

Week of August 25, 2014

The largest Ebola outbreak in history is getting worst with the WHO reporting at least 3,069 people have been infected in Liberia, Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria as of August 28, 2014. Additionally, this week a non-related outbreak was reported in Congo. The actual figures are estimated to be significantly greater than the reported cases due to the lack of testing, numerous deaths that are not reported, and general health system limitations. The WHO reported that 20,000 reported cases are predicted before the outbreak is controlled in six to nine months if an immediate global response is implemented. This Ebola outbreak is made worse with the significant number of health workers that have been infected which currently stands at 225 with 130 deaths. This devastating health crisis is also causing food shortages and sanitation problems are becoming more damaging.

Currently, there is no proven treatment for Ebola or licensed vaccine to prevent one of the world's deadliest diseases. Health systems improvement is critical to identify infected persons and prevent the spread of Ebola, provides adequate facilities for patient care, and equips frontline medical staff with the personal protective equipment needed and required technical expertise to deliver life saving assistance safely.

Global Outcomes, Inc. (GO) is currently providing training to medical staff in West Africa on methods to prevent hospital acquired infections and proper use of personal protective equipment to serve as a barrier to exposure. Additionally, GO is providing donated antimicrobials to laboratories and health facilities in Liberia to aid in patient treatment and prevent the spread of Ebola. Join us in fighting this disease outbreak and preventing the next outbreak.



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