



Research in Gender and Ethics (RinGs):
Building stronger health systems



Ebola and Gender Resources

Ebola affects men and women differently. Apart from pregnancy related risks, due to different social roles, particularly those related to paid and unpaid care work, women often find themselves at increased risk of being infected with Ebola. If we are to comprehend the spread and nature of the epidemic, it is important to understand how gender dynamics contribute to and characterise the disease. The resources below were compiled to help explore this topic further. They include a selection of policy briefs/ reports, academic articles, newspaper articles, blog posts, and websites. Click on the links below to access the resources.

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We hope you find this preliminary list of resources useful. Please strengthen it by sharing your own resources, papers, and thinking with us.

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Policy Briefs/ Reports

[The Pathology of Inequality: Gender and Ebola in West Africa](#)

February 2015. By Diggins, J. and Mills, E., IDS Practice Paper in Brief 23.

[Confronting the gender impact of Ebola virus disease in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone](#)

January 2015. By UNDP.

[Proposed gender equality programming plan in support of the Ebola response/post-Ebola recovery efforts in Liberia](#)

January 2015. Peter Ekayu, UNWomen and IASC GenCap Gender Standby Capacity Project

[Socio-Economic Impacts of The Ebola Virus Disease on Africa](#)

December 2014. United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.

[Humanitarian Crisis in West Africa \(Ebola\) Gender Alert](#)

September 2015. By Inter-Agency Standing Committee.



Journal Articles

[Ebola crisis: the unequal impact on women and children's health](#)

March 2015. By Menéndez et al. Lancet. 3(3): e130.

[Management of pregnant women infected with Ebola virus in a treatment centre in Guinea, June 2014](#)

December 2014. By Baggi et al. Euro Surveill. 2014;19(49):pii=20983.

[Ebola in Africa: beyond epidemics, reproductive health in crisis](#)

December 2014. By Delamou et al. Lancet. 384(9960):2105.

[What obstetrician-gynecologists should know about Ebola: a perspective from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

November 2014. By Jamieson et al. Obstetrics & Gynecology. 124(5):1005-10.

Newspaper Articles

[Sierra Leone News : Ebola and Gender Violence in Sierra Leone](#)

March 2015. By Alie Yunus Kallay, Sierra Express Media.

[1 In 7 Pregnant Women At Risk For Death In Ebola-Hit Countries: Charities](#)

November 2014. By Kate Kelland, Huffington Post.

[Ebola striking women more frequently than men](#)

August 2014. By Caelainn Hogan, Washington Post.

[Ebola crisis: This is why '75%' of victims are women](#)

August 2014. By Heather Saul, The Independent.

[More Women Than Men Are Dying From Ebola](#)

August 2014. By Eleanor Goldberg, Huffington Post.

[Ebola Outbreak: Evidence of Gender Bias as More Women than Men Die of Deadly Virus](#)

August 2014. By Maria Khan, International Business Times.

Blogs

[A gender sensitive Ebola response and recovery](#)

March 2015. By Tess Dico Young. Hosted by Oxfam.

[Ebola and Pregnant Women: A Tragedy to Be Addressed in Recovery Plans](#)

January 2015. By Anika Rahman. Hosted by Huffington Post Blog.

[Gender Dimensions of the Ebola Outbreak: A Cycle of Fear for Pregnancy and Childbirth](#)

January 2015. By Courtney Malcom. Hosted by Universal Human Rights Student Network.

[Ebola's Gender Bias](#)

December 2014. By Kate Thomas. Hosted by World Policy Blog.



[9 unexpected consequences of the Ebola crisis on women and girls – and 3 creative solutions](#)

December 2014. By The International Rescue Committee.

[Ebola, Women and the Risk of Care](#)

December 2014. By Robert Wyrod. Hosted by Gender Society WordPress.

[The underestimated gender\(ed\) politics of Ebola. Why a preventive and remedial focus on women is critical to save lives](#)

December 2014. By Nico Segers. Hosted by The New Federalist.

[Ebola response cannot be gender blind](#)

November 2014. By Randi Davis. Hosted by UNDP.

[US Ebola Response: Strategies for Women and Girls](#)

November 2014. By Janet Fleischman. Hosted by Centre for Strategic International Studies.

[Pregnant in the shadow of Ebola: Deteriorating health systems endanger women](#)

October 2014. By Calixte Hessou. Hosted by UNFPA.

[Confronting Ebola in Liberia: the gendered realities](#)

October 2014. By Tooni Akanni. Hosted by Open Democracy.

[Ebola outbreak takes its toll on women](#)

September 2014. By UN Women.

[Ebola, tsunamis and droughts — how gender inequality undermines community resilience](#)

September 2014. By Sahar Alnouri. Hosted by Devex.

[Ebola: The need for a gendered approach](#)

September 2014. By Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi. Hosted by African Development Bank Group.

[Why are so many women dying from Ebola?](#)

August 2014. By Lauren Wolfe. Hosted by Foreign Policy.

Websites

[Ebola and Women's Health](#)

American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

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