



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

<b>Project Number and Title:</b> Preventing and cutting cholera transmission in the Ouest department	<b>PROJECT START DATE<sup>1</sup>:</b> 05 April-2018	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF</b> \$1,000,791.00  <b>Other Sources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government of Japan \$2,600,000</li> <li>CERF LOAN \$8,000,000</li> <li>Government of Canada \$1,500,000</li> </ul> <b>Government Input:</b> National coordination salary	<b>RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION</b> UNICEF  <b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S):</b>  <b>Haiti:</b> MSPP (Government) DINEPA (Government) ACF, ACTED, OXFAM, Solidarites International, IFRC, CRF (NGOs)  <b>West department:</b>  DSO: MoH departmental level (Government)  Solidarités International (NGO)
<b>Project ID:</b> 00109989 (Gateway ID)	<b>EXTENSION DATE:</b> n/a		
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**Epidemiological situation**

A total of 3,437 suspected cholera cases, including 18 institutional deaths and 21 community deaths, have been reported from January to 2 October 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.

The outbreak in Cornillon (West) at the border of Dominican Republic is still on-going, with an increase of suspected cases (including laboratory confirmed cases) since mid-October. The rest of the department is calm, with only 11 suspected cases in the Metropolitan Area in week 41 to 43.

However, the level of response has to be maintained to ensure this result. Population movement between communes can lead to localized outbreak, as it is the case since week 43 in Mirebalais, on the road between Port au Prince and the border. In general, 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.

**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 involve PAHO and the World Bank.

The High Impact Operation (*coup de poing*) in the West Department ended on 7 October. The compilation of all stakeholders' reports is underway and will be presented to the community. UNICEF is finalizing agreements with both health directorates in Artibonite and the Centre departments and partnerships with local NGOs in order to launch two others High Impact Operations.

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



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In the West Department, a strong surveillance and coordination is still ongoing: 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). Follow up also now present the response done to every case, including the number of response done, decontaminated houses, persons sensitized and chemoprophylaxis. In addition, there has been an intensification of communication for behavior change activities in some areas with high incidence of cholera.

UNICEF continues its support to the National Cholera Coordination Cell of DINEPA. This team is active at national level to help define priorities in terms of "emergency-cholera" WASH issues. In October, the cell members participated to the finalization redaction of the WASH part of the long-term phase of the National Elimination plan and to the Humanitarian Response Plan (which include a strong cholera component) meeting.

The Cell participated in the High Impact Operation in West, by helping the DINEPA teams at municipal level (AREPA), reinforcing sensitization, mainly on markets, and controlling and adjusting the level of chlorine in water networks during the period with high pluviometry. The Cell is also part of the CIDO, the West Department Investigation Committee, and was deployed to advise and act on the WASH component of the responses during the outbreak in Cornillon.

**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 October and from January 2018 to date:

	October	January 2018 to date
Suspected cases reported by MSPP	41*	<b>732</b>
Number of interventions by EMIRA & NGO's (rapid responses and preventions activities)**	398	<b>4,684</b>
Number of response done (rapid responses only)	193	<b>2860</b>
% of response < 48 h	97%	<b>95%</b>
% of responded cases (suspected and no suspected)	85%	<b>86%</b>
% of joint responses with EMIRA	43%	<b>43%</b>
Average of households per response (i.e "cordon sanitaire" size)	13.8	<b>13.6</b>
Number of persons treated with chimioprophylaxy	1,108	<b>17,301</b>
Number of households having received at least one HWT product	3,292	<b>45,595</b>
Number of persons sensitized (rapid responses only)	10,452	<b>132,465</b>
Number of persons sensitized (rapid responses and prevention)	39,425	<b>451,098</b>
Number of disinfected houses	3,086	<b>43,298</b>
Average of disinfected houses per response	16	<b>15</b>
Number of emergency water chlorination points activated	3	<b>168</b>

- *September 30 to October 27 (last official MSPP bulletin)*

*\*\* 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, is based in Hinche (Centre department).

One team was deployed since end of September in the Department of Artibonite, following a cholera outbreak that may be linked to water contamination. They chlorinated water sources, and did small reparations necessary to secure water in the communes of Grande Saline, Dessalines, l'Estère, St Marc, Petite Rivière de l'Artibonite.



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**OUTPUT INDICATORS**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Projected Target (as per results matrix)</b>	<b>Quantitative results for this current reporting period</b>	<b>Cumulative results since project commencement (quantitative)</b>	<b>Delivery Rate (cumulative % of projected total) as of date</b>
<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	10	
	Rapid response team (no EMO-EPAH)	Depends on outbreaks	0	7	