



UPDATE ON THE EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE IN DRC

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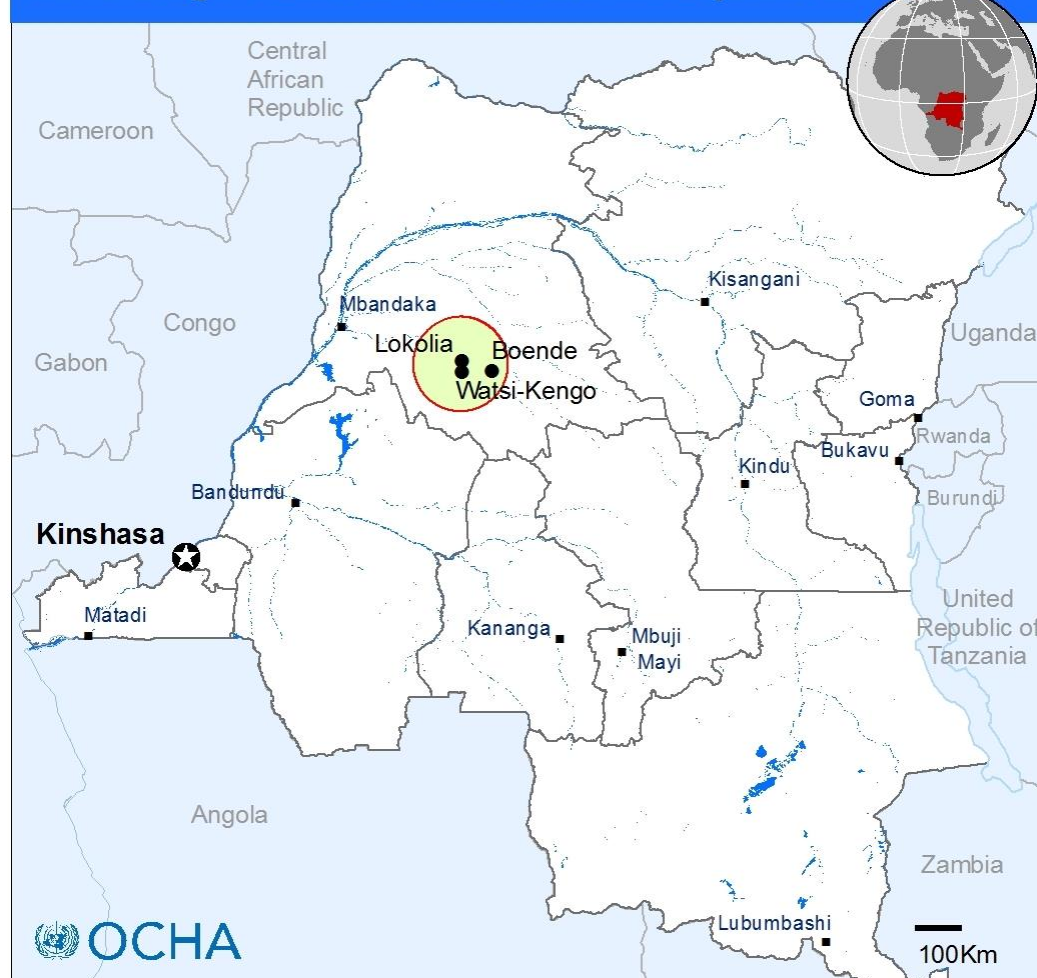
Data update from 16 August to 28 September 2014 (▲ increased - ► stable - ▼ decrease)	Number	Evolution (since the last report on 21 Sept.)	Status	%
• Number of registered cases	70	+2	▲	2.94
○ Laboratory confirmed cases	30	+2	▲	7.14
○ Probable cases	26	0	►	
○ Suspected cases	14	0	►	
• Number of deaths	42	+1	▲	2.43
• Number of ill health personnel	9*	0	►	
• Number of hospitalized people (in isolation)	2	-1	▼	- 33.3
○ Lokolia	2	-1	▼	
○ Watsikengo	0	0	►	
○ HGR Boende	0	0	►	
○ Boende moke	0	0	►	
○ Lokula	0	0	►	
○ Mondombe	0	0	►	
• Contacts requiring follow-up	279			
• Contacts seen to date	265			
• Contacts discarded from follow-up after 21 days	666			
• Number of lost contacts	0			
• Number of samples analyzed	138			

Coordination/ Keys developments

- *8 health personnel have died of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) since the outbreak of the epidemic.
- On 28 September, the total number of cases is 70 (see table above for details) of which 42 deaths, an overall lethality rate of around 60%. The latest confirmed case was on 24 September.
- The United Nations Mission in DRC (MONUSCO) is nearing the completion of a camp for the Ebola's response team in Lokolia. Six out of eight tents have already been installed; finishing work and site development activities are underway.
- To improve access to the affected zone, the rehabilitation of bridges continues on the road between Lokolia and Watsi Kengo, as well as the rebuilding of the ramp to the ferry on Lomela River.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food distribution to targeted people continues in the area affected by Ebola Disease, including in villages within Watsi Kengo's Health Area where food was lately distributed to affected families. Meetings to evaluate activities related to Ebola Disease with community stakeholders (Heads of villages, Community Liaison Persons, Principal Nurses) took place in the health areas of Boende Moke and Mondombe; a tour of Lokolia's Ebola Treatment Center (ETC) was organized. The issue related to the supply of reagents and other laboratory equipment to INRB has been solved Two hotline numbers have been set up to allow the population to get information on the disease and ongoing efforts: 081 08 000 20 and 099 99 710 05. An additional hotline for information on the prevention of the EVD is available using Tigo: 119.
Security and Logistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bad roads in the affected zone are one of the main logistic constraints disrupting routing of heavy equipment and other medical inputs necessary for the fight against EVD, as well as food distribution to the affected community. UNICEF will support the maintenance costs of vehicles and motorcycles used in the response to EVD. Permanent need for regular fuel supply to facilitate Ebola response activities throughout the affected area <p>Flights schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHAS : Tuesday and Saturday : Kinshasa – Mbandaka – Boende - Kinshasa for passengers and limited cargo ASF- France : Monday, Wednesday and Friday : Mbandaka – Boende - Mbandaka for passengers and/or cargo MONUSCO : Support with cargo flights and helicopters for passengers and cargo WHO et UNICEF : Receive and process flight requests in line with field priorities
Ongoing activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing outreach activities in a dozen of villages in Esangani area within the Heath Zone of Wema. The sensitization aims at raising awareness on the prevention of the Ebola Disease and encouraging parents to let their children go to school. As part of the epidemiological surveillance, following-up of contacts (people who were in contact with an Ebola case) and active case finding are going on in the villages of Lokolia, Watsi Kengo, Bokongo, Boende Moke, Boende cite, as well as in different health areas of the Djera region. Psychological supports to families of deceased persons as well as to persons discharged or cured of Ebola. Psycho-education sessions are being organized in different villages.
Planned activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deploying the replacement teams on the field no later than 30 September to ensure a smooth take-over after the departure of those who are currently working in Djera region. Preparation of a plan to operationalize the support of the DRC to the management of the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. The support will focus on the capacity building of experts to be deployed, the epidemiological surveillance strategy and on the operational research.
Gaps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some provinces lack basic laboratory equipment to collect samplings on "alert" cases
Funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs : USD 8,6 million DRC Government : USD 1 million Common Humanitarian Fund : USD 2,7 million approved by the Humanitarian Coordinator CERF : USD 2,45 million (ongoing) ECHO: \$ 1.3 million awarded to MSF as part of the response to EVD in Equateur Province. This amount is part of the \$ 3.2 million of ECHO fund awarded to the MSF's "Pool Urgences Congo" project. Gap : USD 1.15 million

RD Congo: Ebola outbreak in Equateur



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TABLEAU RECAPITULATIF « QUI FAIT QUOI OU »

	ROLE	ORGANISATIONS	ACTIVITES	LOCALISATION
Prise en charge médicale	LEAD	Direction nationale de lutte contre la maladie, Min Santé publique	coordination de la prise en charge, fourniture des intrants	Boende, Lokolia, Watsikengo
	AUTRES INTERVENANTS	OMS	appui technique, fourniture des intrants, ressources humaines	Boende, Lokolia, Watsikengo,
		UNICEF	fourniture des intrants	Boende, Lokolia, Watsikengo
		MSF	prise en charge des malades, gestion des centres de traitement	Boende, Lokolia, un centre en préparation à Kinshasa dans le cadre de contingence
		UNFPA	fourniture des intrants	Boende, Lokolia, Watsikengo
Surveillance épidémiologique	LEAD	Direction nationale de lutte contre la maladie, Min Santé publique	coordination de la surveillance, élaboration du plan de réponses, suivi des cas alerte, des cas suspects, des cas probables	zone de santé de Boende, à Mbandaka, à Kinshasa
	AUTRES INTERVENANTS	OMS	appui technique, et ressources humaines	Boende, Lokolia, Kinshasa
		CDC Atlanta	appui technique, et ressources humaines	Boende, Lokolia, Kinshasa
		MSF	recherche et détection rapide de cas	Boende, Lokolia
Laboratoire et recherche	LEAD	INRB (institut national de recherche biologique)	prélèvement et analyse des échantillons, suivi des cas alerte, gestion des déchets	Lokolia, Kinshasa
	AUTRES INTERVENANTS	CDC Atlanta	appui technique et ressources humaines	Lokolia, Kinshasa

		MSF	prélèvement des échantillons	zone de santé de Boende
		USAID/PREDICT	Fourniture des réactifs de laboratoire à l'INRB	Kinshasa
Logistique	LEAD	Direction nationale de lutte contre la maladie, Min Santé publique	coordination, préparation des états des besoins, suivi des dons et déploiement des intrants sur terrains	Boende, Lokolia et Kinshasa
		Min santé publique	transport fluvial	Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
			transport aérien	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende
		MONUSCO	transport aérien	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende
			transport terrestre	Boende, Lokolia, Watsikengo
			abris	Lokolia, Kinshasa
		PAM	transport aérien	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende
			appui à la communication	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
		UNICEF	appui au transport terrestre et fluvial	Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
			abris	Lokolia,
			appui à la communication	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
			fourniture des intrants et matériels WASH	Boende, Lokolia, Mbandaka
		MSF	appui au transport terrestre	Boende, Lokolia
		OMS	appui au transport terrestre	Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
			appui à la communication	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
		CRRDC	appui à la communication	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
		PNUD	appui au transport terrestre	Boende, Lokolia
			appui au transport fluvial	Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
			appui à la communication	Kinshasa, Boende, Lokolia
			appui à l'hébergement	Lokolia
	AUTRES INTERVENANTS	ASF France	transport aérien	Mbandaka, Boende

		ECHO flight	transport aérien	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende
Eau hygiène et assainissement	LEAD	Direction nationale de l'hygiène et assainissement	coordination	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
	AUTRES INTERVENANTS		promotion de l'hygiène	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
		UNICEF	fourniture des intrants et matériels WASH	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
			appui financier aux projets forage des puits d'eau	Boende, Lokolia
Prise en charge psychosociale	LEAD	Gouvernement	soutien psychosocial des populations, des cas contacts et équipes d'interventions	
	AUTRES INTERVENANTS	Croix rouge du Congo	fourniture des matériels WASH	Boende, Lokolia
Communication	LEAD	Gouvernement	coordination	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
	AUTRES INTERVENANTS		fourniture de matériels de communication	Boende, Lokolia
		UNICEF	appui financier aux projets de sensibilisation	Kinshasa, Mbandaka, Boende, Lokolia
			appui technique en communication	Kinshasa, Boende, Lokolia
		CRRDC	appui en matériels de communication	
	CARITAS	appui à la sensibilisation		
Sécurité alimentaire	LEAD	PAM	fourniture des biscuits énergétiques	Boende, Lokolia
	AUTRES INTERVENANTS	UNICEF	nutrition (en prévision)	Boende, Lokolia