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**Statement of Secretary Lew at the G-20 Leaders' Summit**

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BRISBANE – The United States welcomes the International Monetary Fund's plans to provide further economic support to the countries hardest hit by Ebola. The IMF's expanded support, including debt relief, for Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone will free up critical resources in these countries for both immediate economic needs and longer-term recovery efforts. This action underscores once again the importance of the G-20 and the IMF in addressing new and emerging global challenges.

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