



Web Briefing for Media: The Response to the Ebola Outbreak in West Africa

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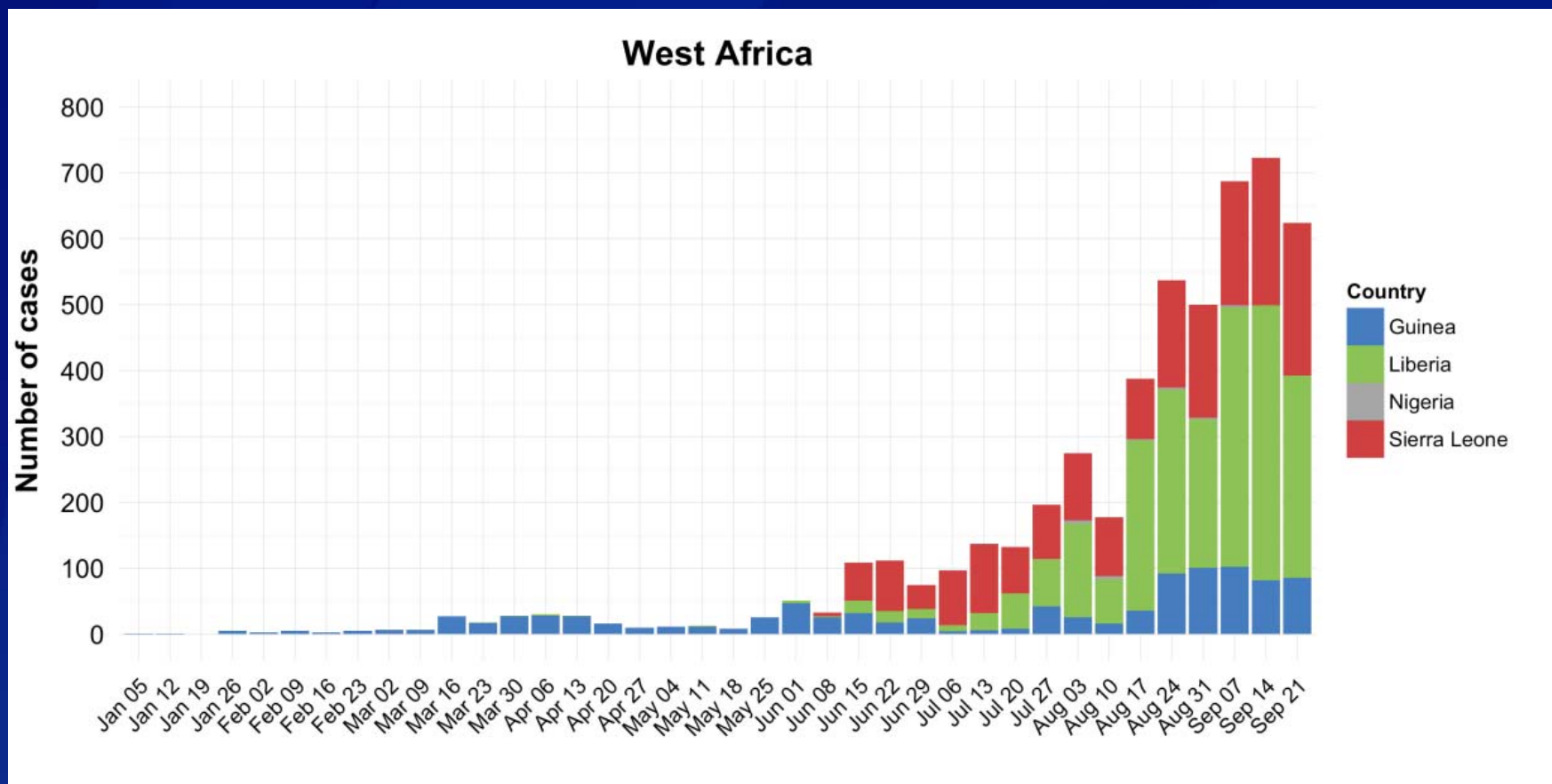
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*United States Centers for
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2014 Ebola Outbreak in West Africa – Timeline of Cases

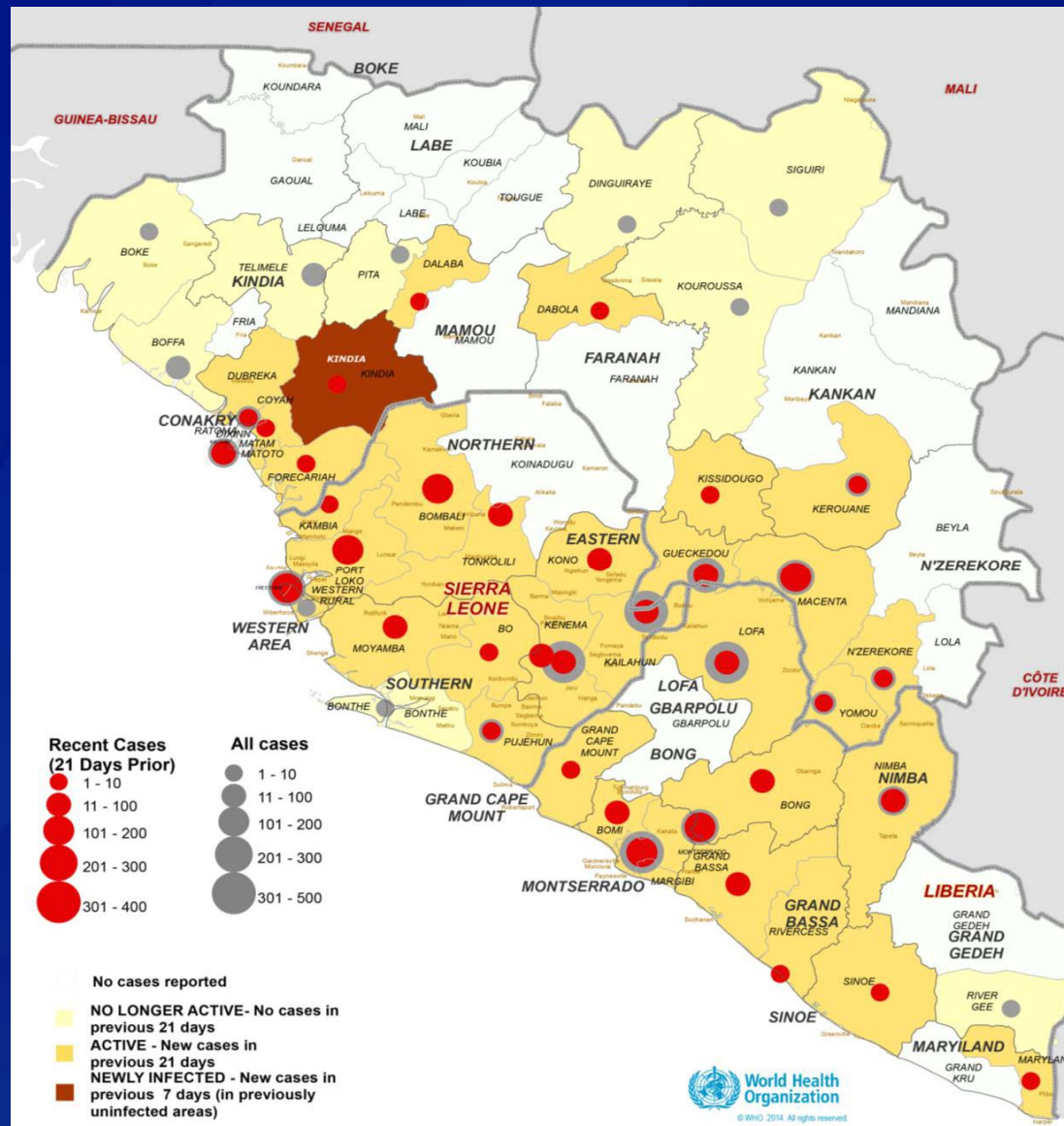


Source: WHO Ebola Response Roadmap Situation Report 24 September 2014

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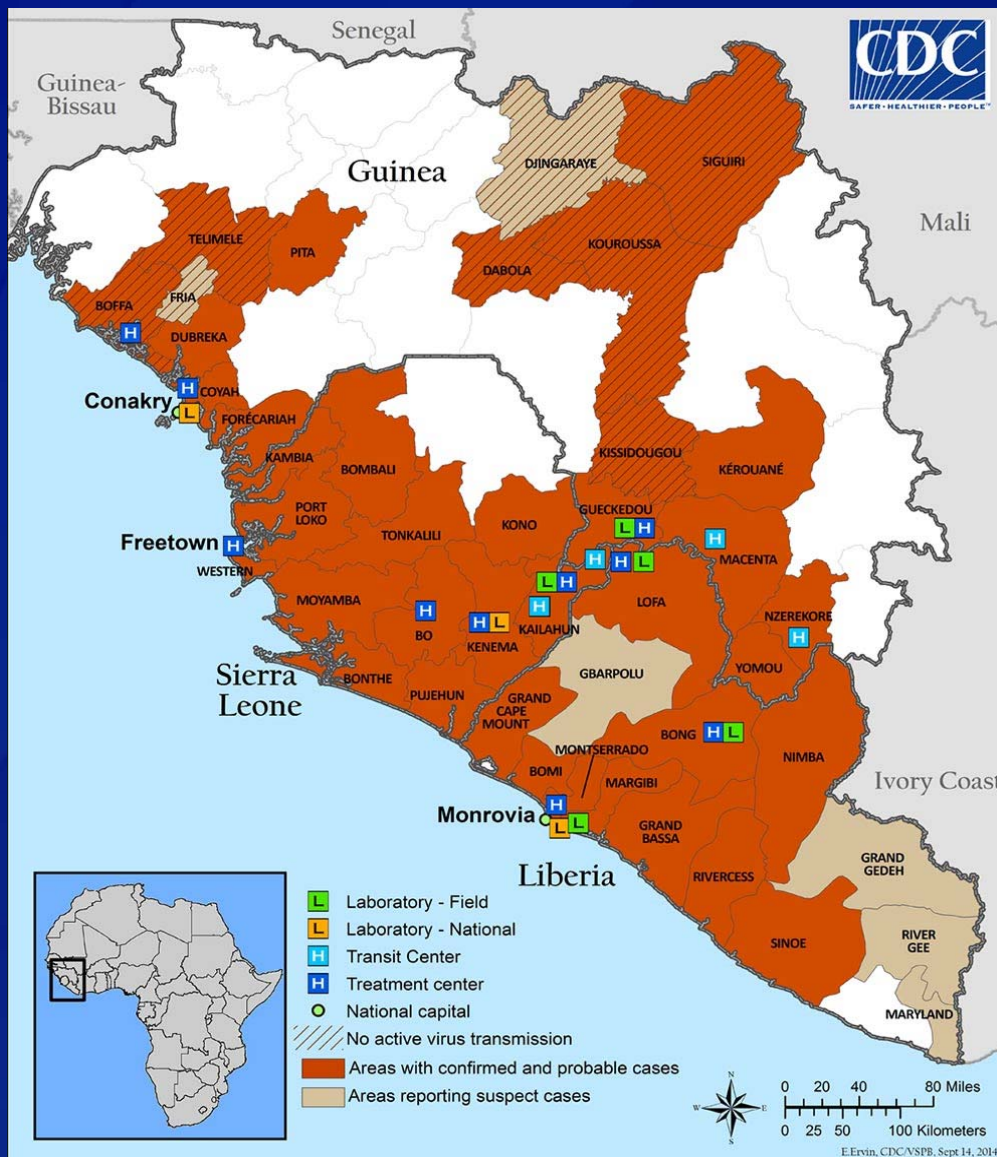


2014 Ebola Outbreak in West Africa – Distribution of Cases



Source: WHO Ebola Response Roadmap Situation Report 24 September 2014

2014 Ebola Outbreak in West Africa – Distribution of Resources

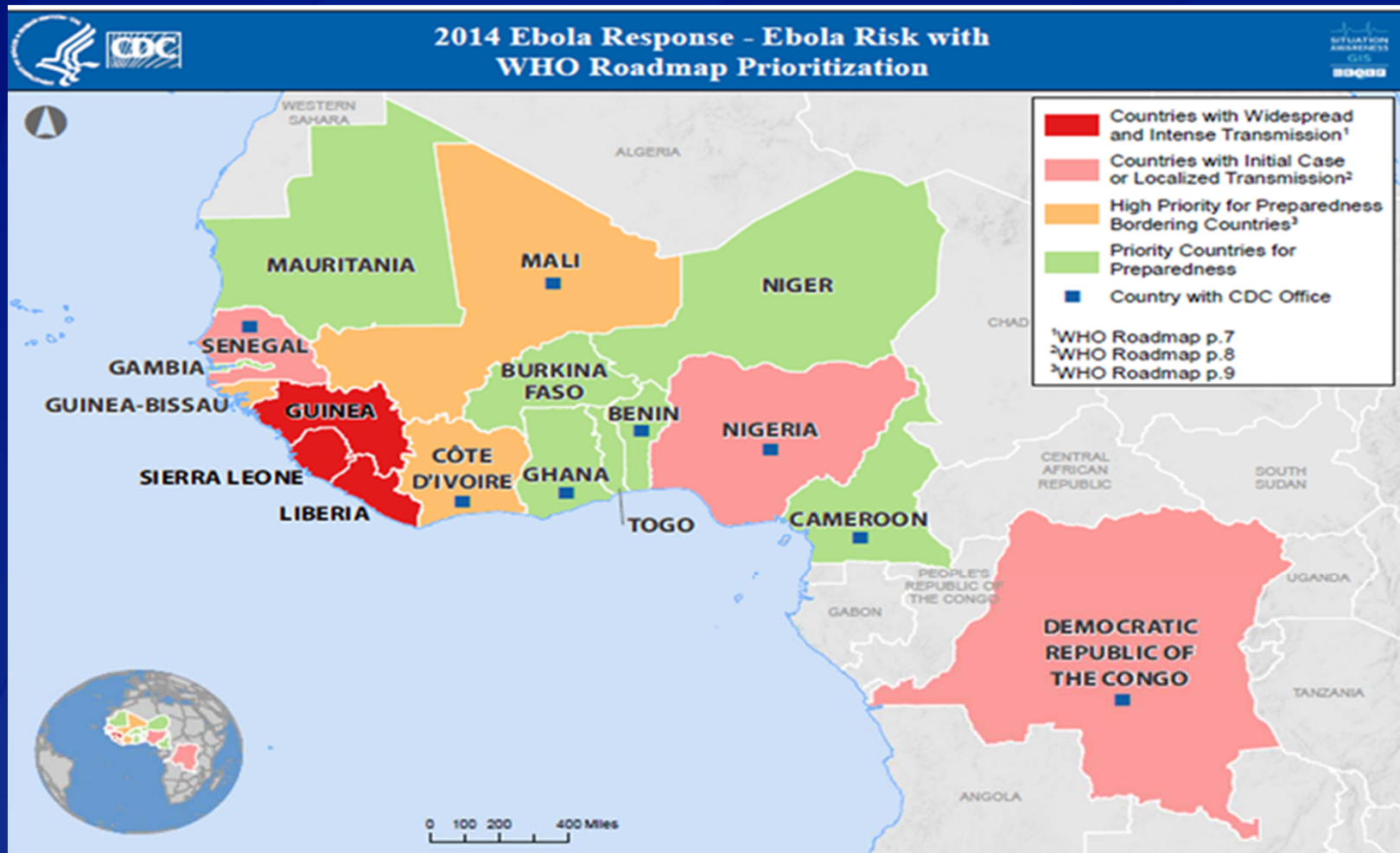


Source: CDC 2014 West Africa Outbreak - updated 6 September 2014

www.cdc.gov/mm/ahand/resources/MapofEbolaoutbreakinGuinea.pdf



2014 Ebola Outbreak in West Africa – Distribution of Risk



Source: CDC 2014 West Africa Outbreak

Resources/Links

CDC's Ebola Page

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/index.html>

CDC Ebola Response in Action Infographic

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/pdf/cdc-in-action.pdf>

CDC In the News: Ebola

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/guinea/cdc-in-the-news.html>

CDC Global Health Security

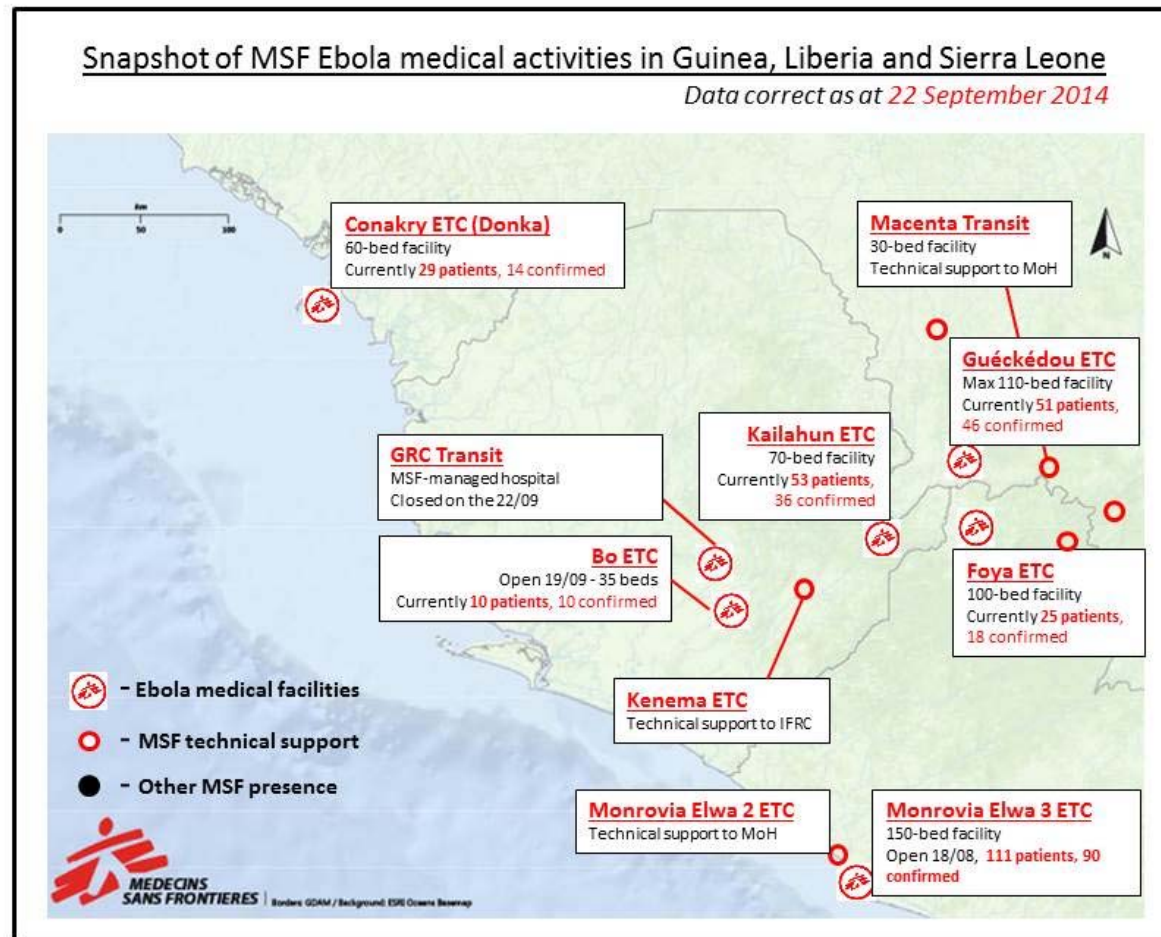
<http://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/security/>

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MSF Ebola Response – September 25, 2014

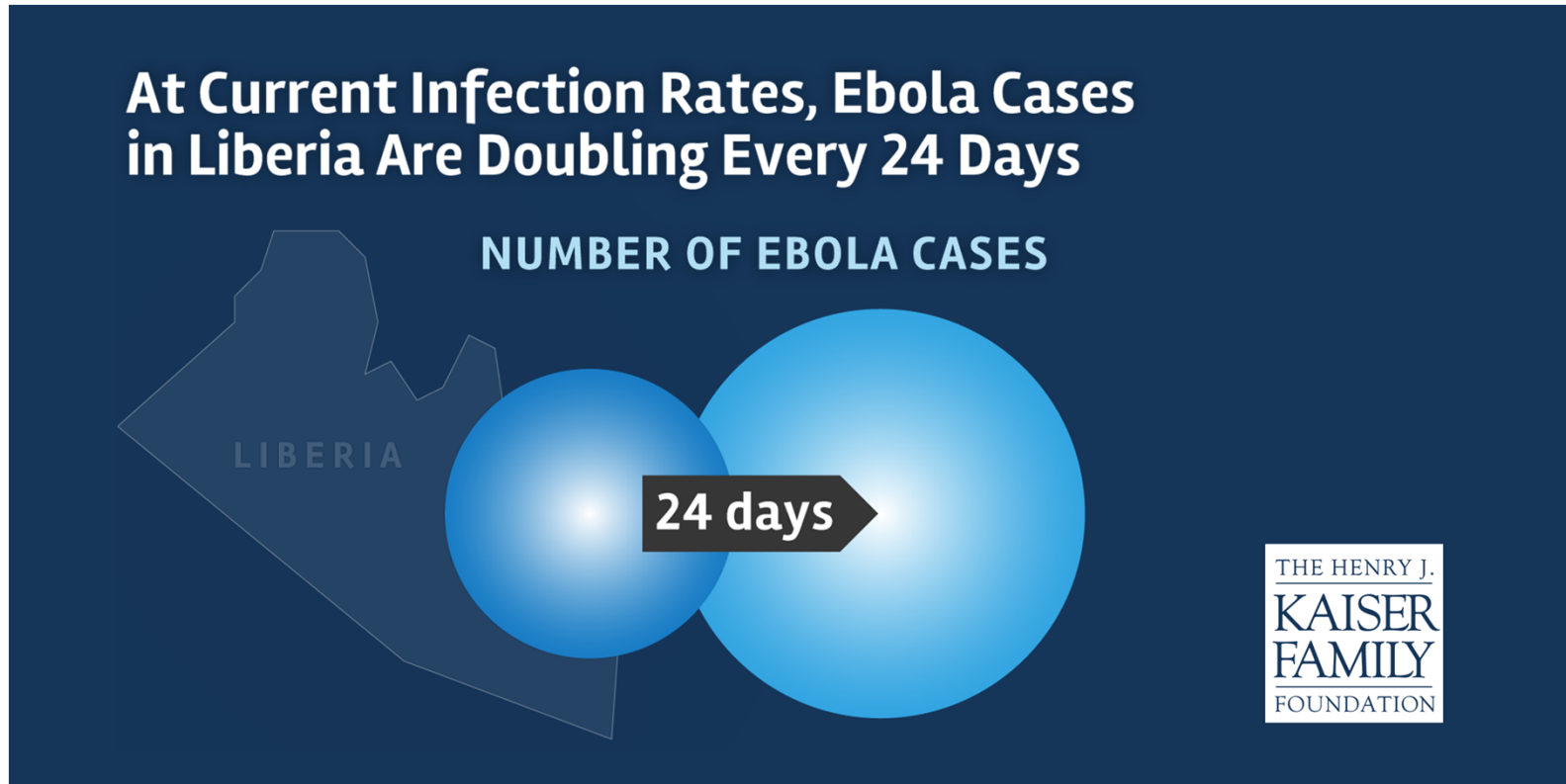


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Infections Have Been Growing at an Accelerating Rate



Liberia: An estimated 263 deaths per week since August 1

The U.S. Government Response: Key Agencies and Roles

- **U.S. Agency for International Development**
 - Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance: coordinates U.S. disaster response on the ground
 - Bureau for Global Health: provides operational and personnel support
- **Department of Defense**
 - Provides technical and personnel support; conducts research on drug and vaccine development; will set up Joint Force Command to build clinics, provide training, and coordinate logistics
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
 - Provides technical and personnel support, and activates Emergency Operations Center
- **National Institutes of Health**
 - Conducts research on drug and vaccine development
- **Department of Health and Human Services**
 - Funds drug and vaccine development through its Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA)
- **Food and Drug Administration**
 - Regulates drug and vaccine development
- **State Department**
 - Coordinates diplomatic response and public education

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Q&A

Additional Resources from KFF

kff.org/global-health-policy

- NEW – “Measuring the Impact of Ebola: Will it Reach 1.4 Million?”
- The Wall Street Journal ThinkTank: “Calling in the Military to Fight Ebola”
- “Ebola in West Africa: Four Questions for the U.S. Response Going Forward”

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