

# CERF response to Ebola outbreak

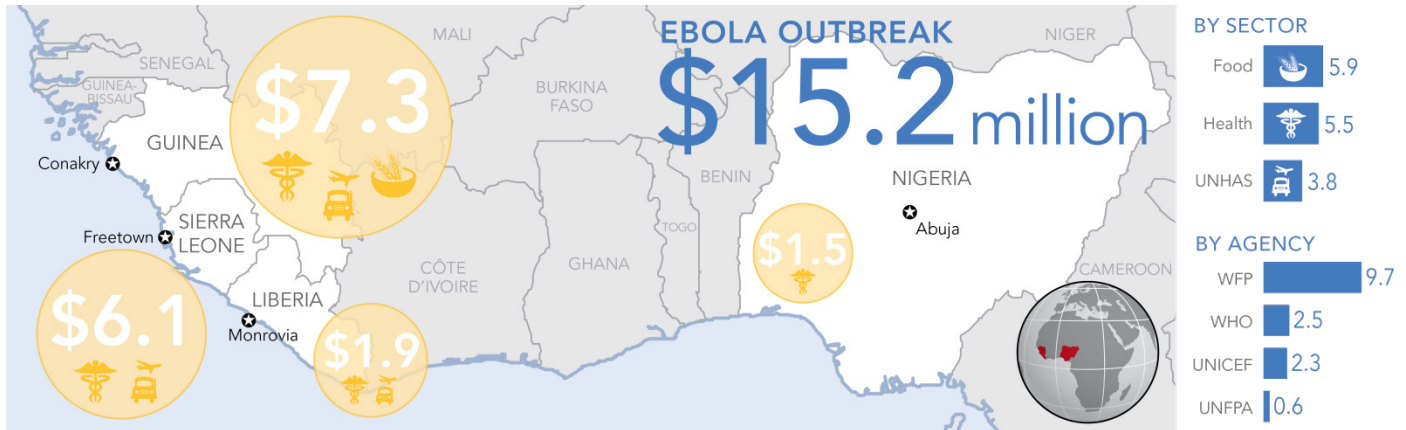
As of 3 October 2014, in US\$ million



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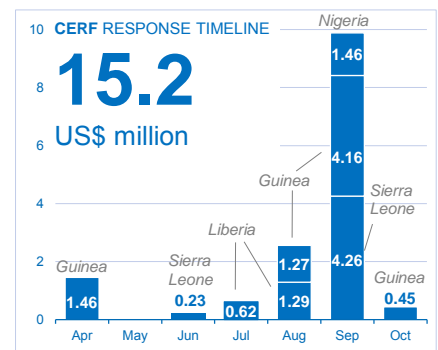
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## CERF regional response overview (in US\$ million)



### Allocations April–July

- At the onset of the emergency, CERF provided three rapid response allocations, totaling \$2.3 million, for Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia. The majority of funds supported emergency health activities, including training of medical personnel, disease detection and surveillance, medical supplies, and public education.
- In April, \$1.5 million was allocated to Guinea for health and food.
- Sierra Leone followed in June with a modest request for the health sector (\$0.23 million).
- Liberia received \$0.62 million for the health response in July.



### Allocations August–October

- With commercial air travel becoming increasingly scarce, CERF allocated \$3.8 million for UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS/WFP) (slightly less than \$1.3 million each for Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone).
- In response to confirmed cases of the virus in Nigeria, \$1.46 million was approved for immediate health sector response (UNICEF, WHO).
- With the number of cases rising and the outbreak causing broader humanitarian needs, humanitarian agencies solicited additional funding from CERF for health and food assistance. Additional \$4.26 million was approved for Sierra Leone and \$4.61 million for Guinea in September and early October, respectively.

### CERF 2014 Ebola response allocations (US\$)

Approval month	Country	Agency	By sector			By country
			Food	Health	UNHAS	
April	Guinea	UNFPA		135,738		Guinea 7,331,484
		UNICEF		505,436		
		WFP	294,633			
		WHO		519,313		
June	Sierra Leone	UNICEF		131,248		Liberia 1,907,059
		WHO		103,608		
July	Liberia	UNICEF		306,335		
		WHO		311,200		
August	Guinea	WFP			1,265,381	Nigeria 1,458,309
	Liberia	WFP			1,289,524	
September	Sierra Leone	WFP	2,999,515		1,263,228	Sierra Leone 4,497,599
	Nigeria	UNICEF		394,866		
		WHO			1,063,443	
	Guinea	UNICEF		995,549		
October	Guinea	WFP	2,612,224			By agency
		WHO		554,766		
		UNFPA		448,444		
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>5,906,372</b>	<b>5,469,946</b>	<b>3,818,133</b>	<b>15,194,451</b>

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