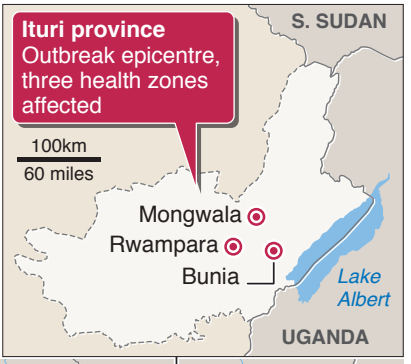
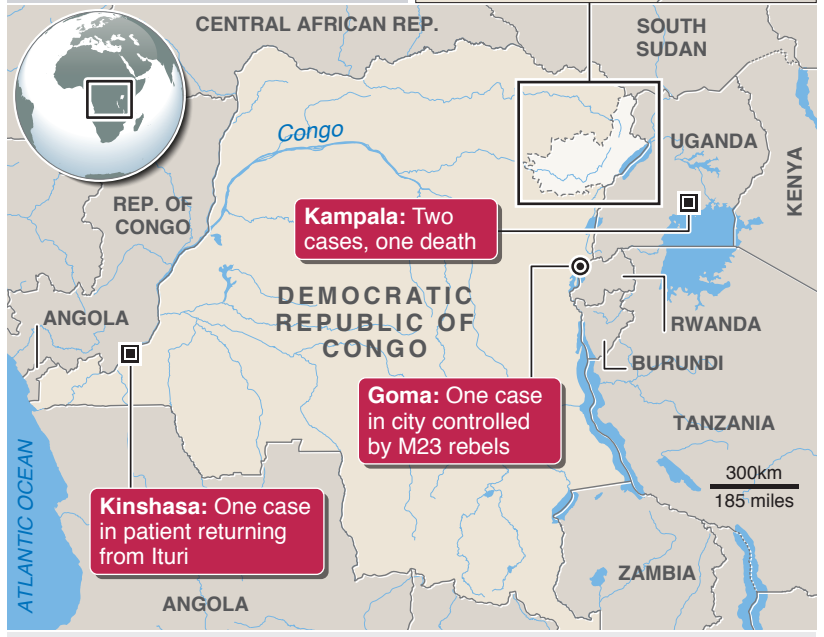
# WHO declares Ebola emergency

**The World Health Organisation has declared an Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo a public health emergency of international concern**

## Situation as of May 17

- **Ebola cases:** 10 confirmed and 336 suspected, including 88 deaths in DR Congo
- **Strain:** Bundibugyo – virus has no approved vaccine or treatment. Death rates range from 25-50%
- **Transmission:** Spreads between people through infected bodily fluids
- **Symptoms:** Include fever, headache and fatigue, followed by vomiting, diarrhoea and bleeding




- **U.S. nationals:** At least six may have been exposed to Ebola in DR Congo. U.S. officials reportedly working to send group to safe quarantine facility

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