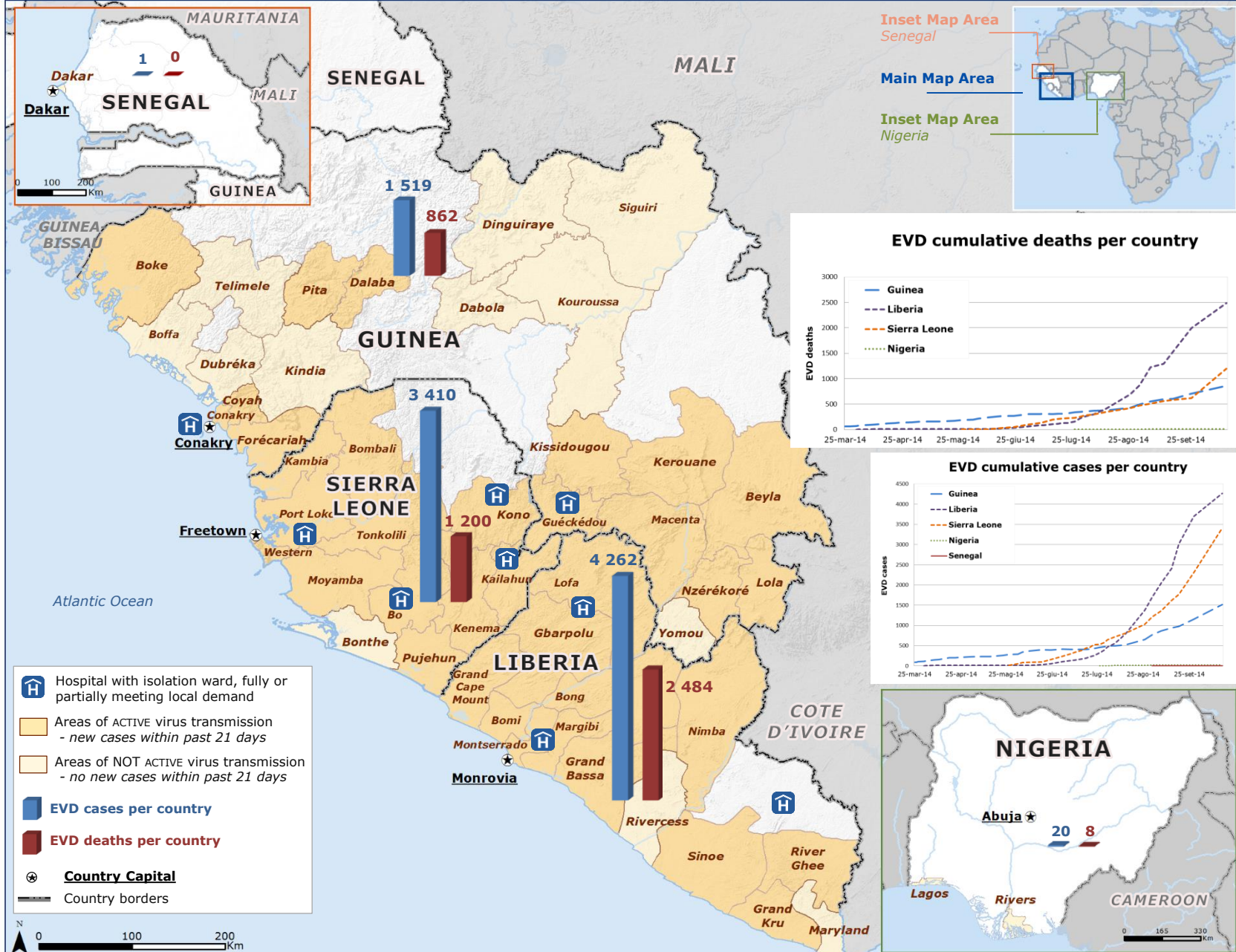


20 October 2014: West Africa - Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Outbreak



SITUATION

West Africa

- According to the latest WHO update, 4 554 deaths from EVD have been reported up to the end of 13 October for Liberia, and of 14 October for Guinea and Sierra Leone.
- As of 17 October, WHO officially declares Senegal free of Ebola.
- On 18 October, the Ministry of Health of Sierra Leone reports 3 624 confirmed cases and 1 246 confirmed death of EVD.
- As of 20 October, Nigeria is declared Ebola-free by WHO according to the 42 days period without new cases since the last isolated case tested negative.
- A WHO report states that the Liberian Foya district may be on its way to control Ebola. The significant impact on controlling Ebola appears to have been achieved by "working with communities".
- International support to the affected countries is increasing, including the number of international health care workers.

Source of outbreak data and info:
ECHO, WHO (1, 2, 3)

EVD OUTBREAK STATISTICS

Including confirmed, probable and suspected cases

WEST AFRICA	EVD cases	EVD deaths
LIBERIA	4 262	2 484
SIERRA LEONE	3 410	1 200
GUINEA	1 519	862
NIGERIA	20	8
SENEGAL	1	0
TOTAL	9 212	4 554