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2373 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Karen Bass  
Ranking Member, House Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights,  
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408 Cannon House Office Building  
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by fax to (202) 2257491 (Rep. Smith) and (202) 225222 (Rep. Bass)

Dear Mr. Chairman and Ranking Member Bass:

I am writing on behalf of The American Association of Immunologists (AAI), a professional association of more than 7,800 of the world's leading research scientists and physicians who are dedicated to understanding the immune system through basic research, resulting in improved means to prevent, treat, and cure disease.

AAI is very pleased that you will be holding a hearing of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs' Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations to examine the growing Ebola epidemic in West Africa. AAI has issued the attached statement on the Ebola crisis, and would like to submit that statement for your consideration.

Kindly let me know if AAI can be of any assistance on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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AAI Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs

Attachment

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Statement of Clifford Harding, M.D., Ph.D.  
Chair, Committee on Public Affairs, on behalf of  
The American Association of Immunologists (AAI)  
September 12 2014

The Ebola epidemic, which has already killed more than 2,400