



**UN Haiti Cholera Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund
PROJECT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
Period: October – 2017**

Project Number and Title: #1- Haiti Cholera Medical Response	PROJECT START DATE¹: 01-Jun-2017	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF \$1,500,000	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION PAHO / WHO																								
Project ID: 00105773 (Gateway ID)		Other Sources: Government of Canada																									
Project Focal Point: Name: Dr.Luis Codina E-mail: codinalu2@paho.org	EXTENSION DATE: n/a	\$190,000 Government Input: Estimated \$891,408 Through the MSPP and PAHO/WHO, the World Bank will contribute to the procurement of supplies and cover a part of the cost for coordination and quality of care																									
Proposal Location (Departments): Haiti (whole country)	PROJECTED END DATE: 31-Mar-2018	EXPENDITURES as of 31 October 2017 \$ 431,843.25 Total committed funds, included obligations, as of 31 Oct. 2017: \$604,120.03	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): MSPP (MOH) French Red Cross																								
Strategic Objective TRACKS		Beneficiaries: <i>Please, indicate the number of beneficiaries and provide disaggregated data, if available</i>																									
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<input type="checkbox"/>	TRACK 1b: Addressing the medium/longer term issues of water, sanitation and health systems																										
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Key Achievements <i>(please use this section to highlight project inputs and key achievements for the month, using bullet points or Infographics if preferred)</i>																											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 CTDA were evaluated nationwide in October, including 9 CTDA's which were reevaluated in the South department. The evaluated CTDA's were geographically distributed as follows: 5 Center, 9 South, 5 Artibonite, and 13 North-East. Following these evaluations, small rehabilitation works, including the establishment of foot baths, repairs to latrines and roofs with leaks, waste pit construction and incinerators repairs, among others, have been initiated as needed. Works are currently ongoing in 13 CTDA's in Center, North and South departments. • 171 health professionals (including physicians, nurses, EMIRA, ASCP, and CMI) were trained on cholera case management and other key aspects of cholera prevention and control in Artibonite, North, North-East, Center, South and Grand Anse departments. • The French Red Cross continues supporting the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP) through the Letter of Agreement signed with PAHO by responding to outbreaks. During October, their activities were focused mainly on the Artibonite department. They provide critical human resources (12 nurses, 11 hygienists, 4 auxiliary nurses, 1 doctor and 2 supervising nurses) to 4 cholera treatment centers to support cholera case management capacity. • 36 cholera alerts were notified at the commune level between epidemiological weeks of 39 and 42 of 2017 (October), in the departments of Artibonite (n=24), Centre (n=8), Ouest (n=2) and Nord (n=2). All the received alerts were investigated and a response was established based on the results of the investigation. PAHO works with the MSPP on the institutional response as well as the investigation of the cholera outbreaks, thus helping the MSPP and the community response teams to qualify the alerts and reorient the response activities of active cholera partners as necessary (WASH partners financed by UNICEF, EMIRA and DINEPA). PAHO's support mainly focused on outbreak investigations in Ouest, Centre and Artibonite. The low cholera activity during this time of year allowed for the establishment of a response to all of the detected alerts. • Three epidemiologists are currently deployed to support the health departmental unit in Centre, Artibonite and Ouest to support the investigation of infectious diseases. Their work is set to be more oriented towards the improvement of the cholera diagnosis in the next weeks. • To improve the cholera laboratory capacity, the purchase of 12,000 Cary Blair transport medium (for vibrio cholera culture and detection in the laboratory) is in process. In conjunction with the DELR, a plan is currently under process to improve the monitoring of Cary Blair stock in the cholera treatment centers (CTC/CTDA) and their transportation to the national laboratory. • A joint work plan for the improvement of cholera surveillance is being implemented with the DELR at Central level. PAHO is also working with Haitian health authorities to strengthen cholera surveillance at department level, focusing primarily on the three departments most at risk categorized as "Red" (Artibonite, Centre, Ouest), as well as the less exposed ones. 																											

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX

OUTPUT INDICATORS

Indicator	Geographic Area	Projected Target (as per results matrix)	Quantitative results for this current reporting period	Cumulative results since project commencement (quantitative)	Delivery Rate (cumulative % of projected total) as of date
<i>Description of the quantifiable indicator as set out in the approved project proposal</i>					
Percentage of evaluated cholera treatment facilities that score over 75% in terms of quality assurance (green)	Entire Country with focus on the 4 priority dpt of Artibonite, Center, North and West of Haiti	80% Cholera Treatment Facilities	During October 15% of evaluated centers scored above 75% (5 out of 32).	13% of evaluated centers between July to October scored above 75% (11 out of 84)	
Percentage of cholera alert that receives a coordinated rapid response from MSPP, PAHO, and Partners	Entire Country with focus on the 4 priority dpt of Artibonite, Center, North and West of Haiti	90% Cholera Alerts	Between EW 39 and 42 of 2017, 36 cholera alerts were notified, mainly in Artibonite (66%) and Centre (19%). 100% received a response from MSPP, PAHO and/or partners.	100% of the 125 cholera alerts notified between July and October (EW42) 2017 received a coordinated rapid response from MSPP, PAHO, and/or partners.	