1. Affected Provinces in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

2. Major Timelines in the Response to EVD in DRC

1 August 2018: Declaration of the 10th Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak in 40 years by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

11 June 2019: Confirmed case in Kasese District of Uganda.

14 July 2019: First confirmed case in Goma.

30 July 2019: Second confirmed case in Goma.

17 July 2019: PHEIC Fourth meeting of the International Health Regulation Emergency Committee and the WHO Director-General declared the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

3. Evolution of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Outbreak in the DRC, August 2018 to August 2019

New cases in past week: 114% on previous week

Cases: 2,787
Deaths: 1,867
Recovered: 810

67% Mortality
29% Survival
4. Key Challenges to EVD Response in the DRC

- Insecurity
  - There have been:
    - 176 attacks on health facilities
    - 51 injuries of personnel
    - 5 fatalities (due to attacks) in the past year.

- Community mistrust and resistance

- Shortage of responders and medical supplies

- Resource mobilisation
  - AUC Chairperson to host Africa Against Ebola Forum to raise additional funds for response.

5. What more can Africa CDC do?

- Deploy 500 more experts to support response and preparedness in the DRC and neighbouring countries.
- Provide more medical and diagnostic equipment, including mobile laboratories.
- Strengthen public health emergency operations centres in the DRC and neighbouring countries.
- Support training of more experts and volunteer community workers in the DRC and other countries in Africa.
- Strengthen public awareness and social mobilization for the prevention and control of Ebola in Africa.

6. Africa CDC Response (to date)

- Briefed the African Union Peace and Security Council.
- Briefed the Permanent Representative Committee.
- Africa CDC Emergency Operation Centre activated to its highest level.
- AUC Task Force on Ebola Outbreak reactivated.
- Expanding response support to the DRC and at-risk neighbouring countries.
- Deploying additional experts to support response in the DRC and neighbouring countries.
  - 41 public health experts deployed to support response:
    - 17 epidemiologists
    - 8 infection prevention and control experts
    - 4 laboratory scientists
    - 4 central support team members
    - 3 communication experts
    - 2 national coordination team members
    - 1 data manager
- Trained more than 800 local health care workers and community volunteers in disease surveillance, laboratory diagnosis, risk communication and infection prevention and control.
- Supplied six GeneXpert machines and more than 3000 cartridges, and supporting laboratory diagnostic services in six health zones, of which four are fully run by Africa CDC teams.
- Supporting surveillance, including cross-border surveillance, and investigation of alerts through contact tracing.
- Supporting infection prevention and control and risk communication.
- Supplied personal protection equipment to 13 health centres and hospitals.