Outbreaks of Ebola are threatening lives in Democratic Republic of the Congo’s North Kivu and Equateur Provinces. This revised Emergency Appeal will support 800,000 of the most vulnerable people in these areas for nine months, and will also undertake preparedness and prevention work to stop the spread of the disease.

**Snapshot**

The 10th Ebola outbreak was confirmed in North Kivu Province in August 2018, and communities in Equateur are still recovering from the 9th outbreak in May 2018.

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) are working to support the DRC Red Cross response to the outbreak.

Our Red Cross and Red Crescent Response Plan focuses on epidemic control: community-based surveillance and response mechanisms, safe and dignified burials, risk communication, social mobilization and community engagement, Infection Prevention and control support to health facilities and communities, and psychosocial support.

**IFRC Appeal**

The Red Cross Society of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement partners urgently need your support to stop the spread of Ebola outbreaks in North Kivu and Equateur Provinces.

- **9.1 million** Swiss francs needed for epidemic control (revised upwards from 1,630,297 Swiss francs)
- **800,000** people to be supported for nine months
Our emergency operation

- **Social mobilisation, risk communication, and Community Engagement and Accountability:** critical to ensure that fear and rumours do not undermine the response efforts
- **Surveillance and response mechanisms:**
  - Follow-up on potential contacts and notification of new cases
- **Safe and dignified burials and disinfection:**
  - Preventing transmission of Ebola through traditional burial practices
- **Psychosocial support:**
  - Culturally-appropriate support for people who have lost loved ones or are at risk of infection
- **Infection, Prevention and Control support to health facilities:**
  - Stopping the spread of infectious diseases to other patients and health workers
- **Strengthening the capacity of health staff to respond to Ebola outbreaks:**
  - Ensuring early detection of suspected Ebola cases; safe and appropriate triage systems.

**Key figures**

- **800,000**
  - People to be supported for nine months
- **9.1 million**
  - Swiss francs appeal budget
- **264,601**
  - DRC Red Cross volunteers active in communities

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