On 8 May 2018, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) declared an Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak in Equateur province. Within 48 hours, the Emergency Relief Coordinator allocated $2 million from the CERF rapid response (RR) window to kickstart immediate response activities to contain the epidemic, prevent its spread and facilitate access of medical teams and equipment to areas affected. The outbreak ended in late July 2018 with 54 cases and 33 deaths reported.1

On 1 August 2018, the DRC declared another EVD outbreak in North Kivu Province, which then spread to adjacent Ituri province. This outbreak has claimed more than 1,450 lives out of over 2,180 cases reported,2 including latest cases confirmed in neighbouring Uganda on 11 June 2019.3 CERF in August 2018 allocated $2.8 million to scale up rapid response activities. Following the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)'s Humanitarian System-Wide Scale-Up activation on 29 May 2019 to address the continuing outbreak, the DRC Humanitarian Fund (HF) launched a reserve allocation through which $10 million is being allocated to NGO partners to strengthen community engagement, cut transmission chains and mitigate the disease’s impact on the affected population. CERF and the DRC HF are also supporting conflict-related and other humanitarian assistance in EVD-affected districts of DRC through additional funds to complement the Ebola response.

To boost EVD readiness capacities in high risk neighbouring countries of DRC, CERF allocated a total of $10.5 million between December 2018 and January 2019 to Burundi, Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda to support UN agencies’ joint EVD preparedness and contingency plans. The South Sudan HF also allocated $2 million in late 2018 to scale up EVD readiness activities in health and logistics sectors. These funds have supported surveillance at points of entry and other prevention and control activities, pre-positioning of medical supplies and equipment, community-based risk communication, and related logistics services.

### ALLOCATIONS BY COUNTRY

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### ALLOCATIONS TIMELINE

- **$2M** CERF allocation for EVD response in DRC
- **$2.8M** CERF allocation for EVD response in DRC
- **$10M** CERF allocations for EVD readiness in Burundi, Rwanda, South Sudan, and Uganda
- **$2M** SSHF allocation for EVD readiness in South Sudan
- **$0.5M** CERF allocations for EVD readiness in Uganda
- **$10M** DRC HF allocation in EVD-affected area

### Key Dates
- **8 May**: EVD outbreak in DRC’s Equateur province
- **1 Aug**: EVD outbreak in DRC’s North Kivu province
- **29 May**: IASC System-Wide Scale-Up activation for the continuing outbreak in DRC’s North Kivu and Ituri provinces
- **11 Jun**: EVD cases confirmed in Uganda

### Allocations in US$ millions
- **27.3 million** CERF, DRC HF and SSHF allocations to EVD response and readiness in 2018 and 2019
- **14.8M** allocations to EVD response, targeting 10M people
- **12.5M** allocations to EVD readiness, targeting 0.5M people
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE - CERF and Country-Based Pooled Fund support in 2018-2019

COORDINATED PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

The funding breakdown includes ongoing DRC HF allocations details under review and may change slightly.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2018 AND 2019

Country-Based Pooled Funds are funded by voluntary contributions from Governments and private donors. Between January 2018 and June 2019, donors contributed $105.8 million to the DRC HF and $123.6 million to SSHF.

DRC HF AND SSHF DONORS IN 2018 AND 2019

By agency

- WHO
- UNICEF
- WFP
- IOM
- UNHCR
- INTERNATIONAL NGO
- NATIONAL NGO

By sector

- HEALTH
- WASH
- LOGISTICS
- MULTI-SECTOR
- PROTECTION

Between January 2018 and June 2019, CERF received $848.6 million in unearmarked contributions from UN member states and observers, regional authorities and private donors. CERF contributions are unearmarked and funds are allocated to meet the most urgent, life-saving needs in emerging and protracted crises globally.

DRC HF AND SSHF DONORS IN 2018 AND 2019

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- Germany
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- Norway
- Netherlands
- Canada
- Denmark
- Belgium
- Ireland
- Finland
- Other donors

* Switzerland 3.8 to SSHF; Korea (Republic of) 0.5 to DRC HF; 0.8 to SSHF; Luxembourg 0.4 to DRC HF; 0.4 to SSHF; UNF (Privated donations) 0.8k to DRC HF; 142k to SSHF.

Contributions include paid contributions and pledge.