



Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Sweden

Sweden's support in the fight against Ebola

The Government of Sweden is giving high priority to fighting the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. Swedish support is channelled through the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency.

Sweden has provided USD 19,4 million (SEK 139,3 million) in **humanitarian support** since April 2014, of which USD 515 000 (SEK 3,7 million) has been allocated to Guinea; USD 5,6 million (SEK 40,3 million) to Liberia; USD 1,9 million (SEK 13,6 million) to Sierra Leone; USD 146 000 (SEK 1 million) to Sierra Leone and Liberia; and USD 11,2 million (SEK 80,6 million) at the regional level (see table for further details).

Partners supported by Sweden include the World Health Organisation (WHO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the World Food Programme (WFP)/United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS), Action Against Hunger/Action Contre la Faim, the International Rescue Committee, the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, Médecins Sans Frontières, Plan Sverige, Save the Children Sweden, the Swedish Red Cross and Oxfam.

Interventions focus mainly on health and medical support, including investigation and alert measures, and isolation and protection measures. Sweden also provides funding for logistical support and training of health workers, capacity building for health ministries and district/local/community health units, and technical support. Finally, Sweden's support also includes psychosocial support, including activities such as awareness-raising and sensitisation and water and sanitation facilities.

In addition, Sweden is contributing resources via the **European Commission** to combat the Ebola outbreak. So far, the Commission has raised more than 180 MEUR to help fight the Ebola outbreak, with a focus on strengthening health care systems and the delivery of health services. The Commission will also be supporting the African Union Support to Ebola Outbreak in West Africa (ASEOWA) mission. Sweden's share of support provided via the European Union is approximately 4.9 MEUR (2,74 per cent of EURO 180 million) or USD 6,2 million.

This fact sheet is updated continuously.

Humanitarian support and partners listed by country

Guinea	
Plan Sweden Health /medical, psychosocial, training	SEK 2 000 000
Save the Children Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), health, non-food items (NFIs), child protection	SEK 700 057
Swedish Red Cross (SRC) Health	SEK1 000 000
Total amount	SEK 3 700 057 (USD514 612)

Liberia	
International Rescue Committee (IRC) Health / medical	SEK 2 178 063
Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Health / medical	SEK 5 000 000
Swedish Red Cross (SRC) Health	SEK 700 000
Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Health/medical	SEK 5 000 000

Oxfam	
Water and sanitation	SEK 2 436 300
Swedish Civil Contingency Agency	SEK 25 000 000
Logistics, technical assistance, medical health (WHO)	
Total amount	SEK 40 314 363 (USD 5 607 005)

Sierra Leone	
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	SEK 1 363 419
Health / medical	
Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)	SEK 5 000 000
Health / medical, psychosocial, training	
Swedish Red Cross (SRC)	SEK 950 000
Health / medical	
Plan Sverige	SEK 3 000 000
Child protection , health / medical	
Oxfam	SEK 2 436 304
Water and sanitation	
Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency	SEK 830 000
Logistic and technical assistance	
Total amount	SEK 13 579 723 (USD 1 888 696)

Sierra Leone and Liberia	
Action Against Hunger (ACF)	SEK 1 049 969
Health / medical	
Total amount	SEK 1 049 969 (USD 146 031)

Regional	
World Health Organisation (WHO)	SEK 20 000 000
Ebola Road Map (Health/medical/coordination)	

Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency Coordination (OCHA)	SEK 625 000
UNICEF (OCHA's humanitarian appeal)	SEK 40 000 000
WFP/UNHAS (OCHA's humanitarian appeal)	SEK 20 000 000
Total amount	SEK 80 625 000 (USD 11 213 491)
Grand total	SEK 139 269 112 (USD 19 369 835)

Note: approx. exchange rate 7.19 SEK/USD as of 7th October 2014.