



# Ebola

Ebola virus disease (formerly known as Ebola haemorrhagic fever) is a rare but severe, often fatal illness, with a death rate of up to 90% in humans caused by the Ebola virus, a member of the filovirus family. Death rates have varied from 25% to 90% in past outbreaks. The Ebola virus was first identified in 1976 when 2 simultaneous outbreaks occurred, 1 in Yambuku, a village not far from the Ebola River in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the other in a remote area of Sudan. The origin of the virus is unknown, but current evidence suggests that fruit bats (Pteropodidae) may be a host.

Source: World Health Organization (WHO) - [Frequently asked questions on Ebola virus disease](#)

**DR Congo: Ebola Outbreak - Aug 2018:** <https://reliefweb.int/disaster/ep-2018-000129-cod>

**DR Congo: Ebola Outbreak - May 2018:** <https://reliefweb.int/disaster/ep-2018-000049-cod>

**DR Congo: Ebola Outbreak - May 2017:** <https://reliefweb.int/disaster/ep-2017-000048-cod>

**West Africa: Ebola Outbreak - Mar 2014:** <http://reliefweb.int/disaster/ep-2014-000041-qin>

## UN Entities

- **Global Ebola Response:** <http://ebolaresponse.un.org/>  
The UN system and the international community are coming together as never before to deliver a rapid, robust and effective response to help the Governments and the people of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone.
  - **International Ebola Recovery Conference, 9-10 July 2015:**  
<https://ebolaresponse.un.org/recovery-conference>
- **United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER):**  
<http://ebolaresponse.un.org/un-mission-ebola-emergency-response>  
UNMEER, the first-ever UN emergency health mission, was established on 19 September 2014 and closed on 31 July 2015, having achieved its core objective of scaling up the response on the ground.
- **Global Health Crises Task Force:**  
<http://www.un.org/en/global-health-crises-task-force/index.html>  
The Global Health Crises Task Force was established by the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon for a period of one year, beginning on 1 July 2016.

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- **A/70/737** (4 March 2016): Lessons learned exercise on the coordination activities of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/70/737> and <http://undocs.org/A/70/737/Corr.1> Prepared in response to General Assembly resolution 69/274 B. "Annex: Asset disposal breakdown": p. 23.

- **A/69/1014** (1 September 2015): Letter dated 1 September 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly: <http://undocs.org/A/69/1014> Reports on the work of the UN in the response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa and covers developments from 1 to 31 July 2015, the 300-day mark since the establishment of the UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER); records activities carried out by the Special Envoy on Ebola and UNMEER, and provides an update on progress made in the Ebola response pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/1 since the update of 24 July 2015 (A/69/992).
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- **A/69/939** (16 June 2015): Letter dated 16 June 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly: <http://undocs.org/A/69/939> Reports the work of the UN in the response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa and covers developments from 1 May through 1 June 2015 since the establishment of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER).
- **A/69/908** (26 May 2015): Letter dated 22 May 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly: <http://undocs.org/A/69/908> Reports the work of the UN in the response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa and covers developments from 1 Apr. to 1 May 2015; provides an update on progress made in the Ebola response pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/1 since the update of 16 Apr. 2015 (A/69/871).
- **S/2015/282** (27 April 2015): Letter dated 23 April 2015 from the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council : <http://undocs.org/S/2015/282> Reports, in the capacity as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, the visits to Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea and Senegal/UN Office for West Africa, from 5 to 10 Apr. 2015, to assess the impact of the Ebola crisis on peacebuilding.
- **A/69/871** (16 April 2015): Letter dated 16 April 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly: <http://undocs.org/A/69/871> Reports the work of the UN in the response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa and covers developments from 1 Mar. to 1 Apr. 2015; provides an update on progress made in the Ebola response pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/1 since the update of 13 Mar. 2015 (A/69/812).
- **A/69/812** (13 March 2015): Letter dated 12 March 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly: <http://undocs.org/A/69/812> The report covers developments from 1 February to 1 March 2015, the 150-day mark since the of UNMEER.
- **A/69/759** (10 February 2015): Letter dated 10 February 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly: <http://undocs.org/A/69/759> Reports the work of the UN in the response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa and covers developments from 1 Jan.-1 Feb. 2015; provides an update on progress made in the Ebola response pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/1 since the update of 12 Jan. 2015 (A/69/720).
- **A/69/720** (13 January 2015): Letter dated 12 January 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly: <http://undocs.org/A/69/720> Reports the work of the UN in the response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa and covers developments from 1 Nov. 2014-1 Jan. 2015.
- **A/RES/69/132** (Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 11 December 2014): Global health and foreign policy: <http://undocs.org/A/RES/69/132>
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- **A/RES/69/3** (Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 9 October 2014): United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response: <http://undocs.org/A/RES/69/3>
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- **A/69/404** (24 September 2014): United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response and the Office of the Special Envoy on Ebola; Report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/69/404> Annexes (p. 6-10): 1. Summary of estimated preliminary resource requirements - 2. Staffing summary -- 3. UNMEER/Office of the Special Envoy structure.
- **A/RES/69/1** (Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 19 September 2014): Measures to contain and combat the recent Ebola outbreak in West Africa: <http://undocs.org/A/RES/69/1>

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In this document the Secretary-General sets forth the Mission's six guiding principles and 12 actions deemed critical by the Senior United Nations System Coordinator to carry out the Mission's aims.
- *Further documents – click [here](#)*

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## Secretary-General

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## General Assembly

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General Assembly meeting on 19 September 2014 on "Measures to contain and combat the recent Ebola outbreak in West Africa":

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