

UN Haiti Cholera Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund

Since the outbreak of cholera in Haiti in 2010, an estimated 800,000 people have been affected by the disease and more than 9,000 people have died. This has had a tragic impact on families and communities who have been touched by the disease and highlighted the need to improve access to clean water, working sanitation and better health infrastructure for all Haitians. To address this critical situation, the UN Secretary-General announced a new approach in 2016. This new UN approach to cholera in Haiti, announced by the UN Secretary-General in mid-August, has two

tracks, which include the following strategic objectives:

Track 1A: Intensifying immediate efforts to cut transmission of cholera and improve access to care and treatment;

Track 1B: Addressing the longer-term issues of water, sanitation and health systems; and

Track 2: Developing a proposal for a package of material assistance and support to Haitians most directly affected by cholera.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW UN SYSTEM APPROACH ON CHOLERA

NEW UN SYSTEM APPROACH ON CHOLERA IN HAITI	
Track 1a	Intensifying efforts to cut transmission of cholera and improve access to care and treatment
Axis 1 Objectives	Preventing and cutting transmission in communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of trained rapid response teams • Rapid Identification and treatment of cases • Immediate actions to cut transmission • Revitalize public information campaign to better reach the public and achieve hygiene behaviour changes
Axis 2 Objectives	Improve health and reduce mortality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventive care: Support for a wider cholera vaccination campaign together with water and sanitation interventions, with an emphasis on household water treatment • Curative care: Strengthen national human resource capacity in acute diarrhoea treatment centers, and ensure the integration of cholera treatment into the health system
Axis 3 Objective	Coordination and operational support
Track 1b	Addressing the medium/longer term issues of water, sanitation and health systems
Objective	Implementation of national water and sanitation campaign
Track 2	Proposing a package of material assistance and support to Haitians most directly affected by cholera

OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF THE FUND

The UN Secretary-General has established the UN Haiti Cholera Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund to rapidly resource UN system, NGO community and Government responses to the Cholera outbreak in Haiti, in

accordance with the Strategic Objectives of new UN approach on Cholera in Haiti. The trust fund provides a rapid, flexible and accountable platform to support a coordinated response – addressing both immedi-

ate and long-term needs - from the UN system and partners, with the ultimate aim of eliminating cholera from Haiti and creating resilience for Haitians.

The UN Haiti Cholera Response MPTF aims to allocate funds to priority needs in line with the new approach, and encourage rapid, predictable and sustained donor contributions for each element of the new approach. In addition, the Fund will be able to support other interventions, including those addressing the increased risk of cholera caused as a consequence of Hurricane Mathew, which devastated Haiti at the beginning of October.

GOVERNANCE

The UN Haiti Cholera Response MPTF is led by the Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General, serving as the Chair of the Advisory Committee of the Fund. The Chair will be supported by the Advisory Committee, consisting of the Chair, the DSRSG/HC/RC for Haiti, UNICEF, PAHO/WHO, UNDP and other UNCT members, and up to three donors. The Government of Haiti, represented at the level of the Permanent Representative to the UN in NY, will be invited to join in observer status. The MPTF Office will serve as ex-officio member of the Advisory Committee. The Chair in consultation with the Advisory Committee will articulate the funding priorities and approve proposals submitted by Recipient UN Organizations and Implementing Partners.

The UN Haiti Cholera Response Trust Fund is administered by the UNDP MPTF Office. The UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office is a UN Facility which administers over 140 UN common funding instruments (<http://mptf.undp.org>). The MPTF Office is responsible for Fund design and set-up, the maintenance of the Fund account, the receipt of donor contributions and the disbursement of funds upon instructions from the Chair, and provision of periodic consolidated reports.

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HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Contributions to the UN Haiti Cholera Response MPTF may be accepted from Member States, regional organizations, inter-governmental organizations, foundations, businesses, and individuals. Contributors are encouraged to provide un-earmarked contributions. If due to specific donor requirements, un-earmarked contributions are not feasible, donors may earmark their contributions to specific Tracks of the New UN Approach. In order to contribute to the Fund, Member States, regional organizations and inter-governmental organizations need to sign the Standard Administrative Arrangement with the MPTF Office (templates available <http://mptf.undp.org/cholera>). The UN Foundation has established a mechanism to channel private gifts from individuals, companies or philanthropies to the Haiti Cholera Fund (see www.unfoundation.org/cholera for how to give).

Contributors	Contributions
 Republic of Korea	\$1,000,000
 France	\$638,100
 United Kingdom	\$623,450
 Chile	\$250,000
 India	\$100,000
 Liechtenstein	\$50,796
 Sri Lanka	\$5,000
Private Contributions	\$6,386
MCJ Amelior Foundation	\$5,000
Hospitality Committee for UN Delegations	\$1,000
TOTAL:	\$2,679,732

FUND OPERATION

Proposals to finance the Strategic Objectives of the New UN System Approach on Cholera will be supported by the Fund. Operational procedures of the UN Haiti Cholera Response MPTF are streamlined to facilitate a rapid fund allocation processes.