

Update 12: Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) - Declares End to Ebola Outbreak Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- Democratic Republic of the Congo (DR Congo) has declared an end to its 11th Ebola outbreak
- DR Congo's Minister of Health, Dr. Eteni Longondo, along with the World Health Organization (WHO) made the official declaration on November 18, 2020, with no new cases recorded in more than 48 days
- This is the first time DR Congo is Ebola-free in about two and a half years
- More than 55 deaths were recorded, 119 confirmed cases, and 75 recoveries since the declaration of the outbreak on June 1, 2020, according to the WHO and the health ministry
- The outbreak in western Congo emerged shortly before eastern Congo marked an official end on June 25, 2020, to the second-deadliest Ebola outbreak in history, which killed 2,280 people over nearly two years
- Health authorities, however, were able to vaccinate more than 40,000 people
- Longondo called on the population to remain vigilant and continue to observe hygiene measures to avoid the resurgence of Ebola but also to prevent the spread of COVID-19 which is raging in the country
- As of now, DR Congo has reported 11,918 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 323 deaths (2.7% of total reported cases), and 11,190 recoveries (93.9% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Public Health (<http://www.minisanterdc.cd/>) for latest information on COVID-19, measles and Ebola in Democratic Republic of the Congo

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

[Democratic Republic of the Congo \(DR Congo\)](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- It is advisable that third parties or captive units continue to fumigate their office premises often and regularly change stored water in tanks, coolers, and containers, if any
- It is advisable that third parties or captive units continue to educate employees and conduct workshops to help increase awareness about the vector-borne diseases and its preventive measures
- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
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Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.