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The Ebola outbreak: How funders can support locally led response



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Current statistics

DRC

(As of June 15)

- 837 confirmed cases
- 196 confirmed deaths
- NA - probable cases
- NA - probable deaths
- NA - suspected cases*
- NA - suspected deaths*

Uganda

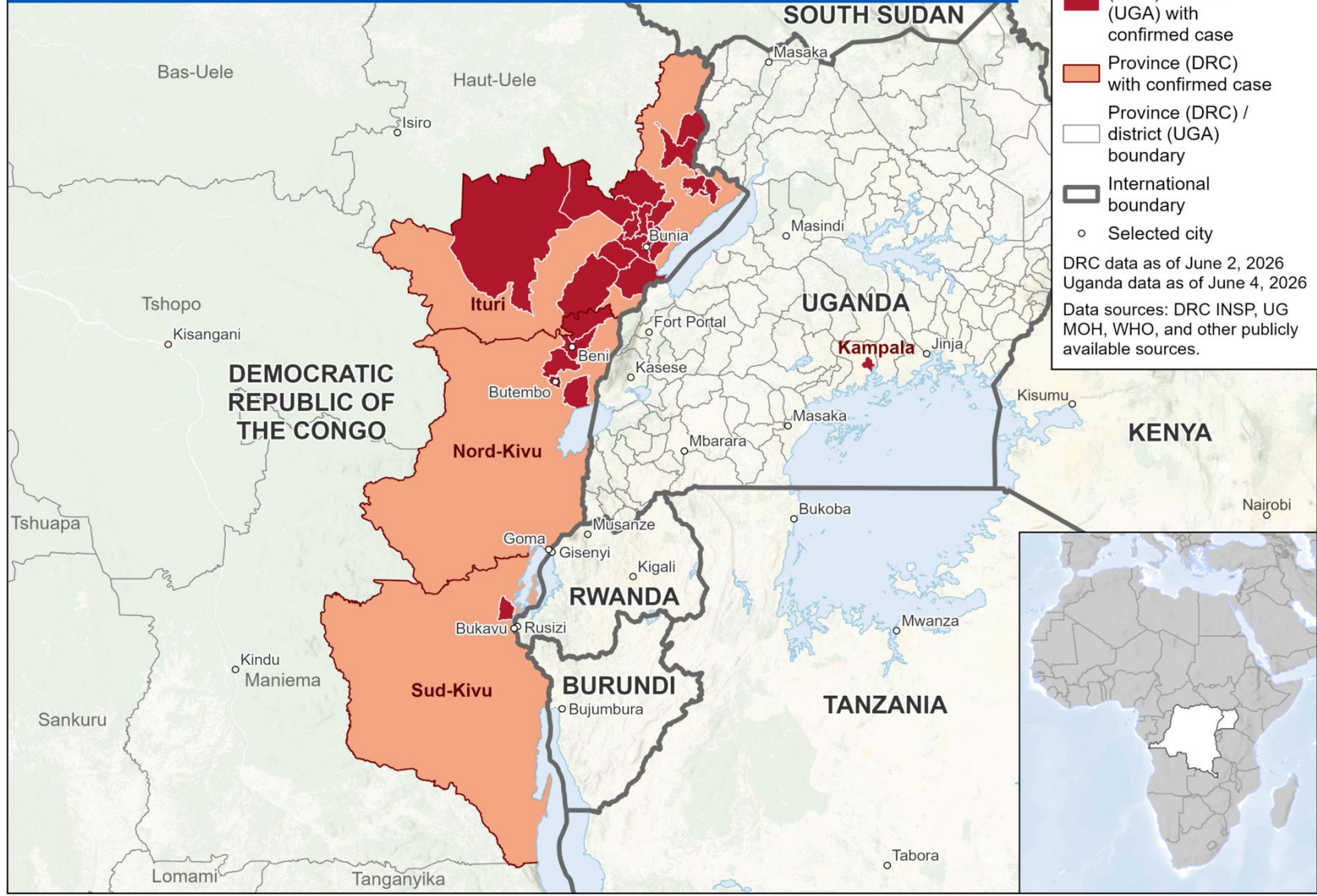
(As of June 16)

- 19 confirmed cases
- 2 confirmed deaths
- 1 probable case
- 1 probable death

Source: CDC, "Ebola Outbreak: Current Situation." Accessed June 17, 2026, www.cdc.gov/ebola/situation-summary/index.html.

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2026 Ebola - Confirmed Cases by Provinces and District





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Speakers



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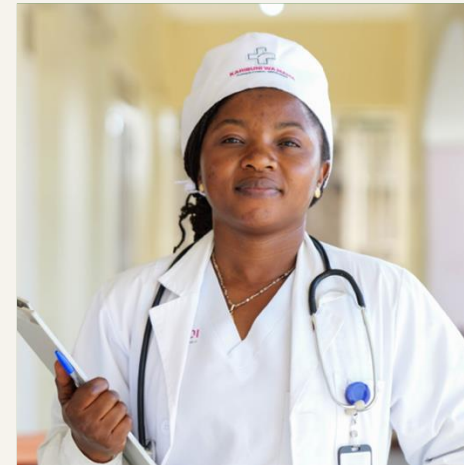
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Key takeaways

Give flexible support.

In an unfolding outbreak, needs change quickly and organizations need to be able to evolve.

Invest locally and for the long term.

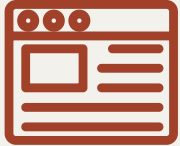
While supporting urgent and acute needs, funders can also invest in the organizations and systems that communities will rely on beyond this outbreak.

Fund areas that are often overlooked.

Risk communication, community engagement and behavior change are vital investments.

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Expert Resources



Disaster Updates

- Weekly “What we’re watching” post
- Disaster profiles
- Blog posts on topical issues



Recovery Funds

- Long-term recovery focus
- Community-driven, equity-focused and holistic grantmaking



Expert Advisory Services

- Real-time disaster giving guidance
- Disaster giving planning
- Organizational curriculum planning and delivery



Resources

- Issue insights
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- Bring funders together to collaborate, learn and take coordinated action

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