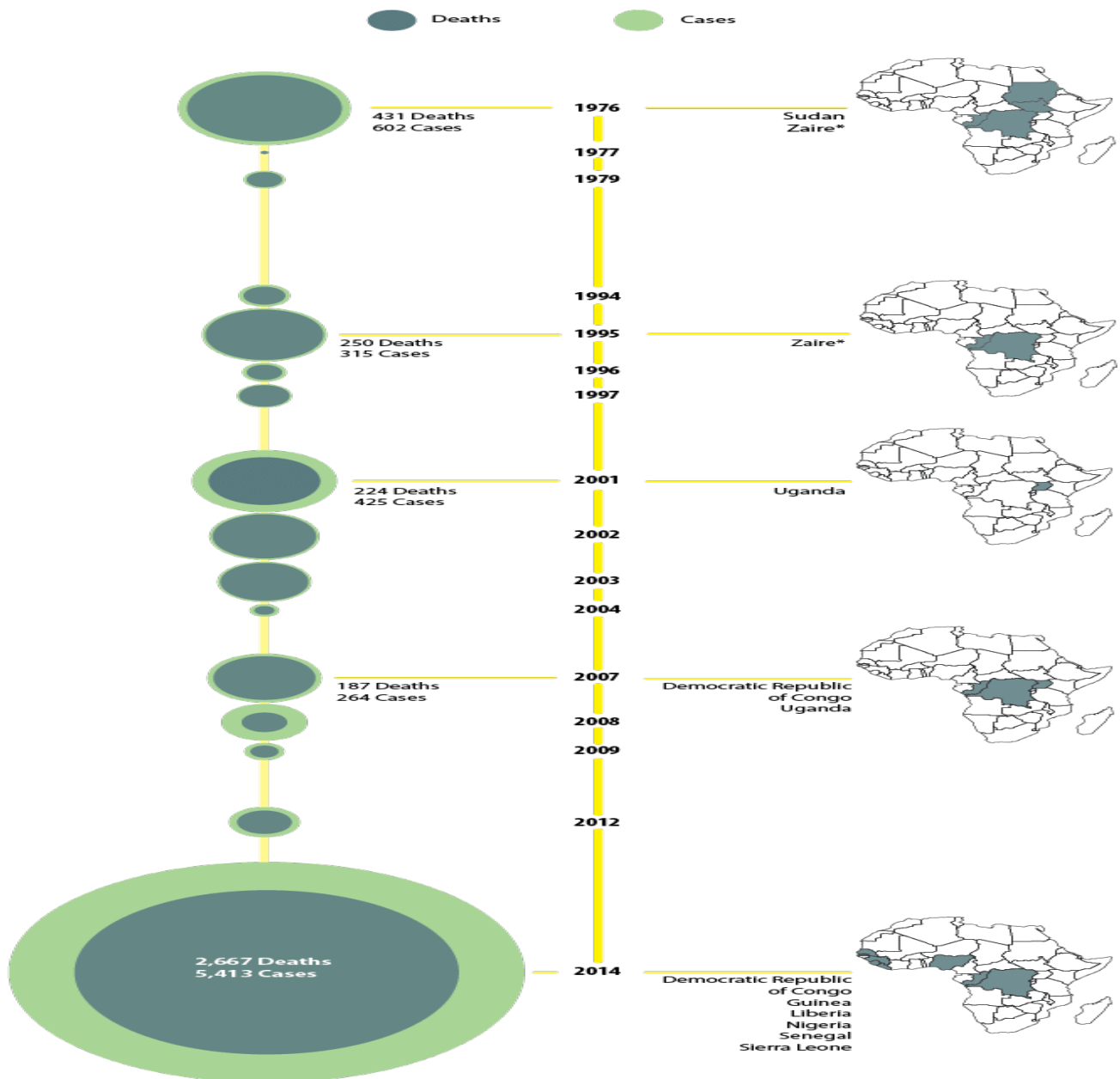


Ebola Summarized

Since 1976, Ebola has plagued Central and (most recently) Western Africa. The scale of the current outbreak is unprecedented, and shows no signs of slowing down. The infographic below illustrates how many people have been affected by the deadly disease since it was first discovered.

Major Ebola Outbreaks by year and the countries affected



Source: World Health Organization and Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Data Updated on September 18, 2014

*Democratic Republic of Congo was known as Zaire till May 1997

The current epidemic has affected Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea, Senegal and Nigeria. Although parts of the Democratic Republic of Congo have reported cases, they have been declared unrelated to the outbreak in West Africa.

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