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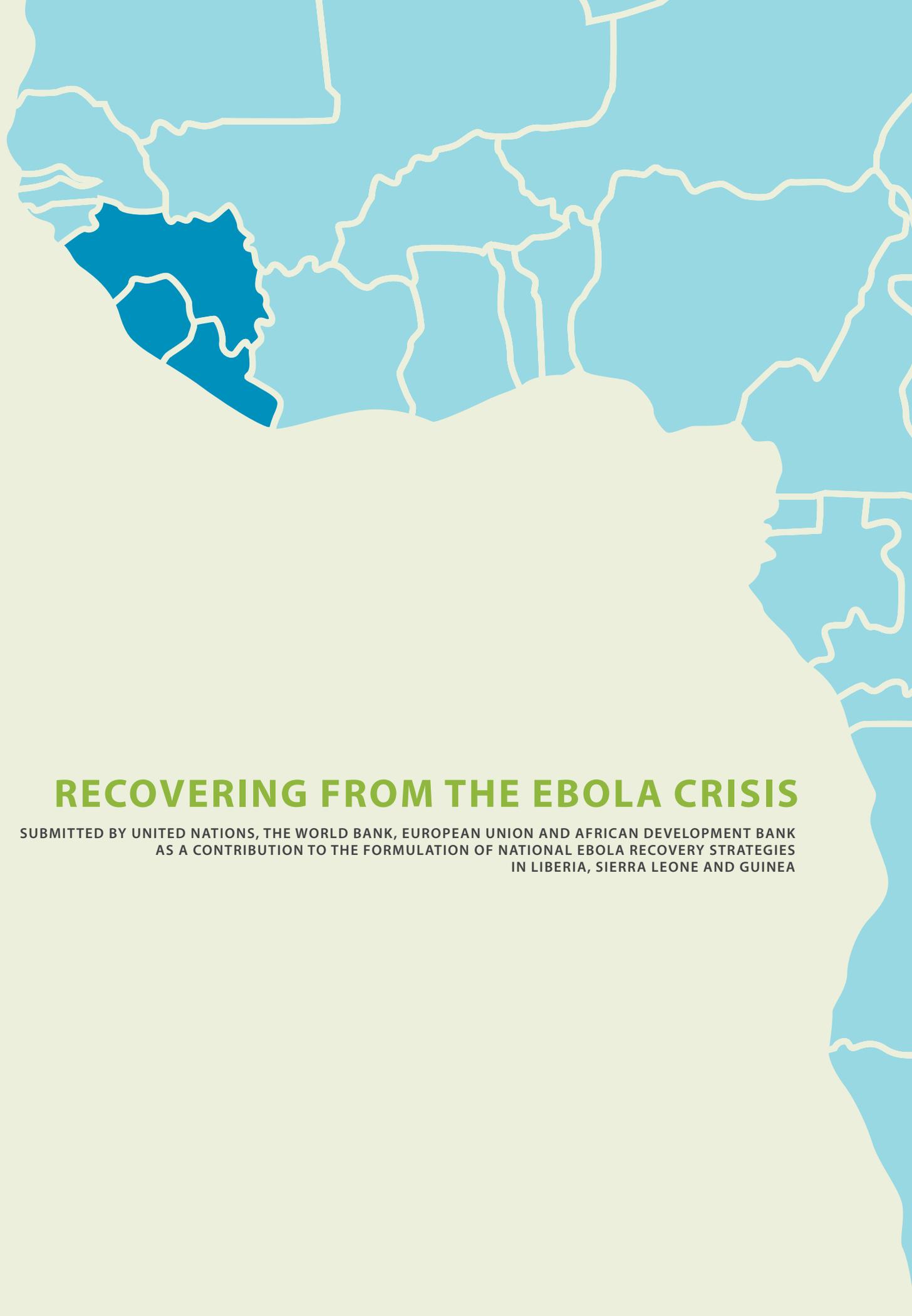
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AfDB	African Development Bank
AfP	Agenda for Prosperity
AfT	Agenda for Transformation
ASEOWA	African Union Support for Ebola Outbreak in West Africa
CBO	Community-based organization
CWCs	Child welfare committees
DSRP	Document de Strategie pour la Reduction de la Pauvrete
ERA	Ebola Recovery Assessment
EVD	Ebola virus disease
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunizations
EPSMG	Ebola Private Sector Mobilization Group
ERA	Ebola recovery assessment
ETUs	Ebola Treatment Units
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
FGM/C	Female genital mutilation/circumcision
GOARN	Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network
GPE	Global Partnership for Education
HMIS	Health management information system
ICT	Information and communication technology
IHP+	International Health Partnership
IHR	International Health Regulations
ILO	International Labour Organization
IPC	Infection prevention control
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MNCs	Multi-national companies
MRU	Mano River Union
MSMEs	Micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises
NGO	Non-governmental organization
OSAA	UN Office of the Special Adviser on Africa
PBSO	UN Peacebuilding Support Office
PHC	primary health care
PHU	Peripheral health unit
PPE	Personal protective equipment
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SENAH	National Humanitarian Action Service
SMEs	Small and medium enterprises
TOKTEN	Transfer of Knowledge through Expatriate Nationals
TVET	Technical vocational education and training
UEMOA	Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine
UNECA	UN Economic Commission for Africa
UNESCO	UN Organization for Education, Science and Culture
UNICEF	UN Children's Fund
UNFPA	UN Population Fund
UNMEER	United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response
UNMIL	UN Mission in Liberia
UNOWA	UN Office of West Africa
WAHO	West African Health Organization
WASH	Water, sanitation and hygiene
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization

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