



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Global Rapid Response Team

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CDC Ebola Response: GRRT nexus



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Overall



3,234 Total CDC deployments

>3,940 CDC staff involved in the response

>36,600 Questions answered by CDC's national contact center

Domestic



>32,700 Travelers monitored by health departments

1,423 Domestic clinical inquiries

55 US hospitals designated as Ebola treatment centers

57 US labs approved to test for Ebola

International



1,387 CDC staff have deployed to West Africa

>66,000 CDC person work-days in West Africa

>27,000 Samples tested at CDC's lab in Bo, Sierra Leone

24,655 Health workers trained in West Africa

>455,300 Travelers leaving West Africa screened for Ebola

>600 US health workers trained to work in West Africa (Anniston)

8,680 Health and frontline workers enrolled in Ebola vaccine trial

GRRT Structure



CORE TEAM

- Dedicated staff
- Fully ready / trained
- Atlanta-based
- Deployed overseas
- Dakar Regional Office



CGH/DGHP

- Staff who routinely work in international emergencies
- SMEs in public health emergency response



SURGE

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

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What We Do



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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



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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



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