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# Timeline of AU Response to the Ebola Outbreak

<b>17 April 2014</b>	1st African Ministers of Health Meeting in Luanda, Angola issues communique
<b>July 30</b>	PRC agrees to hold special sessions on Ebola. This paved the way for the meeting of the Executive Council
<b>August 2014</b>	\$1, 000 000 is released from AU's Special Emergency Assistance Fund for Drought and Famine in Africa
<b>8 August</b>	WHO declares Ebola a public health emergency of international concern
<b>18 August</b>	Information sharing session held between the AUC and the PRC and partners
<b>19 August</b>	Peace and Security Council meets- authorizes immediate deployment of AU-led Military and Civilian Humanitarian Mission
<b>20 August</b>	ASEOWA is formed
<b>25 Aug-5 Sept</b>	AU team carries out evaluation/ assessment mission to three Ebola affected countries, and Senegal
<b>September</b>	AUC staff members donate \$100,000
<b>8 September</b>	Emergency session of the Executive Council on Ebola adopts a common position and defines appropriate strategies to enable Africa to effectively combat the Ebola epidemic
<b>15 September</b>	ASEOWA Head of Mission arrives in Liberia
<b>19 September</b>	First ASEOWA team arrives in Liberia
<b>24 September</b>	Chairperson addresses special session on Ebola at the UN General Assembly
<b>28 September- 14 October</b>	DSA Commissioner visits Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone
<b>23-25 October</b>	AUC Chairperson visits affected countries
<b>2 October</b>	ASEOWA team of 27 deployed to Liberia and Sierra Leone
<b>31 October</b>	ASEOWA volunteers deployed to eight counties in Monrovia to start work
<b>8 November</b>	African Business Roundtable on Ebola held and raises an initial USD 32 million from the private sector and AfDB
<b>9 November</b>	3rd ASEOWA batch of 38 deployed mostly to Guinea
<b>3 December</b>	196 ASEOWA health workers deployed to affected countries from Nigeria
<b>3 December</b>	SMS campaign and AfricaAgainstEbola website launched in Nigeria
<b>16 December</b>	187 Ethiopian health workers are deployed
<b>26 December</b>	82 health workers from the Democratic Republic of Congo are deployed
<b>9 January</b>	170 Kenyans leave Nairobi to join the ASEOWA team in the Ebola affected countries

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