



# EBOLA

- lessons learned and  
future perspectives

**When:**

March 6th 2015, 9.00-15.00

**Where:**

Islands Brygge Kulturhus, Islands Brygge 18, 2300 København S.

**Hosted by:**

MSF, Red Cross, BØRNEfonden & Global Doctors on behalf of  
Danish Network for Health and Development

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For almost a year the international community has been engaged in the fight against Ebola in West Africa. Various old and new actors from Denmark are involved in the mission. The insurmountable and complex scope of the epidemic calls for a massive and innovative response.

The time is now right to discuss successes, challenges, the multi-actor approach and a lot of other relevant questions that have evolved during the past year.

The Danish Network for Health and Development has invited the most important actors that have been involved in the Ebola response to create a forum where relevant knowledge can be shared amongst actors and stakeholders.

## Two main questions will be in focus throughout the seminar:

- What has led to the current state of the response to the Ebola epidemic in West Africa and thoughts/plans on further steps to stop the epidemic?
- What are lessons learned to prepare for and respond to future large-scale and sustained outbreaks and emergencies

We encourage the audience to come prepared to ask relevant question to panelists to cast as much light as possible on this important issue.

## Program:

### 1. Program (Order of speakers could be changed)

09:00 – 09:30	Coffee, registration and welcome
09:30 – 10:15	WHO, Division of Communicable Diseases, Health Security and Environment
10:15 – 11:00	Michael Starbæk Christensen, Under-Secretary for Global Politics & Security, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 11:30	Claus Neumann, Managing Doctor at Danish Defence
11:30 – 11:45	Morten Helge Hansen, Head of International Operations, Danish Emergency Management Agency, International Division.
11:45 – 12:30	Three case stories - three perspectives from West Africa Rikke Lauritzen, Nurse, Infectious diseases, Hvidovre Hospital Hans-Jacob Hausmann, Disaster Management Delegate, Danish Red Cross: International medical aid worker, MSF
12.30 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:30	Morten Sodemann, Professor in Global and Migrant Health at SDU. MD senior consultant in infectious diseases and Head of the Migrant health clinic at SDU
13:30 – 15:00	Panel discussion with presenters and Anders Bjørn Hansen, Deputy Head of Department, Africa Department, Ministry of foreign affairs, Michael Gylling, General Director of MSF, Anders Ladekarl General Secretary Danish Red Cross.

### Register:

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