

# GLOBAL DISEASE DETECTION OPERATIONS CENTER

There are two main ways the GDD program uncovers disease threats and helps countries respond to an outbreak:

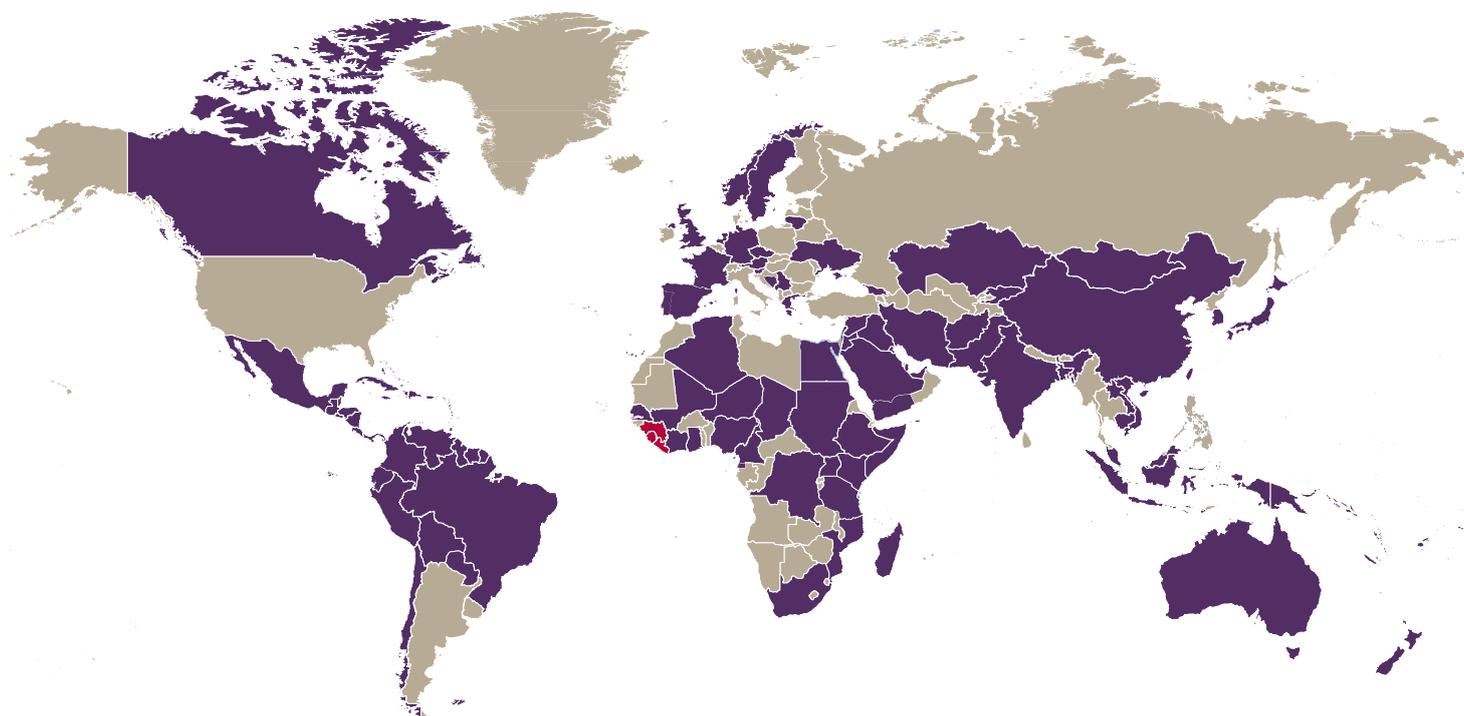
- From the GDD Centers located in 10 countries
- From the GDD Operations Center, located at CDC headquarters in Atlanta

The GDD Operations Center monitors outbreaks across the globe and assesses their potential risk to the global community. They do this by scanning numerous sources of information about disease events and other health threats, searching the internet and other media for key words in over 50 languages. Between March 2014 and December 2015, the Operations Center tracked over 196 outbreaks in 127 countries, in addition to *Ebola*. From *MERS* in the Middle East to *cholera* in East Africa and *chikungunya* in the Americas, these outbreaks justify global concern and have affected many lives. The lesson is this: We cannot focus our energies on any single pathogen or part of the world.

## OUTBREAK-AFFECTED COUNTRIES

(Data as of 03 December 2015)

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- Ebola - Heavily affected countries
- Countries with other outbreaks since March 2014 as reported by CDC's GDDOC