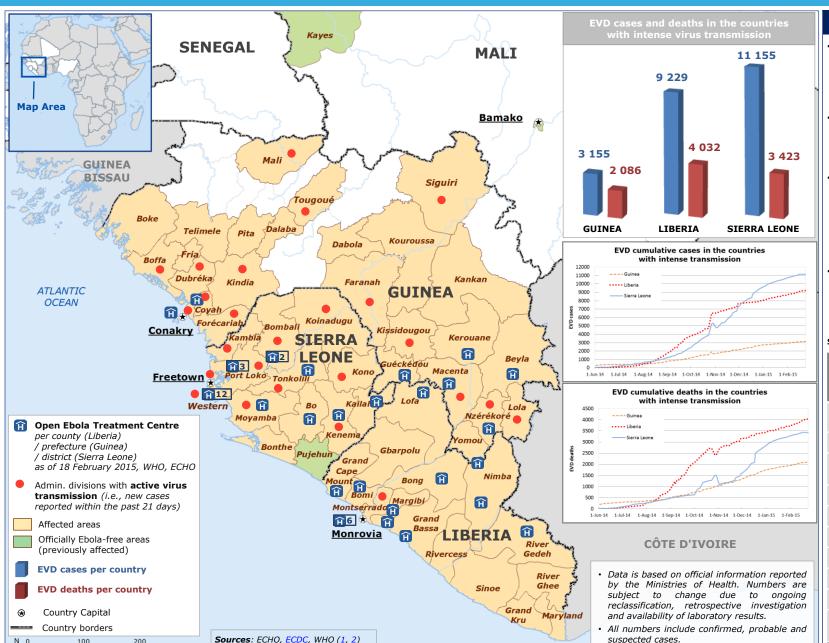
24 February 2015: West Africa - Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Outbreak





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SITUATION

- As of 23 February, WHO reported a total (confirmed, probable, and suspected) of 23 539 cases of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the three most affected countries (Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea) along with 9 541 reported deaths.
- Transmission in Sierra Leone has declined but remains widespread, and in Guinea there was an increase during the last weeks. Case incidence in Liberia remains low.
- All affected countries still face considerable challenges in order to 'get to zero. Desire and decisions to normalise life and enter into recovery / post EVD phase are meanwhile increasingly noted, such as Liberia's reopening of its borders and lifting of the national curfew on 22 February.
- The EU is organizing a High Level Conference on Ebola on 3 March in Brussels. The focus of the conference is on 'getting to zero', bringing in recovery actions and also includes a medical health part.

Sources: ECHO, WHO

EVD OUTBREAK STATISTICS

Numbers correct as of 21 February (Liberia), 21 February (Guinea), 17 February (Sierra Leone)

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Country	EVD cases	EVD deaths
LIBERIA	9 229	4 032
SIERRA LEONE	11 155	3 423
GUINEA	3 155	2 086
MALI	8	6
NIGERIA	20	8
SENEGAL	1	0
USA	4	1
SPAIN	1	0
UNITED KINGDOM	1	0
TOTAL	23 574	9 556