

**Question for written answer E-002084/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU response to WHO-declared public health emergency of international concern following Ebola outbreak in Central Africa

The World Health Organization has declared the Ebola outbreak caused by the Bundibugyo virus in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) a public health emergency of international concern. The outbreak has already spread beyond the DRC into Uganda, with suspected and confirmed cases reported in urban and cross-border areas affected by insecurity, humanitarian crises and high population mobility. Given the absence of approved vaccines or treatments for the Bundibugyo strain, the situation poses a serious risk to regional and global health security.

1. What immediate humanitarian, financial and technical support is the Commission providing to the DRC, Uganda and neighbouring countries to strengthen surveillance, testing and isolation capacities and cross-border coordination?
2. What measures is the Commission taking, together with international partners, to support research and development on vaccines and treatments for Ebola, and to protect European citizens?

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