



American Model United Nations
Security Council

SC//7

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

The Security Council,

1 *Recognizing* the massive groups of refugees attempting to leave the Democratic Republic of the Congo and
2 their need for immediate emergency aid,

3 *Understanding* that the Ebola virus must be contained within the Democratic Republic of the Congo and
4 that the virus' spread must be stopped,

5 *Acknowledging* the insight and advice of the Director of the World Health Organization,

6 *Reaffirming* Zambia's commitment to aiding Congolese refugees,

7 *Fearing* the increase of Rwandan militant shooting of Congolese refugees believed to be infected with the
8 Ebola virus,

9 *Recalls* the importance of stability within the region and supports previous United Nations Security Council
10 resolutions S/RES/2409 and S/RES/2439 regarding this issue,

11 *Respecting* the cultural traditions, including burial rituals, of the Congolese people,

12 1. *Urges* Member States to invest in Zambian refugee centers, such as the Kenani Transit Centre, which
13 hosts over 8,000 refugees:

14 (a) With special consideration given to existing Zambian sites that have been allocated for develop-
15 ment;

16 (b) Focuses efforts on expansion of current centers as monitored by the United Nations High Com-
17 mission on Refugees;

18 (c) Appreciates Zambia's commitment to taking in refugees, as stated by the United Nations High
19 Commissioner for Refugees;

20 2. *Employs* previously created mobile health clinics to assist in travel for the 80 percent of Congolese refugees
21 that are women:

22 (a) Mobile clinics can additionally aid in the transportation of refugees if they have vacancies;

23 (b) Utilize medical aid, including vaccinations, designated in SC/RES/5;

24 (c) Mobile clinics will aid in the tracking of the Ebola virus, reporting to the World Health Organi-
25 zation;

26 3. *Requests* that non-governmental organizations such as Doctors Without Borders provide medical aid to
27 the regions affected by the Ebola outbreak;

28 4. *Construct upon* previously created health education efforts that the Security Council has outlined in
29 SC/RES/4 and SC/RES/5:

30 (a) Emphasize the importance of bodily fluid mitigation throughout the region;

31 (b) Educate Congolese people on the importance of safe burial practices, noting they conflict with
32 traditional standards, but demonstrate that they are one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of Ebola;

33 5. *Encourages* the redistribution of forces within the intervention brigade for the protection of hospitals,
34 doctors, border checkpoints and refugee camps, from the western half of the state:

35 (a) Emphasize the importance of relocation from the western region as there is currently less conflict
36 occurring in said area;

37 (b) *Allocate* peacekeepers from the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Demo-
38 cratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), which employed over 16,000 peacekeeping troops in S/RES/2409;

39 6. *Calls* for the World Health Organization to establish and maintain quarantine zones in infected areas,
40 especially in the central eastern portion of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, including all confirmed and
41 potential cases of Ebola;

42 7. *Requests* that armed MONUSCO troops are reallocated and stationed around the quarantine zones to
43 prevent cross-contamination across the boundaries of the quarantine zone and that the current force be temporarily
44 increased in size by 10,000 as soon as possible until the crisis is abated:

45 (a) These peacekeeping troops will establish checkpoints and limit movement between the boundaries
46 of the quarantine zones by using multiple rings of security;

47 8. *Strongly Requests* the indefinite suspension of air travel to all airports located within the Democratic
48 Republic of the Congo including airports within a fifty mile radius of the national borders of the Democratic Republic
49 of the Congo with the exception of aircraft providing aid to the region;

50 9. *Requests* that, within the quarantine zone, family members of Ebola victims be permitted to attend the
51 proper burial of their loved ones, but strongly stresses the importance of the prohibition of physical contact between
52 civilians who have succumbed to the Ebola virus and their family members:

53 (a) The World Health Organization would oversee the burial of Ebola victims whose family members
54 wish to pursue a proper burial;

55 10. *Establishes* checkpoints at all major border crossings in the east of the Democratic Republic of the
56 Congo, particularly in the southeast, for the purposes of screening individuals for Ebola as they leave the country:

57 (a) Crossings to be monitored and defended by the redistributed forces established above;

58 (b) Specific border crossing include the crossing to Juba, Sudan; Gulu, Uganda; and Goma, Demo-
59 cratic Republic of the Congo;

60 (c) Screenings will check for risk factors including elevated fever, flu-like symptoms, and prolonged
61 abdominal pain;

62 11. *Calling* on the international community for increased funding of education, security and refugee man-
63 agement, the funds of which will go towards the establishment of the above mentioned refugee camps and quarantine
64 zones in the Democratic Republic of the Congo:

65 (a) Commends the \$20 million USD donation to these ends from Equatorial Guinea;

66 (b) Commends the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund, which has allocated \$6
67 million USD that will be used to establish the above mentioned quarantine zones;

68 12. *Calls upon* the Democratic Republic of the Congo's neighboring countries: Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi,
69 South Sudan and Zambia, close to the North Kivu province increase their surveillance on their borders with the
70 Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions