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

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United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
2014 Ebola Outbreak in West Africa – Timeline of Cases

2014 Ebola Outbreak in West Africa – Distribution of Cases

2014 Ebola Outbreak in West Africa – Distribution of Resources

Source: CDC 2014 West Africa Outbreak - updated 6 September 2014
http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/resources/distribution-map-guinea-outbreak.html
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

CDC In the News: Ebola

CDC Global Health Security
http://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/security/
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MSF Ebola Response – September 25, 2014

Snapshot of MSF Ebola medical activities in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone

- Conakry ETC (Donka)
  - 60-bed facility
  - Currently 29 patients, 14 confirmed

- GRC Transit
  - MSF-managed hospital
  - Closed on 12/09

- Kailahun ETC
  - 70-bed facility
  - Currently 53 patients, 36 confirmed

- Bo ETC
  - Open 19/09 - 35 beds
  - Currently 10 patients, 10 confirmed

- Foya ETC
  - 100-bed facility
  - Currently 5 patients, 18 confirmed

- Guékédou ETC
  - Max 150-bed facility
  - Currently 51 patients, 46 confirmed

- Macenta Transit
  - 30-bed facility
  - Technical support to MoH

- Kenema ETC
  - Technical support to IFRC

- Monrovia Elwa 2 ETC
  - Technical support to MOH

- Monrovia Elwa 3 ETC
  - 150-bed facility
  - Open 19/09, 111 patients, 90 confirmed

Data correct as at 22 September 2014
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Infections Have Been Growing at an Accelerating Rate

Liberia: An estimated 263 deaths per week since August 1

Source: World Health Organization
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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