First Ebola case found in Kenya

Kenya is the latest country to report an Ebola case as a Kenyan citizen travelling from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) through Uganda died of the haemorrhagic fever in a Nairobi hospital

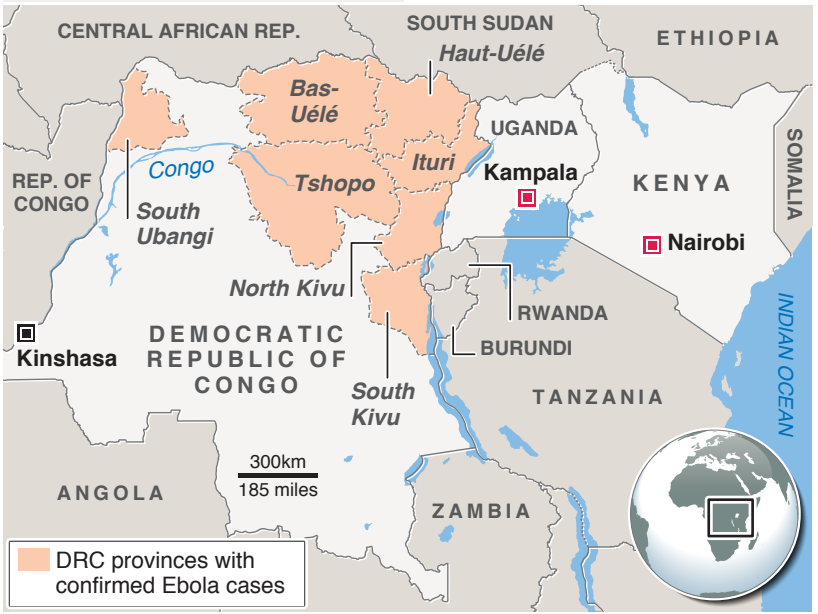
Situation as of Oct 5, 2026

- **DRC: 4,148 deaths out of 8,603 cases**. Outbreak caused by ***Bundibugyo*** strain of Ebola, which has no approved vaccine or treatment
- **Kenya:** First case reported in patient who died at Nairobi hospital on Oct 5, two days after arriving on flight from ***Kampala***
- **Uganda:** Two deaths out of 20 cases reported between May and June. Country declared Ebola-free by ***World Health Organisation*** in August



MSF Ebola training in Kenya

- **France:** One case – doctor who returned from DRC – recovered and left hospital in July
- **Case fatality rate:** 48.1%



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