The DRC Government has notified an Ebola outbreak in Likati Health zone, Bas-Uele Province. The Likati health zone is around 1400 km from Kinshasa (it takes about 2-3 days to reach the epicenter from Kinshasa). As of 13 May 2017, 11 suspected cases including 3 deaths have been reported. On 10 May 2017, a multidisciplinary team led by the Ministry of Health (MoH) and supported by WHO was deployed to the Likati health zone, to conduct an in-depth field investigation.

The full extent of the 2017 outbreak is still not yet clear. Currently, WHO does not recommend any restriction of travel to DRC.

This is the eighth outbreak of Ebola virus disease since its discovery in 1976.

The ERCC is actively monitoring the situation.