

**Question for written answer E-005992/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: European Union aid for children orphaned by ebola

The situation caused by the ebola crisis in Africa remains complicated, although it has been possible to halt its spread. In addition, its effects will be felt for many years.

One of them, as various humanitarian organisations have warned, is the situation of thousands of children in west Africa, who have lost their parents to this disease.

Is the Commission considering any kind of action, in addition to assisting those persons who are suffering from ebola, aimed at tackling the effects which this crisis is having in affected countries on situations such as those experienced by the orphaned children?