EBOLA VIRUS?

2. Find in the images

- **A-** A SOAP
- **B-** A PHONE
- **C-** DISINFECTANT

If you got a fever and were open to Ebola, call 4455 quick quick.
The sooner you get care, the better your chance to get well.

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