



**UN Haiti Cholera Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund
PROJECT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
Period: January 2018**

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)		EXTENSION DATE: n/a	Other Sources: Government of Canada \$190,000																									
Project Focal Point: Name: Dr.Luis Codina E-mail: codinalu2@paho.org			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 January 2018 \$ 687,224.07 Total committed funds, included obligations, as of 31 Jan. 2018: \$1,051,081.77	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): MSPP (MOH) Others to be determined																								
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"> • 8 CTDA where evaluated in the West department with an average score of 79%. 6 out of the 8 evaluated CTDA's scored above 75%: Cruo (93%), Martissant 25 (99%), Cornillon (82%), Fond Parisien (86%), Les Palmes (87%), Madeleine (86%), Chapi (57%), Ducrabon (43 %). • 8 CTDA where provided in Wash supplies in the West department : Thomassin, Casale, Corail, Diquini, Saint Damien, Sainte Marie, Gressier, Sainte Camille • 26 supervision visits of CTDA's were carried out in the Center and Artibonite departments (departments with current hot spots) to supervise the quality of cholera case management and Infection, Prevention & Control norms of all CTDA with patients and to support Health Directorates. These are routine visits conducted in active CTDA's with patients to identify and correct case management issues through on-site train of medical and Wash staff depending on the observed gaps : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 13 supervision visits were conducted in the Center department to assist the following CTDA's: Hinche, Maissade, Mirebalais, Thomonde, Cerca la Source, Baille Tourible, Lascahobas and Boucan Carré. 17 medical personnel (4 doctors, 9 nurses, 4 auxiliary nurses) received onsite training on the revised case definition of suspected cholera cases, proper management of patient register and use of Cary Blair. ○ 13 supervisions visits were conducted in the Artibonite department to assist the following CTDA's: l'Estere, Saint Marc, Ennery, Providence in Gonaives, Bayonnais, Verettes, Bois Mary, Gros Morne. In the CTDA with patients (Providence in Gonaives, Verettes and Saint Michel de l'Attalaye. 20 health personnel (15 nurses, 2 auxiliary nurses and 3 hygienists) received onsite training on health care delivery and WaSH aspects. • As part of the agreement signed with the French Red Cross, the following activities were undertaken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Artibonite: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recruitment and 3 days training of 6 supervising nurses. 2 of them are since the end of the month deployed in St Michel de l'Attalaye. ▪ Provision of human ressources (7 nurses, 15 hygienists, 3 auxiliary nurses) for 3 sites (Providence de Gonaives, St. Michel de l'Attalaye, et l'Estère); ▪ In situ training about health care facilities and Wash aspects of CTDA personnel of 4 sites (St. Michel de l'Attalaye l'Estère, La Providence de Gonaives and Bayonnais). ▪ Dismantling of the Gwayavye site. • Coordination with the health partners engaged in cholera action in the West department to support the DSO on the development of the departmental cholera contingency plan for 2018. • Continued support to the Departmental Health directorates of Center and Artibonite in the development, implementation and coordination of cholera 																												

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



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response strategies for 2018

- **14 cholera alerts were notified at commune level between epidemiological weeks 1 and 4 of 2018 (January)**, in the departments of Artibonite (n=4), North-West (n=3), West (n=3), Centre (n=3), and South-East (n=1).
- **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 and Artibonite. 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). PAHO/WHO supported epidemiological investigations in the Artibonite department in response to the high number of cases being reported in the commune of St-Michel. Epidemiological investigations were also supported in the communes of Petion-ville (West), Petit-Goâve (West), Cabaret (West), and Boucan Carré (Centre). In addition, training sessions were held on the use of new cholera registries in health institutions in five departments (Artibonite, Centre, West, South and North-West).
- **12,000 Cary Blair transport medium** (for vibrio cholera culture and detection in the laboratory) **have been procured by PAHO to improve the cholera laboratory capacity of national authorities.** PAHO/WHO participated in a meeting with the departmental infectious disease coordinators (CMIs), along with the DELR, LNSP and other partners, to modify the tools used to monitor the transport and stock of Cary Blairs in order to ensure their feasibility. The "labo-moto" nurses, who began working in December, continue to support the transport of Cary Blair samples from institutions to laboratories and the monitoring of Cary Blair stock in institutions. Data on stocks and transportation of Cary Blair is being collected to be analyzed.

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	80% Cholera Treatment Facilities	During January 2018 75% of the evaluated centers scored above 75% (6 out of 8).	27% of evaluated/reevaluated centers between July 2017 and January 2018 scored above 75% (27 out of 99). ²	
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 1 and 4 of 2018, 14 cholera alerts were notified, mainly in Artibonite (29%), Nord-West (21%), West (21%) and Centre (21%). 100% received a response from MSPP, PAHO and/or partners.	100% of the 217 cholera alerts notified between July 2017 and January 2018 (EW 4) received a coordinated rapid response from MSPP, PAHO, and/or partners.	

² These include the 8 newly evaluated CTDAs for the months of January, out of which 6 scored above 75%.