

8.4 WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies

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In focus

In line with resolution EBSS3.R1 (2015), the Secretariat report will provide an overview of the progress made by the Organization in responding to Grade 3 emergencies during 2015. It will describe the scope and scale of all emergencies to which WHO has responded during the year, and will include a summary of WHO's activities in each of the six Grade 3 emergencies (namely, those in Central African Republic, Iraq, Nepal, South Sudan and Syrian Arab Republic, together with the Ebola virus disease outbreak in West Africa).

Background

[Panel suggests separate WHO subgroup for outbreaks](#)

See also:

- Nov 15 Review committee [initial report on WHO outbreak and emergency response reforms](#)
- Nov 19 AP [story](#)
- Jul 31 CIDRAP News story: [WHO Ebola-related emergency response reforms advance](#)
- Background on [Harvard-LSHTM review on global Ebola response](#)

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