Muhammad Sharaz (Pakistan, right) UN Volunteer Information Management Officer with the UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Response, speaks to Security Officers at the Security Check Point of Kambia District Ebola Treatment Centre on the importance of recording attendants/care-givers who escort patients to ease contact tracing.

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