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Monitoring the Situation

Instructions: In the coming weeks, you will continue to follow the Ebola epidemic in West Africa. Every two weeks you will consider two to three news sources and write a short (two or three sentence) update in Part I below. A news source might be an article, a news video or audio clip, or a photo slideshow. Make sure that the sources you explore are current, that is, created within the previous seven days. After you complete the research for your fourth update, answer the questions listed in Part II.

Part I: Monitoring the Situation ***After Two Weeks***

Date:

Sources:

Update:

After Four Weeks

Date:

Sources:

Update:

After Six Weeks

Date:

Sources:

Update:

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After Eight Weeks

Date:

Sources:

Update:

Part II: Analyzing the Situation

1. What major developments have occurred in the past eight weeks?
2. Has the situation improved or worsened? Explain. *Note: This may vary by region or country.*
3. What has the international community (international organizations, the United States, other countries, etc.) done to help address this issue? How have their actions changed over time?
4. Which news sources did you find most useful in researching this topic? Which were least useful? Why?
5. How did the amount of news coverage of the Ebola epidemic vary by news source? Over time?
6. What do you think should be done to address this issue?