

WHO approves use of untested Ebola drugs

The World Health Organization has said it is ethical to use experimental drugs to treat patients with Ebola. Around 1,850 people have been infected with the virus in West Africa, and more than 1,000 have died

AFFECTED AREAS

- Confirmed cases
- Suspected cases

CASES AND DEATHS*

Guinea



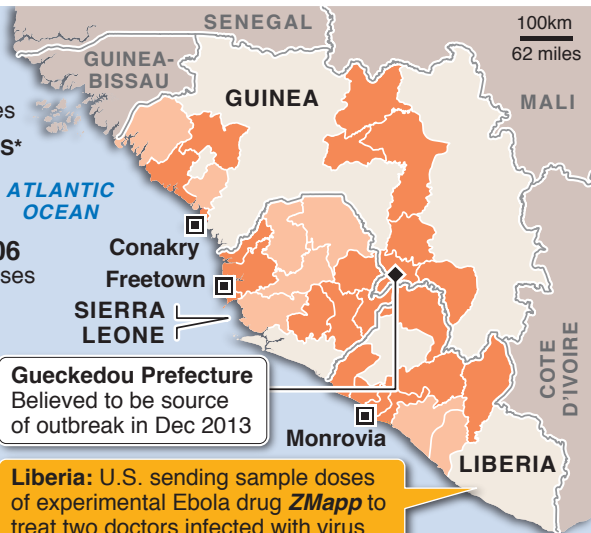
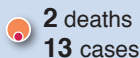
Sierra Leone



Liberia



Nigeria



*Confirmed, probable and suspect cases as of August 9



Lagos: All Ebola cases in Nigeria confined to commercial capital

ZMAPP

Serum being developed by U.S. biotech company **Mapp Biopharmaceutical**. Consists of three different antibodies to Ebola virus, manufactured in modified tobacco leaves, which takes weeks to grow

Two U.S. aid workers given ZMapp after being infected with Ebola in Liberia are said to be recovering. Spanish priest repatriated from Liberia after contracting Ebola has died in hospital despite being treated with ZMapp

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