

# Ebola Response Appeal

The worst outbreak of the dreaded Ebola virus is causing widespread suffering particularly in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. Millions of people are at risk from the virus. These countries are struggling to respond to the challenge of the infection and the effect on the local economy.

On 23 October the World Health Organisation reported 10,141 people had confirmed or suspected cases in six countries. The true toll is likely to be much higher. Up to 90% of those infected will die, so it is important to stop the chain of transmission.

ACT Alliance members and local churches have intensified their efforts to protect people from the virus. They are running community education campaigns, giving clear information and helping breakdown the stigma of infection. They are developing alternative funeral rites and working closely with governments and other leaders.

They need our help in what Eburn James De-Kam of the Council of Churches in Sierra Leone calls a 'fight for life'. With markets closed and people in quarantine, people need food assistance. They need chlorine and medical supplies. Hospitals and clinics need equipment. Staff need to be safe and fairly paid for the risk involved.

**Please give now to stop the spread of Ebola.**



*Ebola patient visits hospital latrine, Sierra Leone. Photo: ACT/CCSL*

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