

# CDC

ADVANCING  
GLOBAL HEALTH  
SECURITY IN LIBERIA

## Ebola Outbreak in Liberia: 2014 - 2016

Liberia suffered 10,000+ cases of Ebola and 4,800+ Ebola-related deaths

**CDC is working with Liberia to strengthen capabilities in four essential areas:**

**Surveillance Systems** to quickly catch outbreaks before they spread

**Laboratory Networks** to accurately diagnose disease and identify new pathogens

**Workforce Development** of frontline staff to identify, track, and contain outbreaks at their source

**Emergency Operations Centers** to coordinate effective response efforts when crises occur

### Accomplishments by the Numbers



**120+**

Frontline officers trained in disease surveillance through the Field Epidemiology Training Program

**99%**

Of health facilities are submitting complete and timely reports for priority diseases on a weekly basis



**16**

National EOC & 15 county emergency operations centers can coordinate rapid response

**4**

Laboratories can now test for 10 priority diseases



### Guarding Against Future Ebola Outbreaks

**4.3 M**  
**PEOPLE**

Now monitored for priority diseases: acute flaccid paralysis; cholera; shigella; rabies; Lassa fever; measles; meningitis; and viral hemorrhagic fever, including Ebola & yellow fever.

**860**  
**MEN**

Enrolled in the CDC-supported Men's Health Screening Program received preventive counseling and testing to help reduce the risk of future outbreaks linked to Ebola viral persistence.