



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

Project Number and Title: Preventing and cutting cholera transmission in the Ouest department	PROJECT START DATE¹: 05 April-2018	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF \$1,000,791.00	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION UNICEF
Project ID: 00109989 (Gateway ID)		Other Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government of Japan \$2,600,000 CERF LOAN \$8,000,000 Government of Canada \$1,500,000 	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): Haiti: MSPP (Government) DINEPA (Government) ACF, ACTED, OXFAM, Solidarites International, IFRC, CRF (NGOs)
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Proposal Location (Departments): Haiti – West department	PROJECTED END DATE: 31-march-2019	Expenditures as 08/31/2018 (US \$)				
		Global budget	Indirect Support Costs (7%)	Expenditures	Committed funds	Balance available
		1,000,791.00	30,061.73	429,453.68	0	541,275.56

Strategic Objective TRACKS		Beneficiaries: <i>Please, indicate the number of beneficiaries and provide disaggregated data, if available</i>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TRACK 1a: Intensifying efforts to cut transmission of cholera and improve access to care and treatment	No. of Beneficiaries		No. of Beneficiaries	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRACK 1b: Addressing the medium/longer term issues of water, sanitation and health systems	Communities	N/A	Women:	81,682
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRACK 2: Assistance and Support	Total		Girls:	64,178
				Men:	78,478
				Boy:	61,662
				Total:	286,000

Epidemiological situation

A total of 3,260 suspected cholera cases, including 18 institutional deaths and 20 community deaths, have been reported from January to September 29th 2018 (last official bulletin available). This puts the country on a good track to achieve the medium-term plan objective of below 12,000 suspected cases at the end of 2018. However, the level of response has to be maintained throughout the year to ensure this result. Localised outbreaks continue to hit the country especially in Artibonite, Centre, and West, which account for 80% of suspected case in 2018, and even more than 90% in the last 3 months. A slight increase has been observed since week 37, particularly in Artibonite, with 58 suspected cases in week 39.

The outbreak in Cornillon (West) at the border of Dominican Republic, continued into early September, but is now under control. Laboratory tests confirmed this cholera outbreak, with 90% of tested case in the area returning positives in August. Since mid-September, data available at departmental level show a decreased of suspected case in the West, with only 9 suspected cases and 5 undetermined.

The High Impact Operation (*coup de poing*), launched by Ouest Department Health Directorate and the National Directorate for Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) in August, continued in September. This kind of operation, involving local authorities and aiming at keeping a low incidence throughout the rainy season proved efficient in 2017. Two other high impact operations are due to start in November with the departmental authorities in Artibonite and Centre departments.

Key achievements:

Strengthening surveillance and coordination

UNICEF continues to support and participate in the coordination at the national level under the lead of the Ministry of Health (MSPP) and DINEPA. Meetings are held on a weekly basis and also involve PAHO and the World Bank.

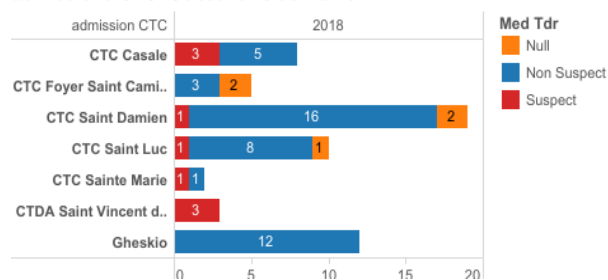
¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



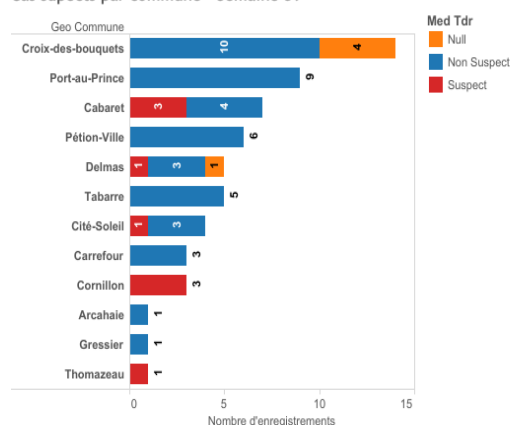
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In the West Department, a strong surveillance and coordination is reinforced throughout the High Impact operation (OCP) in the West: Weekly analysis are available, presenting data by status (suspected, undetermined, non-suspected), the treatment structure where they have been taking care of, and patient's commune and locality of origin (see an example attached).

admissions CTC Ouest -39e semaine



Cas suspects par commune - Semaine 39



Tables extracted from the Epidemiological surveillance bulletin, Ouest department

UNICEF continues its support to the National Cholera Coordination Cell of the DINEPA. The cell composed of two persons assists the Regional DINEPA offices in increasing chlorination where needed.

Sustaining rapid response to alert

Through its NGO partners (Solidarités International, ACTED), UNICEF supports 20 teams in the West department, out of which 15 teams are supported by the MPTF.

Below is a summary of UNICEF partners' activities in the West department in September and from January 2018 to date:

	September	January 2018 to date
Suspected cases reported by MSPP	66*	732
Number of interventions by EMIRA & NGO's (rapid responses and preventions activities)**	350	4,313
Number of response done (rapid responses only)	214	2,629
% of response < 48 h	98%	96%
% of responded cases (suspected and no suspected)	83%	87%
% of joint responses with EMIRA	41%	43%
Average of households per response (i.e "cordon sanitaire" size)	11.2	14.9
Number of persons treated with chimioprophylaxy	1,046	16,379
Number of households having received at least one HWT product	3,468	42,110
Number of persons sensitized (rapid responses only)	10,596	120,304
Number of persons sensitized (rapid responses and prevention)	42,541	379,372
Number of disinfected houses	3,508	39,885
Average of disinfected houses per response	16	15
Number of emergency water chlorination points activated	22	149

* August 25th to September 29 (last official MSPP bulletin)



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*** Rapid responses consist of one response for one cholera suspected case;
Preventions activities are mobilization and sensitization activities but not attached
directly to one suspected case*

Linking emergency need to long-term capacity development

Two mobile Emergency-Wash teams (EMO-EPAH- *Equipe Mobile Eau Potable Assainissement Hygiene*) are now operational: the first one is based in the West, and the second one, which received it's initial training in September, based in Hinche (Centre department). This second team deployed for the first time on September 29th in Artibonite, to respond to the increase of suspected cases with chlorination of water system in the area, protection of water system, provide training to local water community and strengthen hygiene awareness in the area.

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>					
# department where coordination of the alert-response is reinforced	West	1	1	1	100%
# DINEPA staff supported within the National Cholera Coordination Cell	National	2	2	2	100%
# NGO teams supporting MSPP rapid response teams in Ouest	West	12	15	15	100%
# joint mobile DINEPA-NGO teams activated	National	3	2	2	66%
# of deployment weeks in others department done by the joint teams	National EMO-EPAH	Depends on outbreaks	1	9	
	Rapid response team (no EMO-EPAH)	Depends on outbreaks	0	7	