



**Bikoro town** (est. pop 7,426)  
**Bikoro Territory** (est. pop 498,079)  
**Équateur Province** (est. pop 1,626,606)

The initial Ebola outbreak was declared near Bikoro town in Équateur Province on 8 May 2018.

The Democratic Republic of Congo is one of the most linguistically diverse countries in the world.

Residents within a 300 km radius of Bikoro town speak over 40 languages. Literacy levels are low.

It is important that affected communities have access to information in a language and format that they can understand.

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