

# **French action in the fight against the Ebola epidemic**

French assistance: Over €110 million

## **Assistance in the field: Over €105 million**

Overview as on 11 December:

### ***In Guinea***

Establishment of 4 Ebola treatment centres in the forest region of Guinea

- Run by the Red Cross with the support of Médecins Sans Frontières
- Financing and support staff from the French government

### **Establishment of 3 healthcare worker training and treatment centres**

Supporting the creation of the future *Institut Pasteur* medical centre in Conakry

- Diagnosis and surveillance of haemorrhagic fevers
- Training of Guinean biologists in collaboration with the *Instituts Pasteur* in Dakar and Paris

Sending public health experts to the Guinean authorities

Providing medical and personal protective equipment to Guinea

Helping establish 4 laboratories in Guinea

Strengthening primary health care services in the forest region of Guinea

**Ensuring airport health controls on arrival and departure (France, Guinea, Mali)**

### ***In regional countries***

Financing prevention plans against the epidemic in neighbouring countries, in particular Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Cameroon and Liberia

Medical research and researcher training in 7 West African countries

## **French mobilization within international organizations: Over €5 million**

Supporting international coordination organizations

- By seconding experts to UN teams

- Via an exceptional contribution to the WHO
- By providing exceptional food aid through the World Food Programme
- By contributing financing and providing staff to UNMEER (UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Response)

### **French contribution to the programmes of international institutions**

- European Commission
- World Bank
- African Development Bank

### **Medical evacuation system**

- European initiative to coordinate medical evacuations and hospital care
- Reception facilities and emergency transport in France