



- ### SITUATION
- The **cumulative** weekly new cases in the three West African countries increased over the week up to 17 May, reflecting an increase in **confirmed** cases in Guinea and Sierra Leone. Six prefectures/districts in the two countries have reported new cases within the last 21 days. Liberia has been declared free of EVD transmission since 9 May.
 - Due to the overall decreased rate of case reporting, **Ebola Treatment Centre** (ETC) capacity has been exceeding demand in Liberia and Sierra Leone. As a result, gradual decommissioning of ETCs has been taking place. The ETCs maintained in all three countries are shown on the map.
 - Since March 2014, the European Commission has provided more than €68 million in **humanitarian aid**, contributing to epidemic surveillance, diagnostics, treatment and medical supplies, deployment of doctors and nurses and training of health workers, awareness-raising among the population and promotion of safe burials.

EVD OUTBREAK STATISTICS

Numbers correct as of 9 May (Liberia), 17 May (Guinea), 17 May (Sierra Leone)

Country	EVD cases	EVD deaths
LIBERIA	10 666	4 806
SIERRA LEONE	12 632	3 907
GUINEA	3 635	2 407
MALI	8	6
NIGERIA	20	8
SENEGAL	1	0
USA	4	1
SPAIN	1	0
ITALY	1	0
UNITED KINGDOM	1	0
TOTAL	26 969	11 135

Maintained Ebola Treatment Centre per county (Liberia) / prefecture (Guinea) / district (Sierra Leone) as of 20 May 2015

Admin. division with **active virus transmission** (i.e., new cases reported within the past 21 days, as of 17 May)

Affected areas (at least 1 case reported since the beginning of the outbreak)

Officially declared Ebola-free areas (previously affected)

Country capital

Country borders

Sources: [ECHO](#), [ECDC](#), [WHO](#) (1, 2, 3), [UNMEER](#)

• Data is based on official information reported by the Ministries of Health. Numbers are subject to change due to ongoing reclassification, retrospective investigation and availability of laboratory results.

• All numbers include *confirmed*, *probable* and *suspected* cases.