

The Global Response to Ebola in West Africa

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Who is Involved in the West Africa Response?

U.S. Government Agencies

- **US Agency for International Development (USAID)**
 - **Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA)**: is the lead response agency, coordinates U.S. government departments and agencies involved in the response on the ground
 - Others including **local mission** staff, **Food For Peace**, and **Global Health Bureau**
- **Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**
 - **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** approximately 230 staff in West Africa
 - Technical support, training, laboratory services, epidemiologic investigation.
 - 24/7 Emergency Operations Center
 - U.S. **Public Health** Service
- **Department of Defense (DoD)**
 - Over 2,200 service members in West Africa
 - Build treatment units, training health care workers, logistics and transport, laboratory support
- **State Department**
 - Diplomatic response, coordination of national & multilateral stakeholders

Sources: White House Ebola Fact Sheet, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/10/06/fact-sheet-us-response-ebola-epidemic-west-africa>; USAID Ebola Fact Sheet #7 <http://www.usaid.gov/ebola/fy15/fs07>; CDC Fact Sheet What CDC is doing <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/2014-west-africa/what-cdc-is-doing.html>.

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Other Countries, Multilateral Groups, and Organizations

- **United Nations**
 - UN Mission for Emergency Ebola Response (UNMEER): coordinates multilateral response across UN agencies, working with local countries and other actors
 - World Health Organization (WHO): technical support
 - UNICEF, World Food Program (WFP), UN Office for the Coordinator of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), others
- **Other Multilateral Institutions**
 - World Bank
 - Global Fund, others
- **Local, Regional Governments and Actors**
 - Governments of Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone
 - African Union
- **Other Major Donor Countries**
- **Non-governmental organizations, charities, universities, private sector**
 - Doctors without Borders/Medicines sans Frontieres, International Medical Corps, Samaritan's Purse, Gates Foundation, Paul Allen Foundation, etc.

What is the Response Approach?

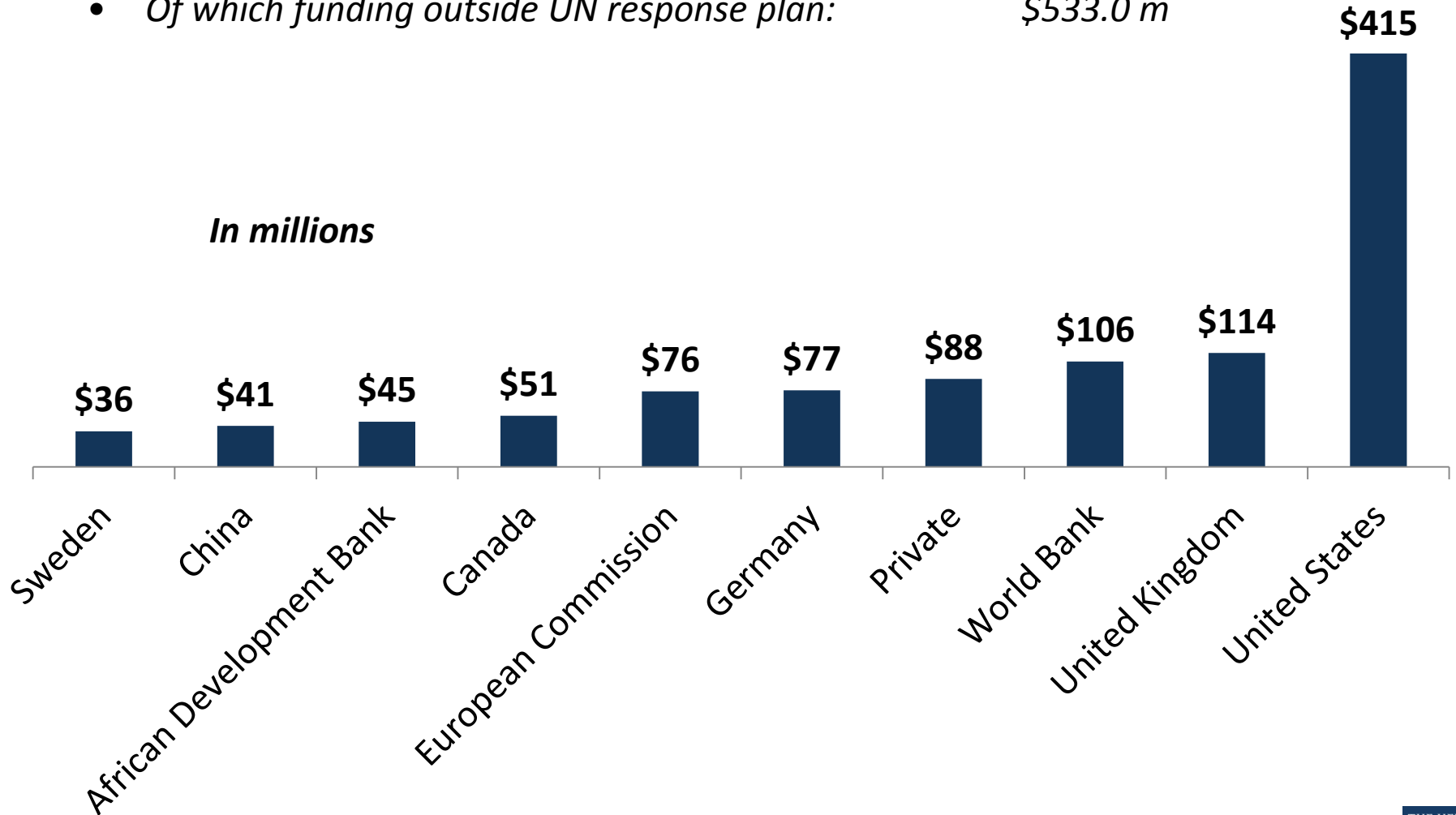
- **STOP the outbreak**
 - Identify individuals with Ebola infection as soon as possible
 - Safe and dignified burials
- **TREAT the infected**
 - Bring those infected into quality care and treatment centers
 - Medical care for health workers and other responders
 - Community care campaigns in areas without sufficient clinics/beds
- **ENSURE essential services**
 - Food security and nutrition
 - Access to basic (non-Ebola) medical care, care for orphans
- **PRESERVE stability**
 - Transport, supplies, social mobilization, messaging, countering stigma
- **PREVENT outbreaks in neighboring countries**
 - Strengthen regional and global preparedness

UN: **\$988m** needed to implement response

Global Financing for Ebola Response in West Africa

TOTAL FUNDING (through 14 Nov): **\$1.23 billion**

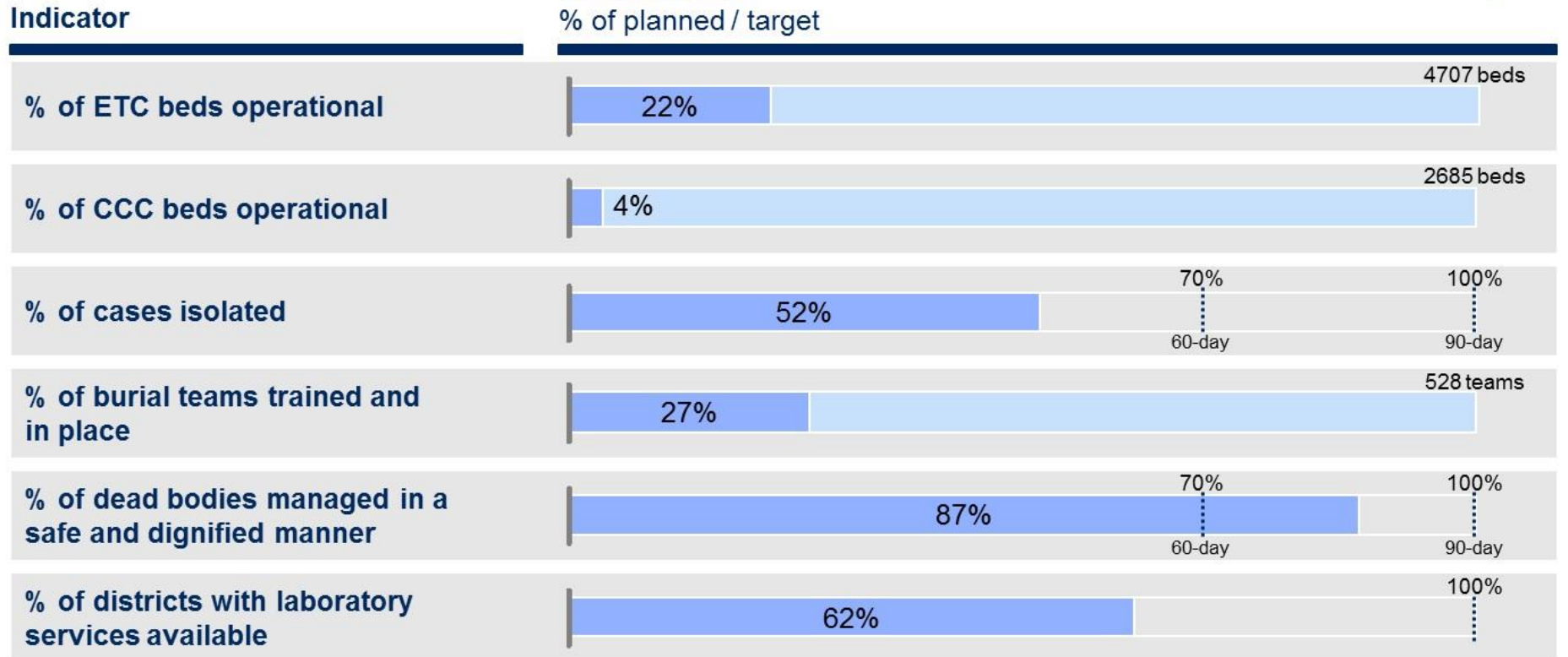
- *Of which supporting the UN response plan:* **\$693.9 m**
- *Of which funding outside UN response plan:* **\$533.0 m**



Remaining Gaps and Barriers



Current Status
% of planned / target



Looking Forward

- Need for flexibility as epidemic evolves and changes course
- Planning ahead for transfer of responsibilities as response evolves
- Broader global health security and preparedness

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Thank you!

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