



# THE LAST EBOLA

Lessons revealed, rather than  
learned

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# Revelations

We learnt what we already knew

Nothing has changed, not really correct ...many things changed for the worse

Years of misplaced priorities

People do not trust the government

# Revelations

We love our culture, even if it kills us

Years of DEVELOPING –

- those called ‘developing’ are retrogressing,
- those called ‘developed’ are the ones developing



# THE NEXT EBOLA

## Lessons learned

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**Have we learned any lessons?**

**Will not know until next Ebola comes**

**Commonalities to current success stories in Africa  
Uganda, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea, Nigeria**

- **All backed by same foreign support that cleared the last Ebola**
- **Still little input from national government**

**What works in Africa – projects that are funded,  
supported by CDC/MSF/USAID/WELLCOME BILL GATE**



**Have we learned any lessons?**

**Structures we set up- Manu River Union, ECOWAS,  
SADC, AU all collapsing**

**YOU are BUILDING, but WE are not ENABLING  
built capacity to function**



We have been learning lessons

We know what to do

We know what we should do

BUT we lack the will and the desire  
to do what we know is the right thing to do

# **FOR THE DONOR AND THE RECIPIENT OF ASSISTANCE**

**Rom 7:19**

**For the good that I would I do not:  
but the evil which I would not, that I do.**