Supplemental Table 1. Ebola virus disease outbreaks

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| Outbreak Year | Location1 | Virus species2 | Source |
| June-November 1976 | Nzara, South Sudan | SUDV | (WHO, 1978a) |
| September-October 1976 | Yambuku, DRC | EBOV | (WHO, 1978b) |
| June 1977 | Bonduni, DRC | EBOV | (Heymann et al., 1980) |
| July-October 1979 | Nzara, South Sudan | SUDV | (Baron, McCormick, & Zubeir, 1983) |
| November 1994 | Tai Forest, Côte d’Ivoire | TAFV | (Formenty et al., 1999; Le Guenno et al., 1995) |
| November 1994-February 1995 | Mekouka, Gabon | EBOV | (Amblard et al., 1997; Georges et al., 1999; Milleliri, Tévi-Benissan, Baize, Leroy, & Georges-Courbot, 2004) |
| Andock, Gabon |
| January-July 1995 | Kikwit (Mwembe Forest), DRC | EBOV | (Khan et al., 1995; Muyembe & Kipasa, 1995) |
| January-March 1996 | Mayibout 2, Gabon | EBOV | (Georges et al., 1999; Milleliri et al., 2004) |
| July 1996-January 1997 | Booue, Gabon | EBOV | (Georges et al., 1999; Milleliri et al., 2004) |
| October 2000-February 2001 | Rwot-Obillo, Uganda | SUDV | (Lamunu et al., 2004; Okware et al., 2002; WHO, 2001) |
| October 2001-March 2002 | Memdemba, Gabon | EBOV | (Milleliri et al., 2004; D Nkoghe et al., 2005; Pourrut et al., 2005; WHO, 2003a) |
| Abolo, ROC |
| Ambomi, ROC |
| Ekata, Gabon |
| Oloba, Congo |
| Etakangaye, Gabon |
| Grand Etoumbi, Gabon |
| December 2002-April 2003 | Yembelangoye, ROC | EBOV | (Pourrut et al., 2005; WHO, 2003b) |
| Mvoula, ROC |
| October-December 2003 | Mbandza, ROC | EBOV | (Boumandouki et al., 2005) |
| April-June 2004 | Yambio(Forest), South Sudan | SUDV | (Onyango et al., 2007; WHO, 2005) |
| April-May 2005 | Odzala National Park, ROC | EBOV | (Dieudonné Nkoghe, Kone, Yada, & Leroy, 2011) |
| May-November 2007 | Mombo Mounene 2, DRC | EBOV | (Leroy et al., 2009) |
| August-December 2007 | Kabango, Uganda | BDBV | (MacNeil et al., 2010; Towner et al., 2008; Wamala et al., 2010) |
| November 2008-February 2009 | Luebo, DRC | EBOV | (Grard et al., 2011) |
| May 2011 | Nakisamata, Uganda | SUDV | (Shoemaker et al., 2012) |
| July-November 2012 | Isiro, DRC | BDBV | (WHO, 2012a) |
| July-October 2012 | Nyanswiga, Uganda | SUDV | (WHO, 2012b) |
| November2012-January 2013 | Luwero District, Uganda | SUDV | (WHO, 2012c) |
| December 2013 to present | Meliandou, Guinea | EBOV | (Baize et al., 2014; Bausch & Schwarz, 2014) |
| August 2014 | Inkanamongo, DRC | EBOV | (Maganga et al., 2014) |

1 DRC: Democratic Republic of the Congo; ROC: Republic of Congo. 2 SUDV: *Sudan ebolavirus*; EBOV: *Zaire ebolavirus*; TAFV: *Tai Forest ebolavirus*; BDBV: *Bundibugyo ebolavirus*

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