

Defeating Ebola in Sierra Leone

Summary of conference pledges

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The Defeating Ebola conference in London has rallied global support to contain, control and defeat Ebola in Sierra Leone.

The following is a summary of pledges. It does not contain all pledges made during the conference. A full list will be published on the UK Government's website shortly.

United Kingdom

The UK government has already committed £125 million to tackle the disease. This includes supporting 700 treatment beds to help up to 8,800 patients over six months.

In addition, the UK will trial a new Ebola community care programme units to isolate Ebola cases more quickly and highlight the risk of infection during traditional burial rites.

A selection of other pledges made today (converted to £):

Donor governments

Cuba

Pledged to train and **deploy 165 health professionals** to Sierra Leone.

Australia

£6.2 million pledged to UN trust fund. This is in addition to the £1.2 million already pledged to UK efforts.

Canada

Additional **£18.6 million** will be provided.

Finland

A further **£744,000** in addition to Finland's existing £620,000 to region through WHO and IFRC.

Germany

Pledged to provide enhanced support up to **£54.9 million**.

Ireland

Additional contribution based on needs assessment, with a focus on **medical treatment facilities** in Sierra Leone. This is in addition to 42 tons of supplies that have been airlifted and £784,000 already committed.

Italy

New announcement of £3.1 million, in addition to existing £940,000 to the WHO.

Japan

Provide **Personal Protection Equipment** kits if appropriate for use in the Ebola outbreak.

Norway

Provide **physicians and nurses** and considering other support.

South Korea

Further financial support and possibly provision of equipment.

Sweden

Looking into establishing logistics support and considering medevac.

Switzerland

£3.25 million pledged.

The Philippines

Considering provision of healthcare workers.

Many of the following also announced that they considering further funding or other forms of support.

Multilateral organisations

African Development Bank

A further £94.9 million package of grants has been approved on 1 October, of which £31million to Sierra Leone.

NGOs and Foundations

Children's Investment Fund Foundation

Pledged £12.4 million, £7.75 million of which is new. £9.3 million of which for Sierra Leone.

Comic Relief

Announced new funding of £1 million at the conference.

Save the Children

Will launch a £70 million appeal, with £40 million to Sierra Leone.

Private sector

GlaxoSmithKline

Further support of around £300,000 for Save the Children's efforts on Ebola. This is in addition to what they have already contributed (£130,000 cash and £500,000 in kind donations) as well as restating their accelerated efforts on our Ebola vaccine candidate.

Ebola Private Sector Mobilisation Group

EPSMG is a self-started coalition of 39 private sector companies operating in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea who made an announcement of support and continued trade/investment in these countries. The main organisation working on operational support in Sierra Leone is London Mining.