

WHO: EBOLA RESPONSE ROADMAP UPDATE

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Following the roadmap structure, country reports fall into three categories: those with widespread and intense transmission (Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone); and those with an initial case or cases, or with localized transmission (Nigeria, Senegal)¹.

1. COUNTRIES WITH WIDESPREAD AND INTENSE TRANSMISSION

As of 6 September 2014², 4269 (probable, confirmed and suspected) cases and 2288 deaths have been reported in the current outbreak of Ebola virus disease by the Ministries of Health of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone³. The increase in cases continues to accelerate in countries with widespread and intense transmission: Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone.

Country	Case definition	Cases			Deaths		
		Total	21 days	21 days (%)	Total	21 days	21 days (%)
Guinea	Confirmed	664	286	43	400	120	30
	Probable	151	18	12	151	35	23
	Suspected	47	35	74	4	0	0
	All	862	339	39	555	155	28
Liberia	Confirmed	634	434	68	508	330	65
	Probable	969	525	54	420	218	52
	Suspected	443	253	57	296	210	71
	All	2046	1212	59	1224	758	62
Sierra Leone	Confirmed	1234	484	39	461	148	32
	Probable	37	0	0	37	0	0
	Suspected	90	49	54	11	6	55
	All	1361	533	39	509	154	30
Total		4269	2084	49	2288	1067	47

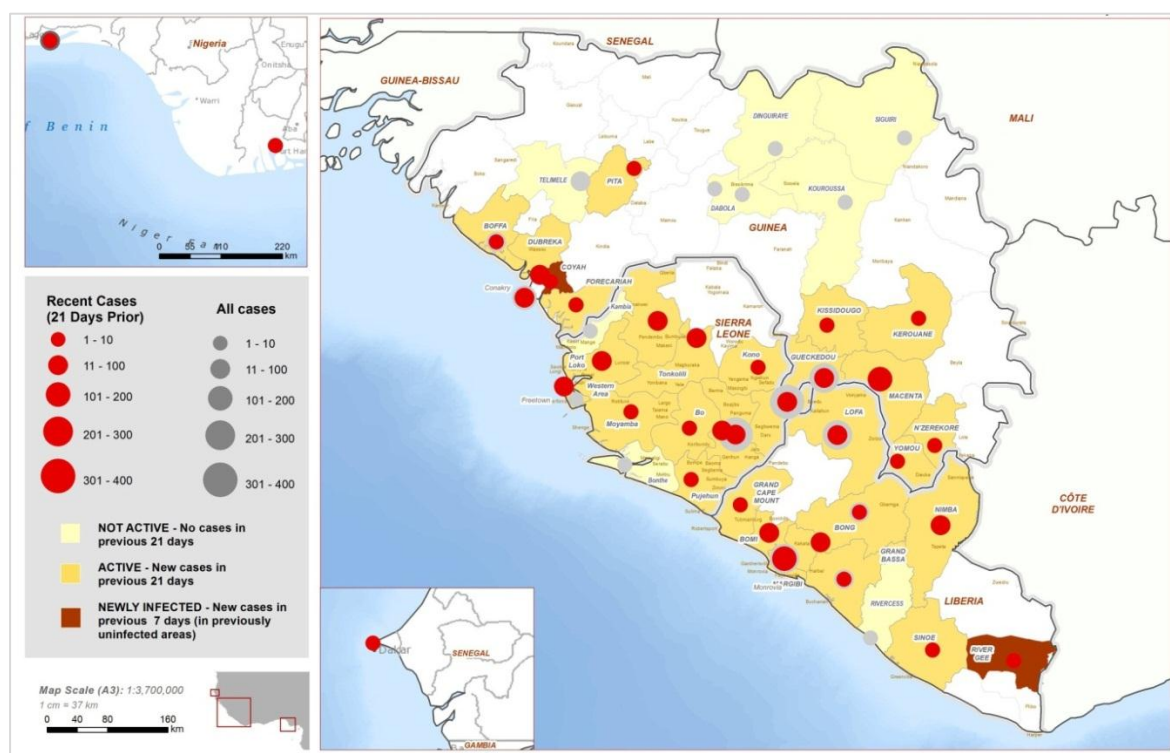
The map below shows the location of cases throughout the countries with most intense transmission, differentiating the cumulative number of cases to date in each area from the number of cases that have occurred within the past 21 days. The red circles show that a large percentage of cases occurred in the 21 days preceding 5 September.

¹ A separate outbreak of Ebola virus disease, which is not related to the outbreak in West Africa, is occurring in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, more information can be found on the Disease Outbreak News

² For Liberia, information is as of 5 September 2014.

³ Data reported are based on official information reported by Ministries of Health. These numbers are subject to change due to ongoing reclassification, retrospective investigation and availability of laboratory results.

Map of Ebola cases as at 6 September 2014



Eight districts in which previous cases were confirmed have reported no cases during the 21 days prior to 5 September. Two previously uninfected areas reported initial cases during the seven days prior to 5 September. In Liberia, 6 suspected cases and 3 probable cases were reported in the River Gee area. In Guinea, 5 confirmed cases and 1 suspect cases were reported in the Coyah area.

2. COUNTRIES WITH AN INITIAL CASE OR CASES, OR WITH LOCALIZED TRANSMISSION

In Nigeria, there have been 21 cases and 8 deaths. In Senegal, one case has been confirmed and there have been no Ebola deaths or further suspected cases.

Country	Case definition	Cases			Deaths		
		Total	21 days	21 days (%)	Total	21 days	21 days (%)
Nigeria	Confirmed	19	7	37	7	3	43
	Probable	1	1	100	1	1	100
	Suspected	1	0	0	0	0	n.a.
	All	21	8	38	8	4	50
Senegal	Confirmed	1	1	100	0	0	n.a.
	Probable	0	0	n.a.	0	0	n.a.
	Suspected	2	2	100	0	0	n.a.
	All	3	3	100	0	0	n.a.
Total		24	11	46	8	4	50