“Getting to zero”: Update on the response, the epidemic, and needs and gaps

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1 Phase One: Bending the epidemic curve

Behaviour change
Burial teams
Treatment Centre Beds

Number of cases

Source: WHO
Phase Two: The Hardest Part - Getting to Zero

Community Ownership
Case finding
Contact tracing

Source: WHO
3 22 million people need access to Employment, Markets and Services

Restore the Trust of Affected Communities

Enable people’s access to:
*Services* so they stay healthy, attend school, protect assets;
*Markets* that stimulate commerce and enable trading of produce;
*Employment* to maintain livelihoods.

Ensure they are SAFE!!!
4 The Challenges Facing Responders

Source: WHO
5 Governments and Partners Seek Finance

$1.5 billion required for 2015 by UN agencies and key CSOs

$600 million received already with $900 million gap remaining

$400 million urgently needed for critical actions
6 Time to Renew Commitments

A. Support for Government Leadership
B. Elimination of outbreak,
C. Safe revival of services.
D. Agreement on gaps in the response.
E. Concerted action to fill gaps
F. Mobilization of funds and people
G. Ensure funds are disbursed and spent to best effect (100% Transparency).