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## Healey International Relief Foundation News: June 2015

### **HIRF Joins InterAction and HIRF Team U.S. Attends InterAction Forum 2015**

HIRF is honored to become one of the newest members of InterAction, a coalition of more than 160 humanitarian organizations working on disaster relief, refugee-assistance, and sustainable development programs worldwide. HIRF Executive Director Ben Parra, Government Relations Officer Vicki Middleton and Public Relations Coordinator Zoia Pavlovskaja attended the InterAction Forum 2015 on June 22-24th in Washington, DC. The three-day annual forum included workshops, networking opportunities, exhibits, and a gala dinner and awards banquet.



HIRF and Tzu Chi USA teams with Samuel Worthington, President and CEO of InterAction.

### **Healey International Relief Foundation (HIRF) continues to help Sierra Leone in the fight against Ebola with the delivery of much needed supplies**

A recent spike in Ebola cases in Sierra Leone shows that support for efforts to get to zero cases is still desperately needed. Recently delivered supplies, sent by Healey International Relief Foundation (HIRF) to our team in Sierra Leone, will help with ongoing HIRF in-country programs. The three containers included medical and hygiene supplies, hospital linens, toys, and additional items from our donors. Please read the full [story](#) on our website.

### **Father Peter on Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC)**

The Executive Director of Caritas Freetown (Sierra Leone) and HIRF Advisory Board member Father Peter Konteh, on Wednesday 17 June made a presentation at an event during the 29th Session of UN Human Rights Council in Geneva on the needs of orphaned children whose parents have died of the Ebola Virus Disease ([Vatican Radio](#)).



HIRF has been supporting orphan and vulnerable children affected by the civil war, and most recently by Ebola in Newton, River #2, and Allen Town. Learn more about HIRF Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC) project and how you can help on our [website](#).

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