

# 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).
- The European Commission has 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 life-saving interventions by the Congolese Red 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

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Health Center

Health District affected by EVD

**POPULATION MONITORING**  
(observation of feverish passengers)

Airport Monitored

Port Monitored

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

