

## Ebola Emergency Response: Strengthening Global Health Security

**Meeting the Need:** To address urgent gaps in the response to a growing Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda, the CDC Foundation is mobilizing philanthropic and corporate support through its Emergency Response Fund to deploy flexible resources and extend critical public health efforts. The outbreak is caused by the Bundibugyo strain of Ebola, for which there is no approved vaccine, heightening the need for a coordinated response as health systems face significant strain from limited infrastructure, population movement and humanitarian challenges.

Through its Emergency Response Fund, the CDC Foundation helps bridge funding gaps—working alongside public health partners to strengthen response capacity and prevent further spread. During the 2014–2016 Ebola epidemic, the CDC Foundation mobilized donor support to deliver essential supplies and support response operations on the ground.

**How Support Drives Impact:** Corporate and philanthropic support enables the CDC Foundation to extend high-impact response efforts, such as:

- Supporting rapid identification of cases and contact tracing to control transmission
- Enabling isolation and treatment of people affected by Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD)
- Strengthening laboratory capacity and diagnostic systems to detect and track cases
- Expanding infection prevention, sanitation and safe treatment environments
- Supporting community engagement and safe, dignified burial practices

The CDC Foundation mobilizes flexible resources to deliver critical supplies, personnel and operational support in real time—helping public health partners strengthen and scale response efforts across affected regions.

**Why It Matters:** Ebola outbreaks can escalate quickly when response systems are under-resourced—especially when there is no vaccine for the current strain. Without rapid, coordinated action, transmission can accelerate and strain already limited health systems.

Timely, flexible support helps:

- Slow the spread of disease and reduce the risk of regional expansion
- Protect healthcare workers and sustain frontline response capacity
- Strengthen systems needed to manage cases effectively
- Enable faster, coordinated response across affected regions

**How You Can Help:** We are seeking financial contributions and strategic partnerships to sustain and scale response efforts. By partnering with the CDC Foundation, your organization can help deliver critical resources, strengthen frontline response efforts and support a coordinated global response.



### About Us:

Since 1995, the CDC Foundation, an independent nonprofit, has built partnerships that include communities, businesses, philanthropy, academia and government to address pressing and urgent public health challenges. Fueled by philanthropy, our approach is centered on solutions informed by communities, where innovations and partnerships create new ways to transform lives across the United States and world. Partners invest in us to blend resources for amplified impact and long-term sustainability.

### Partner with Us:

The CDC Foundation is actively seeking partners to support Ebola emergency response efforts.

To learn more, contact our Advancement team at [advancement@cdcfoundation.org](mailto:advancement@cdcfoundation.org) or via phone at 404.653.0790.

### Help Strengthen the Ebola Emergency Response

Your partnership with the CDC Foundation helps deliver critical resources and support to contain the Ebola outbreak. Give now at [give.cdcfoundation.org/ebola](http://give.cdcfoundation.org/ebola).