



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

<b>Project Number and Title:</b> #1- Haiti Cholera Medical Response		<b>PROJECT START DATE<sup>1</sup>:</b> 01-Jun-2017	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF</b> <b>\$1,500,000</b>		<b>RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION</b>  PAHO / WHO																		
<b>Project ID:</b> 00105773 (Gateway ID)			<b>Other Sources:</b> Government of Canada																				
<b>Project Focal Point:</b> Name: Dr.Luis Codina E-mail: <a href="mailto:codinalu2@paho.org">codinalu2@paho.org</a>		<b>EXTENSION DATE:</b> n/a	<b>\$190,000</b>																				
<b>Government Input:</b> <b>Estimated \$891,408</b> 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		<b>EXPENDITURES</b> <b>as of 31 December 2017</b> \$ 638,201.64		<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S):</b>  MSPP (MOH) Others to be determined																			
<b>Proposal Location (Departments):</b>  Haiti (whole country)		<b>PROJECTED END DATE:</b>  31-Mar-2018	<b>Total committed funds, included obligations, as of 31 Dec. 2017: \$661,104.64</b>																				
<b>Strategic Objective TRACKS</b>			<b>Beneficiaries:</b> <i>Please, indicate the number of beneficiaries and provide disaggregated data, if available</i>																				
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<b>Key Achievements</b> <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"> <li>• <b>2 supervisors of CTDA</b>s were deployed in the <b>Center and Artibonite</b> departments (departments with current hot spots) to supervise the quality of cholera case management and Infection, Prevention &amp; Control norms of all CTDA with patients and to support Health Directorates.</li> <li>• <b>3 CTDA</b>s were evaluated in the <b>Grand Anse</b> and <b>2 in the North-West</b> departments; the 3 from the Grand Anse department scored over 75%. 2 CTDA in the Artibonite department and 14 in the Center department were reevaluated. All showed increased adherence to and implementation of service delivery norms and standards. The CTDA in Artibonite showed significant improvement in the quality of services and application of standards and norms. In the Center department, although all improved their scores, those that were below 76%, remain below 76%. Scores are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Artibonite:</b> CTDA of Saint Michel increased from 56 to 81%, and CTDA of l'Estère from 86 to 89%.</li> <li>○ <b>Center:</b> CTDA of Mirebalais 77% to 78%; Belladère 61 to 63%; Maissade: 81 to 83%; Baille Tourible (Thomonde): 49 to 72%; Cerca la Source: 76 to 77%; Hinche: 68 to 71%; Lascahobas: 37 to 64%; Boucan-Carré: 62 to 71%; Thomonde: 67 to 73%; Savanette: 38 to 40%; Saut d'eau: 35 to 42%; Tilory (Cerca la Source): 66 to 68%; Thomassique: 61 to 62%; and Cerca Carvajal: 39 to 43%. Activities are planned in 2018 to further improve these scores.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• As part of the agreement signed with the French Red Cross, the following activities were undertaken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Artibonite:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provision of human resources (18 nurses, 21 hygienists, 5 auxiliary nurses) for 7 sites (Goyavier, Gros-Morne, Deschapelle, Providence de Gonaives, St. Michel de l'Attalaye, et l'Estère);</li> <li>▪ In situ training of CTDA personnel of 3 sites (l'Estère, La Providence de Gonaives and Bayonnais).</li> <li>▪ Small rehabilitation works in 2 sites, including the construction dejection pits.</li> <li>▪ Support to Artibonite Health Directorate in the elaboration and validation of terms of reference for the recruitment of 6 supervising nurses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Center:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provision of human resources (10 hygienists and 4 auxiliary nurses) in Bouilli, establishment of a provisory CTDA and the necessary equipment and supplies, as well as in situ training of personnel on cholera case management and IPC norms.</li> <li>▪ Establishment of a cholera treatment unit (UTC), provision of human resources (4 nurses) and in situ training on epidemiological surveillance, cholera case management and IPC norms; medical and WASH supplies were also provided.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>North-West:</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>																							

<sup>1</sup> The date project funds were first transferred.



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- Mission for evaluation of a cholera outbreak and interventions in 3 sites (La Croix, Beraca and Autrichien, all in Port-de-Paix). Rehabilitation works previewed for January in all 3 sites.
- Establishment of an oral rehydration post (PRO) and provision of in situ training and medical supplies.
- Provision of cholera beds, WaSH supplies, protection equipment, cleaning supplies and medicines for all 3 centers.
- **24 cholera alerts were notified at commune level between epidemiological weeks 49 and 52 of 2017 (December)**, in the departments of Artibonite (n=12), North-West (n=4), Centre (n=4), West (n=2), and South (n=2).
- **All the alerts received were investigated and a response was established** based on the results of the investigation. PAHO worked jointly with MSPP on institutional response as well as on investigations of the cholera outbreaks, thus helping MSPP in the qualification of the alerts and the reorientation of response activities of active cholera partners if necessary (WaSH partners, EMIRA and DINEPA). PAHO's support mainly focused on outbreak investigations in West, Center, Artibonite, and Nord-West departments. The low cholera activity during this period allowed responding to all the detected alerts.
- **Five epidemiologists are currently deployed to support the health departmental units in Center, Artibonite, West, South and Grand d'Anse departments to support the investigation of infectious diseases and epidemiological surveillance.** Their support focuses on the improvement of cholera diagnosis in cholera treatment centers (CTCs/CTDAs). In response to the increased incidence of cases in the commune of Boucan Carré in the Center department, PAHO/WHO supported epidemiological investigations. In the department of North-West, PAHO/WHO supported epidemiological investigations in the commune of Port-de-Paix. In the North department, in the commune of Port Margot and Plaine du Nord, PAHO/WHO provided training on epidemiological surveillance and cholera case management.
- **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 still in process. Thus far, 2,500 Cary Blairs have been distributed to the DELR. PAHO/WHO participated in a monthly meeting with the departmental infectious disease coordinators (CMI), along with the DELR, LNSP and other partners, to finalize the tools used to monitor the transport and stock of Cary Blairs at the national, departmental and institutional level to prevent stock shortages.

**To 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	<b>80%</b> Cholera Treatment Facilities	During December <b>60%</b> of the evaluated centers scored above 75% (3 out of 5).	<b>23%</b> of evaluated/reevaluated centers between July to December scored above 75% (21 out of 91). <sup>2</sup>	
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	<b>90%</b> Cholera Alerts	Between EW 49 and 52 of 2017, 24 cholera alerts were notified, mainly in Artibonite (50%), Nord-Ouest (17%), and Centre (17%).  <b>100%</b> received a response from MSPP, PAHO and/or partners.	<b>100%</b> of the 203 cholera alerts notified between July and December (EW 52) 2017 received a coordinated rapid response from MSPP, PAHO, and/or partners.	

<sup>2</sup> These include 5 newly evaluated CTDAs for the months of December, out of which 3 scored above 75%, as well as 2 reevaluated CTDAs that increased their score above the 75% threshold.