

# D.R. Congo Ebola outbreak spreads

The Democratic Republic of Congo faces a “very high” public health risk from Ebola, the World Health Organization warns, after the disease spreads to a major city



■ WHO sending 7,540 doses of experimental vaccine developed by pharmaceutical firm **Merck**, which proved effective during limited trials in 2016 in West Africa

■ With Congo's unreliable electricity, storage of vaccine will be difficult, as it requires temperatures of between minus 60° Celsius and minus 80°C

