Where Do We Stand In the Fight Against Ebola?
A Conversation with CDC Director Tom Frieden

January 13, 2015
Ebola Cases in Current Outbreak as Share of all Ebola Cases Ever Reported

- Sierra Leone: 42%
- Liberia: 35%
- Guinea: 12%
- Other: <1%
- All Prior Cases: 10%

Total Number of Cases of Ebola Ever Reported = 23,132

NOTES: Data as of January 04, 2015.
Trends in Ebola Cases in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone

NOTES: Cumulative Suspected, Probable and Confirmed Cases by day of report. Data as of January 4, 2015.

Global Financing for Ebola Response in West Africa

TOTAL FUNDING (through January 9, 2015):

$2.41 billion

In millions

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<td>Netherlands</td>
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SOURCE: UNOCHA Financial Tracking Service  Ebola Virus Disease – WEST AFRICA Page
NOTEs: “Domestic” includes funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Food and Drug Administration, and the Department of Defense (DoD). It is possible that some of $1.7 billion in emergency Ebola funding for the domestic response may be used for international efforts.

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of data from the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2015” (H.R. 83) and accompanying reports.
Top News Stories Of 2014

Percent who report following each news story...

### TOP HEALTH STORIES:

- **News about the Ebola virus in the US (Nov.)**
  - Very closely: 45%
  - Fairly closely: 34%
  - Not too closely: 14%
  - Not at all closely: 6%

- **Ebola outbreak in West Africa (Nov.)**
  - Very closely: 39%
  - Fairly closely: 39%
  - Not too closely: 14%
  - Not at all closely: 9%

- **Problems with Veteran's Affairs or VA medical facilities (July)**
  - Very closely: 32%
  - Fairly closely: 32%
  - Not too closely: 17%
  - Not at all closely: 19%

- **Debate over whether for-profit companies should cover BC for women in their workers' health plans (July)**
  - Very closely: 29%
  - Fairly closely: 30%
  - Not too closely: 17%
  - Not at all closely: 23%

- **ACA enrollment numbers (May)**
  - Very closely: 23%
  - Fairly closely: 35%
  - Not too closely: 21%
  - Not at all closely: 20%

### TOP NON-HEALTH STORIES:

- **Conflicts in Ferguson, MO after a police shooting (Dec.)**
  - Very closely: 43%
  - Fairly closely: 37%
  - Not too closely: 13%
  - Not at all closely: 7%

- **Malaysia Airlines flight that went missing (Mar.)**
  - Very closely: 43%
  - Fairly closely: 34%
  - Not too closely: 11%
  - Not at all closely: 11%

- **Conflicts involving ISIS in Iraq and Syria (Nov.)**
  - Very closely: 34%
  - Fairly closely: 37%
  - Not too closely: 17%
  - Not at all closely: 12%

- **Unaccompanied minors from central America (July)**
  - Very closely: 37%
  - Fairly closely: 33%
  - Not too closely: 12%
  - Not at all closely: 18%

- **Kidnapping of schoolgirls in Nigeria (May)**
  - Very closely: 34%
  - Fairly closely: 35%
  - Not too closely: 16%
  - Not at all closely: 14%

### 50%
Public Attention To Coverage Of Ebola Reached a Peak in November 2014, Most Still Report Following Closely

Percent who report following each news story...

...The Ebola outbreak in West Africa

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<td>24%</td>
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<td>August-September 2014</td>
<td>30%</td>
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...News about the Ebola virus in the United States

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<td>45%</td>
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<td>October 2014</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>37%</td>
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NOTE: October trend for this item was “The diagnosis of the first Ebola case in the United States.”

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation Health Tracking Polls
All Health Priorities Seen As Important; Clean Water, Children’s Health, Nutrition Rise To Top

I’m going to read you some different areas in which the U.S. might contribute to efforts to improve health in developing countries, and for each, I’d like you to tell me if this should be one of the top priorities, important but not a top priority, or not that important.

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<td>Improving access to clean water</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Children's health, including vaccinations</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>38%</td>
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<td>Reducing hunger and malnutrition</td>
<td>52%</td>
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<td>Fighting the Ebola outbreak in West Africa</td>
<td>44%</td>
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<td>Preventing and treating HIV/AIDS</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td>Combating global pandemic diseases like swine flu</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>49%</td>
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<td>Building and improving hospitals and other health care facilities</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Efforts to reduce the number of women who die during childbirth</td>
<td>34%</td>
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<td>Preventing and treating tuberculosis</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Preventing and treating heart disease and other chronic diseases</td>
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<td>Improving access to family planning and reproductive health</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>45%</td>
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NOTE: Items asked of half sample. Not at all important (vol.) and Don’t know/Refused answers not shown.
SOURCE: Data from upcoming release based on the December Kaiser Family Foundation Health Tracking Poll (conducted December 2-9, 2014)
Four In Ten Now Say Ebola Outbreak In West Africa Is Mostly Under Control

From what you have heard or read, do you think the Ebola outbreak in West Africa is mostly under control, or is not under control?

Dec 2014:
- Mostly under control: 41%
- Not under control: 51%

Oct 2014:
- Mostly under control: 10%
- Not under control: 86%

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