Ebola Workshop Objectives – Day 1

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Workshop Objectives

• Communicate how our data visualization tool can be used to affect change
• Encourage collaboration across countries and fields
• Consider the preparedness measures in place for Ebola response across nations and regions
• Discussion of future preparedness for all VHF threats
Agenda by Day

Day 1

• Zoonotic niche of Ebola virus disease and sampling bat populations

Day 2

• Social influences and preparedness planning for Ebola virus disease outbreaks
Day 1 Objectives

• Presentations from Dr. David Pigott on mapping the zoonotic niche of Ebola virus disease in Africa
• Workshop session 1:
  o Interacting with the visualization tool: Spatial Epidemiology of Ebola Virus Disease
  o Identifying in-country locations to sample for Ebola virus disease
• Presentation from Dr. Richard Suu-Ire on sampling bat populations for EVD
• Country presentations of areas at risk of EVD
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