

Meeting Public Health Threats at Ground Zero: Responding to Ebola in West Africa

Narrative: The Ebola epidemic in western Africa has had a devastating impact upon the lives of many in the countries of Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia. This epidemic has also had rippling affects across the world. The international health community was called to support the response in the epidemic countries. Canada and the United States answered that call. This panel will discuss four example of how the Governments of Canada and the United States responded in Africa.

Objectives:

1. Describe the public health support provided to Guinea provided by US CDC.
2. Discuss the healthcare worker hospital mission in Monrovia, Liberia that was provided by the US Public Health Service.
3. Present the Canadian Forces support to Sierra Leone.
4. Present the PHAC National Microbiological Lab support in Liberia.