Key technical documents

Strategic and Coordination
- Ebola virus disease - Fact Sheet (link)
- Ebola and Marburg virus disease epidemics: preparedness, alert, control, and evaluation (link)
- Consolidated Ebola virus disease preparedness checklist (link)

Surveillance, Contact Tracing and Laboratory
- Case definition recommendations for Ebola or Marburg virus diseases (link)
- Implementation and management of contact tracing for Ebola virus disease (link)
- Ebola surveillance in countries with no reported cases of Ebola virus disease (link)
- Laboratory diagnosis of Ebola virus disease (link)
- Interim guidance on the use of rapid Ebola antigen detection tests (link)
- How to safely collect blood samples by phlebotomy from patients suspected to be infected with Ebola (link)
- How to safely collect oral swabs (saliva) from deceased patients suspected to be infected with Ebola (link)
- How to safely ship human blood samples from suspected Ebola cases within a country by road, rail and sea (link)

Case Management and Infection Prevention and Control
- Clinical management of patients with viral haemorrhagic fever: A pocket guide for the front-line health worker (link)
- Ebola virus disease in pregnancy: Screening and management of Ebola cases, contacts and survivors (link)
- Clinical care for survivors of Ebola virus disease (link)
- Interim advice on the sexual transmission of the Ebola virus disease (link)
- Psychological first aid during Ebola virus disease outbreaks (link)
- Infection prevention and control guidance for care of patients in health-care settings, with focus on Ebola (link)
- Personal Protective Equipment in the context of filovirus disease outbreak response (link)
- How to put on and how to remove personal protective equipment – posters (link)
- Hand hygiene in health care in the context of filovirus disease outbreak response (link)

Vaccines
- Summary of the April 2017 meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (link) – to be published in WER on 02 June
- Update with the development of ebola vaccines and implications to inform future policy recommendations (link)
- Good participatory practice guidelines for trials of emerging (and re-emerging) pathogens that are likely to cause severe outbreaks in the near future and for which few or no medical countermeasures exist (GPP-EP) (link)

Community Engagement, Social Mobilization and Communication
- Advice for individuals and families in Ebola affected countries (link)
- Ebola messages for the general public (link)
- Communication for behavioural impact (COMBI): A toolkit for behavioural and social communication in outbreak response (link)
- WHO outbreak communication planning guide (link)

Therapeutics
- Categorization and prioritization of drugs for consideration for testing or use in patients infected with Ebola (link)

Safe and Dignified Burials
- How to conduct safe and dignified burial of a patient who has died from suspected or confirmed Ebola virus disease (link)

Travel and Points of Entry
- Ebola event management at points of entry (link)
- Entry screening for Ebola at airports, ports and land crossings: Technical note for preparedness planning (link)
- Exit screening at airports, ports and land crossings: Interim guidance for Ebola virus disease (link)

Training
- GO: Training package for Ebola pre-deployment (link)
- Knowledge Resources for Ebola Responders (link)
- National Rapid Response Team Training Package (link)
- Occupational Health and Safety e-Protect for Ebola deployments (link)