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Following health money, from the donor to the patient

Ebola response funds — public data and HealthCheck declarations

Funds mobilised by donors for the response to the Ebola virus disease (Bundibugyo strain) declared in May 2026 in the DRC. Africa CDC announces USD 962 million disbursed, of which about USD 200 million traced with the implementing partners.

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Sources OCHA FTS · USAspending.gov · Africa CDC (Dr Jean Kaseya), press conference, Kinshasa · HealthCheck declarations

962 M USD	254.7 M USD	~200 M USD	> 700 M USD
Disbursed by donors	Reported to OCHA by the partners	Traced to the field	Not traced

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01 About HealthCheck and CERC

HealthCheck (sante.cerc.cd) is a free, open public platform built by the Anti-Corruption Research Centre (CERC), a Congolese research centre based in Kinshasa and Bukavu. It follows, facility by facility, the quality of health services and the money meant for them.

Patients, health workers and health committees (CODESA) report the problems of facilities — medicine stock-outs, unofficial fees, no night duty, hygiene — and follow them until they are checked on site. The « Health funding » module adds the traceability of aid, from the donor to the patient.

The platform works in French, English and Swahili and is designed for mobile phones first. No individual medical data is collected; the names of the people who report are never published.

02 How HealthCheck works

HealthCheck follows health money link by link. Each actor has its own form; the declarations are then compared and checked.

1 **Donors** declare what they funded, to whom they entrusted it and for what purpose, with the contract, the budget and the project period.

2 **International agencies and local organisations** declare what they received, passed on and delivered, and for which facility.

3 **Health facilities** declare what actually reached them (funds, medicines, equipment) and how they used it.

4 **The community and CERC** check on the ground: CODESA members, civil society and citizens check each engagement (seen, partly, not seen) and evaluate the transparency, access to information and effectiveness of the project. CERC compares the declarations and publishes the gaps.

The available public data (OCHA FTS, USAspending, CERF) are integrated and refreshed weekly. All the data can be downloaded as CSV. A gap between two declarations is never presented as proof of fraud: CERC first asks both sides to explain it.

03 Why HealthCheck matters

The Government and the Ministry of Health

A real-time view of the aid received by each facility, health zone and province, including aid outside the State budget; a steering tool for the INSP and the provincial health divisions; evidence to demand accountability from the partners.

Donors

Follow their funds beyond the implementing partner, to the facility and the patient; publish contracts and budgets; independent community verification and open data for their reports and audits.

International agencies

Show, facility by facility, what was delivered; automatic reconciliation with the declarations of donors and facilities strengthens their credibility.

NGOs and local organisations

Recognition of their role, their own declarations of the aid they hand over, and visibility of their results with donors.

Civil society

Citizen check and evaluation forms, open data and evidence for advocacy.

Health facilities and staff

Declare what they actually received, show how they used it, make their needs known, and be protected against unfounded accusations.

Patients and communities

Know what their health centre received, report safely what is really missing, and see every problem followed until it is fixed.

04 Key figures: Ebola response 2026

The money chain

962 M USD
Disbursed by donors · Africa CDC, 14 October 2026

254.7 M USD
Reported to OCHA by the partners · 26 % of the disbursed amount

~200 M USD
Traced to the field · 21 % · of which ~100 M USD never used

> 700 M USD
Not traced · 79 % of the disbursed amount

26 %
Transparency · of the disbursed amount published in a public tracking system



Traced to the field	21 %
Not traced	79 %

Figures from different sources and dates (Africa CDC, OCHA): they show the size of the gap, not exact accounts.

What the partners reported to OCHA

254.7 M USD
Reported for this funding (194 flows)

189 M USD
Paid

16 %
Through UN pooled funds

0 %
To Congolese organisations (79 k USD)

93 % of the funds reported to OCHA went to UN agencies and international NGOs, as implementing partners, and 0 % to Congolese organisations. According to Africa CDC, these funds were paid directly to the international implementing partners, none to the Government of the DRC.

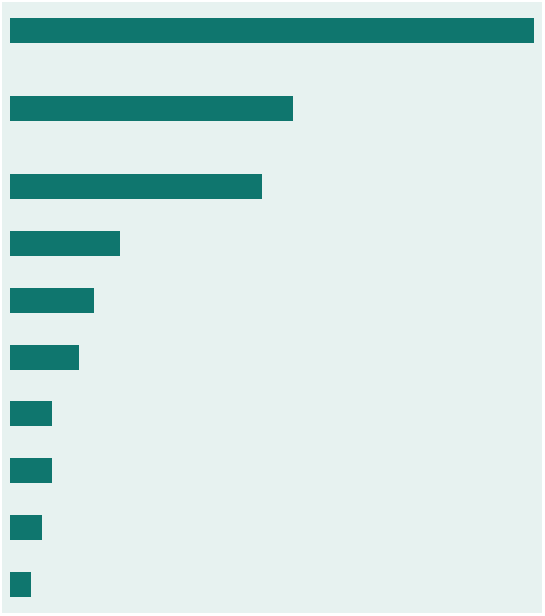
05 Where the money comes from

By type



UN pooled funds (DRC Humanitarian Fund, CERF)	40.5 M USD	15.9 %
Governments	153.5 M USD	60.3 %
European Union and multilateral	45.9 M USD	18 %
Foundations and companies	13.7 M USD	5.4 %
NGOs (own funds)	1.1 M USD	0.4 %

Main sources



United States Department of State	84.4 M USD
European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department	45.9 M USD
Central Emergency Response Fund	40.5 M USD
United Kingdom, Government of	17.4 M USD
United States of America, Government of	13.3 M USD
Swiss Development Cooperation/Swiss Humanitarian Aid	10.8 M USD
Canada, Government of	6.5 M USD
France, Government of	6.3 M USD
Gates Foundation	5 M USD
Japan, Government of	3.5 M USD

Detail

Organisation	Type	Amount
United States Department of State	Governments	84.4 M USD
European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department	European Union and multilateral	45.9 M USD
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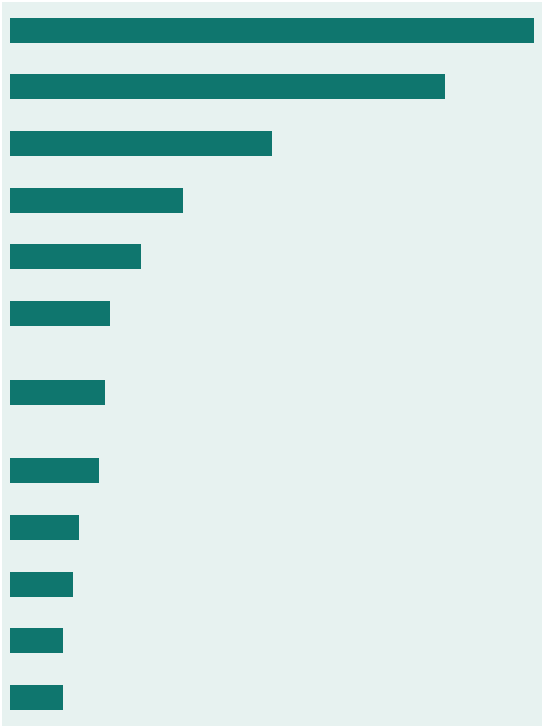
06 Where the money goes

By type



UN agencies	147.1 M USD	57.8 %
International NGOs	88.6 M USD	34.8 %
Congolese organisations	79 k USD	0 %
Red Cross movement	12 M USD	4.7 %
Not specified	6.9 M USD	2.7 %

Main recipients



World Health Organization	56.4 M USD
World Food Programme	47 M USD
iMC Worldwide	28.1 M USD
MEDAIR	18.8 M USD
United Nations Children's Fund	14.3 M USD
International Organization for Migration	10.9 M USD
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	10.3 M USD
Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	9.4 M USD
HEKS - Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirchen Schweiz	7.3 M USD
–	6.6 M USD
United Nations Population Fund	5.7 M USD
Médecins du Monde	5.6 M USD

Detail

Organisation	Type	Amount	Paid	Via pooled funds
World Health Organization	UN agencies	56.4 M USD	52.4 M USD	14.3 M USD
World Food Programme	UN agencies	47 M USD	42.4 M USD	5.5 M USD
iMC Worldwide	International NGOs	28.1 M USD	28.1 M USD	–
MEDAIR	International NGOs	18.8 M USD	6.4 M USD	–

United Nations Children's Fund	UN agencies	14.3 M USD	11.6 M USD	8 M USD
International Organization for Migration	UN agencies	10.9 M USD	10.9 M USD	6.9 M USD
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	Red Cross movement	10.3 M USD	9.3 M USD	–
Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	UN agencies	9.4 M USD	0 USD	–
HEKS - Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirchen Schweiz	International NGOs	7.3 M USD	0 USD	–
–	Not specified	6.6 M USD	584 k USD	–
United Nations Population Fund	UN agencies	5.7 M USD	4.3 M USD	4.3 M USD
Médecins du Monde	International NGOs	5.6 M USD	498 k USD	–
Catholic Relief Services	International NGOs	5 M USD	5 M USD	–
Family Health International - FHI 360	International NGOs	4 M USD	4 M USD	–
Solidarités International	International NGOs	3.8 M USD	1.6 M USD	–
Samaritan's Purse	International NGOs	3 M USD	3 M USD	–
Mercy Corps Europe	International NGOs	2.6 M USD	0 USD	–
Médecins Sans Frontières	International NGOs	1.8 M USD	1.4 M USD	–
Première Urgence Internationale	International NGOs	1.7 M USD	210 k USD	–
Handicap International - Humanity & Inclusion	International NGOs	1.6 M USD	0 USD	–
Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention	UN agencies	1.5 M USD	1.5 M USD	–
Italian Agency for Development Cooperation	International NGOs	1.3 M USD	1.3 M USD	–
Canadian Red Cross Society	Red Cross movement	1.3 M USD	1.3 M USD	–
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	UN agencies	1.3 M USD	1 M USD	1 M USD
Evangelisches Werk für Diakonie und Entwicklung e.V.	International NGOs	1.1 M USD	0 USD	–
International Rescue Committee	International NGOs	814 k USD	0 USD	–
United Nations Department of Safety and Security	UN agencies	600 k USD	600 k USD	600 k USD
Caritas Development Goma	International NGOs	525 k USD	0 USD	–
Humanitarian Coalition	International NGOs	505 k USD	505 k USD	–
Norwegian Red Cross	Red Cross movement	461 k USD	0 USD	–
Save the Children	International NGOs	371 k USD	0 USD	–
Action Contre la Faim - Action Against Hunger International	International NGOs	322 k USD	322 k USD	–

Democratic Republic of the Congo Humanitarian Fund	Not specified	280 k USD	280 k USD	–
Trocaire	International NGOs	200 k USD	200 k USD	–
Malteser International Order of Malta World Relief	International NGOs	83 k USD	83 k USD	–
Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Congolese organisations	79 k USD	79 k USD	–
Asili	International NGOs	7 k USD	7 k USD	–
Interchurch Medical Assistance World Health	International NGOs	5 k USD	0 USD	–
Upright Africa	International NGOs	4 k USD	0 USD	–

07 What the recipients did with the money

Sectors and purposes declared to OCHA, and activities reported publicly by the organisations or the press. They are not audited results tied to specific dollars.

Main international recipients

World Health Organization

Received : **56.4 M USD** · Paid : 52.4 M USD



Health 100 %

Declared purpose : « WHO Flash appeal for Ebola virus Disease Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo »

- More than 10,000 contacts were being monitored in July 2026; in June only about 45% of contacts were followed up, for a target above 90%. UN News, July 2026
- USD 14.25 million from the CERF for the rapid response and its extension (2026 projects). CERF

World Food Programme

Received : **47 M USD** · Paid : 42.4 M USD



Logistics 42 % Food Security 23 % Nutrition 22 % Not specified 10 % Other 3 %

Declared purpose : « Logistics-This funding directly supports the Ebola response. »

- Emergency food assistance and logistics support to the response: USD 5.5 million of CERF projects in 2026. CERF

iMC Worldwide

Received : **28.1 M USD** · Paid : 28.1 M USD



Health 74 % Water Sanitation Hygiene 14 % Food Security 9 % Protection 3 %

Declared purpose : « This funding directly supports the Ebola response.-Health »

No result published yet.

MEDAIR

Received : **18.8 M USD** · Paid : 6.4 M USD



Health 81 % Water Sanitation Hygiene 10 % Multi-sector 6 % Protection 2 % Nutrition 1 %

Declared purpose : « Health RDC Engagements Ebola »

No result published yet.

United Nations Children's Fund

Received : **14.3 M USD** · Paid : 11.6 M USD



Health 41 % Water Sanitation Hygiene 28 % Protection - Child Protection 14 % Emergency Shelter and NFI 14 % Not specified 2 %

Declared purpose : « UNICEF-Argentina Thematic Humanitarian Cross Sectoral - Ebola DRC »

- Water, sanitation and hygiene, risk communication and community engagement: USD 8 million of CERF projects in 2026. CERF
- Reported 743 confirmed child cases and 330 child deaths by 2 August 2026, and a 69% drop in first-dose measles vaccination in Mongbwalu. UNICEF

International Organization for Migration

Received : **10.9 M USD** · Paid : 10.9 M USD



Health 93 % Camp Coordination / Management 7 %

Declared purpose : « This funding directly supports the Ebola response.-Health »

- Early detection and reduction of the risk of spread along the borders and at points of entry: USD 6.9 million of CERF projects in 2026. CERF

Congolese organisations · 79 k USD

Red Cross of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Received : **79 k USD** · Paid : 79 k USD



Health 100 %

Declared purpose : « CROIX ROUGE DE LA REP. DEM. MEDICAL SUPPLIES »

- Safe and dignified burials of people suspected of Ebola in Bunia (Ituri), May 2026. Red Cross of the DRC
- About thirty volunteers trained in safe and dignified burials in Mongbwalu from 19 May 2026. Actualite.cd
- Received equipment from the United States on 11 August 2026 for burials, infection prevention and control and community engagement in Ituri. RTNC

Government agencies

Institut National de Recherche Biomédicale (INRB)

Received : **972 k USD** · Paid : 489 k USD

- 972 k USD · Emerging and re-emerging pathogens research training program in DRC (EREP-RTP-DRC) - the democratic republic of the congo (DRC) has recorded (Paid 489 k USD) USAspending
- Identified the Bundibugyo strain by PCR and metagenomic sequencing: two near-complete genomes in less than 16 hours after the samples arrived on 14 May 2026. IRD
- Helped set up a diagnostic laboratory in Mongbwalu (Ituri) in June 2026 to shorten the time between sampling and confirmation. Business & Actuality

Institut National de Santé Publique (INSP)

No funding published

- Brought together the implementing partners to trace the response funds: about USD 200 million traced with the partners present, fewer than 30% of whom attended. Africa CDC
- Publishes the epidemiological situation reports of the outbreak. INSP

Health facilities

No public source says what the health facilities received from this funding or what they did with it. Only the facilities can say it: this is the « last mile » HealthCheck documents.

08 US awards: committed and paid

16 awards whose description mentions « Ebola »: 117.7 M USD committed, 489 k USD paid so far (0.4 %).

Recipient	Declared purpose	Committed	Paid
ACTION CONTRE LA FAIM Department of State · SAQMMA26CA0377	Support the immediate Ebola response in the DRC by strengthening case management, surveillance, IPC, WASH, community engagement, nutrition, protection, and esse	30 M USD	0 USD (0 %)
THE ALLIANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ACTION Department of State · SAQMMA26CA0378	Support the immediate Ebola response in the DRC by expanding case management, treatment and referral capacity; strengthening IPC and WASH in health facilities;	29 M USD	0 USD (0 %)
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS Department of State · SFEXFA26GR0058	Integrated lifesaving emergency response to Ebola virus disease and continuity of essential health services in DRC, uganda, and south sudan.	25 M USD	0 USD (0 %)
MEDAIR Department of State · SFEXFA26GR0044	To contribute to the prevention and reduction of morbidity and mortality secondary to the Ebola virus disease in conflict affected populations in djugu territor	17 M USD	0 USD (0 %)
FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES SOCIÉTÉS DE LA CROIX-ROUGE ET DU CROISSANT ROUGE Department of State · SFEXFA26VC0045	Regional emergency appeal in the africa region to support the Ebola (BVD) epidemic.	7.8 M USD	0 USD (0 %)
SAMARITANS PURSE Department of State · SFEXFA26GR0042	To reduce Ebola-related morbidity and mortality in ituri province through strengthened outbreak preparedness, infection prevention and control (IPC), safe isola	7.7 M USD	0 USD (0 %)
INSTITUT NATIONAL DE RECHERCHE BIOMEDICALE Department of Health and Human Services · D43TW012736	Emerging and re-emerging pathogens research training program in DRC (EREP-RTP-DRC) - the democratic republic of the congo (DRC) has recorded high burdens of eme	972 k USD	489 k USD (50 %)
MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN AWARDEES Department of State · 19CG5026P0054	Cdc: 6 rental cars for the Ebola team in kasai	101 k USD	0 USD (0 %)
MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN AWARDEES Department of State · 19CG5025P1033	Cdc: lodging in kananga for the Ebola team - very urgent	46 k USD	0 USD (0 %)
ETS CI SOLUTIONS Department of State · 19CG5026P0813	Cdc : purchase of color printers for the Ebola response	35 k USD	0 USD (0 %)

09 HealthCheck declarations and citizen follow-up

Declarations published on HealthCheck by facilities, donors, agencies and local organisations, and citizen checks.

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declarations published	facilities	donors	citizen checks	transparency index

No declaration is published yet. The forms are open to facilities (directors, health workers), donors, international agencies and local organisations.

10 Recommendations

1. Publish, partner by partner, the amounts received, spent and remaining of this funding.
2. Ask implementing partners to declare on HealthCheck, facility by facility, the amounts and supplies passed on, with contracts and budgets.
3. Quickly reallocate unused funds to the health zones and facilities that need them.
4. Carry out an independent audit of the response funds and publish its results.
5. Involve the INSP and the provincial health divisions in using the HealthCheck dashboards.
6. Mobilise CODESA members and civil society to check the published engagements on the ground.

11 Method, sources and limits

- OCHA Financial Tracking Service (FTS): flows to the DRC in 2026 carrying OCHA's official tag of the emergency (EBOLA2026). Onward flows (money passed on by an organisation that had already received tagged funds) are counted once only.
- USAspending.gov: US awards performed in the DRC whose description mentions « Ebola »; « committed » does not mean « paid ».
- Africa CDC (Dr Jean Kaseya), press conference, Kinshasa: amounts disbursed and traced announced on 14 October 2026.
- Activities: public statements of the organisations, UN reports and press, with their source.
- Amounts are those reported by the organisations and were not verified by CERC. The sources differ in scope and date: their gaps show a need for traceability, not proof of misuse.

Public data updated on 30 October 2026.