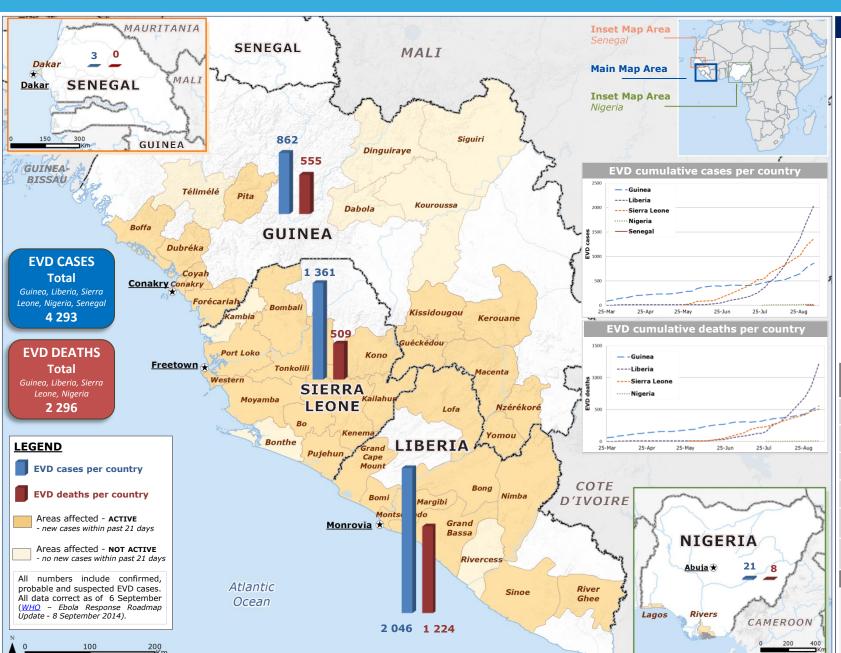
10 September 2014: West Africa - Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Outbreak





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SITUATION

- The number of new cases and deaths attributable to Ebola Virus Disease (EVD), continue to increase in the five West African countries of Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal and Sierra Leone. As of 6 September (WHO), 4 293 people have been infected and 2 296 people have died in the five affected countries (suspected cases included).
- The situation continues to deteriorate rapidly and risks affecting the economies, as well as the public order of the countries concerned. The Ebola outbreak also generates secondary humanitarian needs, such as food, clean water and sanitation.
- Humanitarian experts have been deployed in the region. The European Commission is closely following the situation through its Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) that also serves as a platform for co-ordination of EU assistance.

Sources: ECHO, WHO (1, 2)

EVD OUTBREAK STATISTICS

(in the five affected countries, WHO)		
	EVD cases (*)	EVD deaths (*)
LIBERIA	2 046	1 224
(past 21 days **)	(1 212)	(758)
SIERRA LEONE	1 361	509
(past 21 days **)	(533)	(154)
GUINEA (past 21 days **)	862 <i>(339)</i>	555 (155)
NIGERIA	21	8
(past 21 days **)	(8)	<i>(4)</i>
SENEGAL	3	0
(past 21 days **)	(3)	(0)
***	4.000	

- * All confirmed, probable and suspected cases
- ** Cases reported within the past 21 days

 *** TOTAL includes the category with
 widespread and intense transmission
 (Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone); and with
 an initial case or cases, or with localized
 transmission (Nigeria, Senegal).