Correction

In paragraph 53, the Panel stated that command and control in Sierra Leone was not under civilian leadership when the UK military came in to coordinate the response. This statement was based on interviews conducted in the field.

Since the publication of the report, the Panel has been advised by the UK government that this statement is incorrect. Large numbers of military personnel deployed, especially in the early phase, may have resulted in the perception that the response was led by the UK military. However, it was, in fact, under civilian leadership and oversight.