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Presenter:

You're listening to Newsreel. I'm Christine Demsteader. Coming up in today's programme;

- Thousands of children in West Africa are left orphaned by Ebola
- It's official! 2014 was the hottest year on record
- And how a Star Wars costume saved a man's life in Australia

orphaned

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the hottest year on record

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• **The orphans of Ebola**

Presenter:

It has been reported that around 10,000 children in West Africa have been orphaned because of the Ebola virus.

Ebola is a deadly disease that has affected many countries in the region.

Many of those whose parents have died live in Sierra Leone. Haja is 17 and comes from the capital Freetown. She had Ebola and got well again but many of her family died. Listen to what she told the BBC:

Haja:

Ten of them died. Only I survived.

Presenter:

The children are being taken to orphanages, run by charities who look after them and enable them to continue with their education. They also help the children look for their extended families to go and live with.

But sometimes aunts and uncles or grandparents do not want the responsibility; either because they can't afford it or they are too scared they will also get Ebola.

Around 5,000 people have died from the virus but that figure could be much higher since not all deaths have been recorded properly.

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• Hottest year in history

Presenter:

US scientists say 2014 was the hottest year on record.

Average temperatures increased in many parts of the world and were the highest since scientists began collecting data in 1880.

Environmentalists and climate scientists say this is proof that global warming is a problem that still needs a lot of attention.

They say the effects of global warming will be bad for the future. They include rising sea levels, melting glaciers, extreme weather, drought and more endangered species.

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• Africa's moon mission

Presenter:

A new project has been set up in Africa to launch the continent's first space mission.

Africa2moon also hopes to inspire young people to become more interested in science, engineering and maths. The goal is to launch a probe so that pictures direct from space can be shown in African classrooms via the internet.

The project is set to run for the next ten years. Listen to Jonathan Weltman, who is in charge of the project, speaking to SABC news.

Jonathan Weltman:

"A space mission is a long-term project, this is not something that happens overnight. And the beauty of that is that you can take it into the classrooms now and give students a dream to be involved in the final mission, which could be a reality for them by the time that they get through university."

Presenter:

People in all African countries are being encouraged to get involved and show their support by donating money to the project – a crowd sourcing website has been set up.

But the project has also been criticised. Some people think Africa has other, more important issues to concentrate on, such as the Ebola crisis, poverty and civil conflicts. They say money should be spent on these problems rather than a space mission.

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• **Saved by Star Wars costume**

Presenter:

And finally, a man in Australia claims his life was saved because he was wearing a Star Wars Storm Trooper costume.

Scott Huxley is a big fan of the Star Wars films. He was travelling around the country dressed a Storm Trooper to raise money for charity when he was bitten by a poisonous King snake.

He says the costume stopped the snake's venom from piercing his skin and saved his life.

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Presenter:

That's all from Newsreel for today. Go and take our online quiz to see what you have learned. You can visit our website at ur.se or take a look at our Facebook page – it's UR Engelska. Until next time, I'm Christine Demstæder, thanks for listening.