

Background

- EVD outbreak began in Guinea in December 2013
- WHO notified in March 2014
- Transmission currently ongoing in Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone
- As of 14th August 2014:
 - Cases 1,848
 - Deaths 1,014
 - Death Rate 54.9%
- Largest EVD outbreak ever recorded
- WHO has declared the EVD outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC); an extraordinary event that poses a public health risk to other States;

Updates – 22 August 2014

	New (1)	Confirmed	Probable	Suspect	Totals	CFR(%)
Guinea						
Cases	28	443	139	25	607	
Deaths	10	264	139	3	406	66.9
Liberia						
Cases	110	269	554	259	1 082	
Deaths	48	222	267	135	624	57.7
Nigeria						
Cases	1	12	0	4	16	
Deaths	1	5	0	0	5	31.2
Sierra Leone						
Cases	3	804	40	66	910	
Deaths	18	353	34	5	392	43.1
Totals						
Cases	142	1 528	733	354	2 615	
Deaths	77	844	440	143	1 427	54.6

Ghana – 67 suspected cases investigated, all negative for EVD

Location of Suspected Ebola Virus Disease in Ghana at 22 August 2014

