

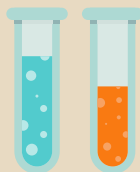
# Cost of the Ebola Epidemic



## Impact of the Response on the Healthcare System



**24,655** healthcare workers were trained in infection prevention and control in West Africa



**24** labs in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone became able to test for Ebola

During the height of the response, CDC trained 24,655 healthcare workers in West Africa on infection prevention and control practices.<sup>18</sup> In the United States, more than 160 clinical webinars and conference calls were held with professional organization members and more than 6,500 people were trained during live training events throughout the response.<sup>19</sup> In addition, Laboratory capacity was expanded in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone, with 24 labs able to test for Ebola by the end of 2015.<sup>20</sup>

<sup>18</sup>CDC - International Infection Control Team

<sup>19</sup>CDC - Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion

<sup>20</sup>2015. Ebola labs testing in infected African countries. February 20. Accessed January 20, 2016. [https://public.tableau.com/profile/jenniferchan.nethope/#/vizhome/NetHope\\_HDX\\_LabTesting\\_FINAL\\_DAedit/EbolaLabstestingininfectedafricancountries](https://public.tableau.com/profile/jenniferchan.nethope/#/vizhome/NetHope_HDX_LabTesting_FINAL_DAedit/EbolaLabstestingininfectedafricancountries).



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