

 Early Warning System

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Democratic Republic of the Congo - Emergency Assistance Project for
the Response to the Bundibugyo Strain Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak
(LEVEB3)



Quick Facts

Countries	Congo, Democratic Republic of
Specific Location	Ituri, North Kivu, South Kivu, Bundibugyo and Kasese
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2026-07-07
Borrower	Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 3.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 1.00 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project aims to help stop the spread of the Bundibugyo strain of Ebola Virus Disease and reduce related mortality and morbidity in the epicentre and the most fragile areas of the DRC, Uganda and South Sudan. It will strengthen surveillance, early diagnosis, laboratory capacity, case management, infection prevention and control, regional coordination and community-based response capacity.

The Ebola Bundibugyo Outbreak Response Emergency Assistance Project (LEVEB3) is a multi-country emergency health operation covering the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Uganda and South Sudan. It will support national and regional response plans through epidemiological and laboratory surveillance, early diagnosis, case management, infection prevention and control, community engagement, risk communication, and strengthened emergency coordination and project management. Priority areas include north-eastern DRC, particularly Ituri, North Kivu and South Kivu; the western border districts of Uganda, including Bundibugyo and Kasese; and the border areas of South Sudan. The operation totals USD 3 million, financed entirely through grants from the Bank's Special Relief Fund (SRF/FSS): up to USD 1 million for each of the three countries. Component 1, support to national and regional response plans, is allocated USD 2.4 million, while Component 2, project monitoring and management capacity, receives USD 0.6 million. Africa CDC is the implementing agency on behalf of the Ministries of Health of the three countries.



Investment Description

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