Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Global Rapid Response Team

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### Domestic

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<td>&gt;32,700</td>
<td>Travelers monitored by health departments</td>
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<td>1,423</td>
<td>Domestic clinical inquiries</td>
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<td>55</td>
<td>US hospitals designated as Ebola treatment centers</td>
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<td>57</td>
<td>US labs approved to test for Ebola</td>
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### International

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<td>1,387</td>
<td>CDC staff have deployed to West Africa</td>
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<td>&gt;66,000</td>
<td>CDC person work-days in West Africa</td>
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<td>&gt;27,000</td>
<td>Samples tested at CDC’s lab in Bo, Sierra Leone</td>
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<td>24,655</td>
<td>Health workers trained in West Africa</td>
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<td>&gt;455,300</td>
<td>Travelers leaving West Africa screened for Ebola</td>
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<td>&gt;600</td>
<td>US health workers trained to work in West Africa (Anniston)</td>
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<td>8,680</td>
<td>Health and frontline workers enrolled in Ebola vaccine trial</td>
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GRRT Structure

1. CORE TEAM
   - Dedicated staff
   - Fully ready / trained
   - Atlanta-based
   - Deployed overseas
   - Dakar Regional Office

2. CGH/DGHP
   - Staff who routinely work in international emergencies
   - SMEs in public health emergency response

3. SURGE
   - Agency-wide roster of full-time staff
   - 60+ on call at any time
   - Variety of skills/expertise
   - EIS officers

Global Rapid Response Team
What We Do

Provide support to CDC country offices, ministries of health, and international public health organizations by,

- Supporting CDC experts in responding to health threats when and where they occur;
- Providing long-term staffing for international emergency responses in the field and in Atlanta;
- Deploying field-based logistics, communications, and management and operations personnel to support emergency operations;
- Providing additional staff for backfilling critical overseas vacancies.
- Assist partner countries build capacity
How We Do It

Internally

- **Identify and develop** a trained, deployable multi-disciplinary emergency workforce at CDC
- **Rapidly deploy** 60+ public health experts internationally or to the CDC’s Emergency Operations Center
- **Provide stable, long-term staffing** for emergencies when a sustained agency response is a priority

Externally

- **Serve as CDC’s link** to key global health emergency partners
- **Train** response personnel and participate in Joint External Evaluations
Global RRT Expertise

The Global RRT can provide support and expertise in...

• Capacity building
• Epidemiology
• Field logistics
• Health promotion
• Lab support
• Partnership coordination
• Rapid assessment
• Risk communication
• Surveillance
Where we work

Global Rapid Response Team Deployments
1/6/2016 - 12/31/2016

Map showing deployments to various countries around the world, including the United States, Spain, China, India, and many others.