



Responsive Philanthropy: Update Ebola in West Africa Communities December 1, 2014

As a network of grantmakers who care about Africa, the Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group urges all funders to support African communities at all levels in facing the immediate and long term needs created by the Ebola crisis. The outbreak continues in the hardest hit countries of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. Many new private funding initiatives and relief tracking resources have been launched in response to the crisis. More resources are needed. We have compiled the following information as a resource for funders and others interested in learning more about how philanthropy is and can respond to the needs of those affected by the Ebola virus. We welcome relevant information and will include appropriate information in future updates. Please send to contactus@agag.org

Tracking Funding

The following websites track Ebola funding and are updated regularly so check frequently for current information. Most include news reports and other resources.

Corporate Council on Africa - [Ebola Response Portal](#) targets business engagement in Africa. It includes daily news and information on corporate responses.

Foundation Center – [RSS Feed](#) on Ebola provides information on private and corporate funding including details on grants, grantmakers and recipients.

Financial Tracking Service – [Ebola Virus Outbreak-West Africa- April 2014](#)

Liberia Fact Sheet - [Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak-Funding as of November 24, 2014](#)

New England International Donors – [Information on Ebola Response](#) features the “Ebola Response Table of Donors” and the “Ebola Response Table of Funds.”

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation – [Ebola Outbreak - Corporate Aid Tracker](#) – tracks funding by American companies.

Ebola Funds

[Africa Responds](#) - a fund established by Africans In The Diaspora (AiD).

[CDP Ebola Action Fund](#) - Center for Disaster Philanthropy's donor fund.

The [Ebola Crisis Fund](#) - a pooled philanthropic fund.

[Ebola Survival Fund](#) - a grantmaking collaborative.

[Global Giving](#) - an online portal listing many local organizations in the West African countries most highly affected.

[The Liberia Ebola Relief Fund \(LERF\)](#) - a fund managed by the Philadelphia Foundation.

[United Nations Foundation Ebola Response Fund](#) – supports UN related efforts to combat Ebola

News Sources – Africa and West African news media

AllAfrica.com – [Ebola Coverage](#) – AllAfrica.com is a voice of, by and about Africa - aggregating, producing and distributing 2000 news and information items daily from over 130 African news organizations and original reporting to an African and global public.

Front Page Africa –Monrovia, Liberia – provides daily coverage of the impact of Ebola in Liberia and is also a clearinghouse of information through their [Ebola Central](#) page.

Internews - [Ebola Coverage](#) – is a collection of articles on local community radio initiatives that provides public health information and education on Ebola to the public.

Liberia Philanthropy Secretariat – “[Ebola Chronicles](#)” provides updates on Ebola in Liberia

Voice of America (VOA) – provides [special coverage](#) with many articles, videos and audio on the local response to Ebola.

Public Health, Policy and Resource Trackers

Sources for latest news, medical research, public health statistics, and travel warnings. These sites update regularly so check frequently for current information.

Center for Disease Control - [2014 Ebola Outbreak Information and Updates](#) & [Ebola Travel Information](#).

Kaiser Family Foundation [Global Health Policy tracker](#) on the U.S. Ebola response provides latest news from the White House, CDC, and other sources

MED BOX- [Ebola Toolbox](#) is an independent Internet platform that collates professional guidelines, textbooks and practical documents on health action and makes them accessible online.

[UN Mission for Emergency Ebola Response](#) – First ever UN Emergency health mission established on a temporary basis to respond to the unprecedented outbreak.

World Health Organization - [Ebola Information](#) & [Travel Infographic: What You Need to Know](#) and [Fact Sheet: Emergency Financing for the Ebola Crisis](#)

About the Africa Grantmakers’ Affinity Group

The Africa Grantmakers’ Affinity Group is a dynamic and diverse network of organizations and individuals funding efforts benefitting Africa and its people. We believe that a large and strong network of increasingly informed, knowledgeable and connected funders who understand critical trends, sound strategies and key points of leverage is a necessary ingredient for robust, effective and responsive philanthropy benefitting African communities, We offer new and experienced funders opportunities to build strong professional relationships and to deepen their understanding of current trends to help make strategic funding decisions. For more information on our activities and to learn how to join our network of grantmakers, please visit our website at www.africagrantmakers.org.