Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) | Ebola Outbreak



SITUATION OVERVIEW

- An outbreak of **Ebola** Virus Disease (EVD) was declared by the Minister of Public Health of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) on 8 May. The epicenter is the Bikoro Health District (Equateur Province, western DRC).
- European Commission announced a package of urgent humanitarian aid to help contain the outbreak of Ebola in the DRC. An initial € 1.5 million will provide logistics support WHO and a further € 130 000 offered to the International Federation of the Red Cross for lifesaving interventions by the Congolese Cross. The Commission's humanitarian air service ECHO Flight is due to transport medical experts and emergency staff as well as equipment to the affected areas. Source: DG ECHO

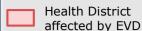
IMPACT as of 18 May



14 Confirmed Cases



Health Center



POPULATION MONITORING

(observation of feverish passengers)





POPULATION DENSITY

2 000

Number of Inhabitants per cell. (250x250 m) Source: JRC GHSL

4 000

Ĥ人Ů Kinshasa Mbandaka Wangata Bobangi Pombo (Mbandaka) Ingende Boalangombe Bikoro Bempumba G Bowele Botoma. 13 Bokatola Bikoro Ibenga Tumba • Mpotia Bowele Ikoko-Ipenge H Pombo Tweya Nkongo Iboko Lukanga Lukolela Mbuve Iboko-Bolombi DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC Bonginda Bolumbu Bokole OF CONGO (DRC) Mbala Isanga Bondo Bokole © European Union, 2018. Map produced by JRC. The boundaries and the names shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the European Union