EBOLA OUTBREAK DECLARED A GLOBAL HEALTH EMERGENCY

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Summary

According to the article by Grady of the New York Times, the world is facing a global pandemic, especially with the outbreak of Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo where lives have been lost. The article continues to outline that the World Health Organization has issued an order that the outbreak of Ebola should be declared a global health emergency being that it has infected 2500 people and 1700 people have lost their lives to the outbreak.[[1]](#footnote-1) The source continues to add that although it has not yet posed a global threat since it is a regional outbreak. The issue has affected many people, especially with its characteristics where it also affects the health workers who are attending to the ill people infected with the Ebola virus hence being a challenge treating it.by declaring it a global health emergency, more funds will be deployed along with healthcare providers.

Review

It is a public policy especially from the context in which the world health organization seeks to ensure that the virus is considered a global health emergency with the aim of increasing more effort towards tackling the problem of the Ebola virus. It is also a public policy being that it works towards supporting the welfare of the general public especially since people are suffering and many are dying due to lack of adequate resources in a third-world country, and with the appropriate resources, many will be saved. The World Health Organization also finds it to be an issue where the healthcare givers may not be able to cater to the infected people effectively and hence needed to make the necessary move towards getting help.

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