



**UN Haiti Cholera Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund
PROJECT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
Period: January 2019**

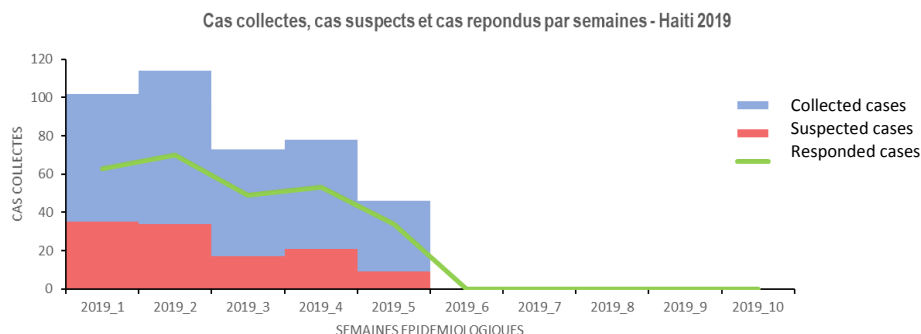
Project Number and Title: Preventing and cutting cholera transmission in the Ouest department	PROJECT START DATE¹: 05 April-2018	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF \$1,000,791.00 Other Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government of Japan \$1,800,000 CERF UF \$1,500,000 Government of Canada \$400,000 World bank \$5,400,000 Government Input: National coordination salary	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION UNICEF IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): Haiti: MSPP (Government) DINEPA (Government) ACF, ACTED, OXFAM, Solidarites International, IFRC, CRF (NGOs) West department: DSO: MoH departmental level (Government) Solidarités International (NGO)
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Epidemiological situation

2018 marks the lowest transmission of cholera since the beginning of the epidemics in 2010. A total of 3,786 suspected cases have been declared by Ministry of Health in 2018, which corresponds to a decline of 72% compared to 2017. In the Ouest department, 841 suspected cases have been declared, compared to 4,213 cases in 2017, a decrease of 80%. Incidence rate in this department for 2018 is 0,17%.



During the first 5 weeks of 2019, only three departments have declared suspected cases of cholera – Ouest, Centre, Artibonite. Main outbreaks were in L’Estere, in Artibonite, during week 1 and 2. However, as laboratory have shown in 2018, 10% of non-suspected cases collected proved positives for vibrio-cholerae. To minimize the risk outbreak due to diagnostic error, rapid response teams have to respond to all cases.

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



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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. UNICEF is supporting the DINEPA's Emergency cell that was instrumental in the development of the long-term phase of the Elimination Plan.

At departmental level, in the West, situation rooms continue on a weekly basis and epidemiological bulletin with an in-depth analysis of the situation are made and shared with key stakeholders.

Sustaining rapid response to alert

UNICEF supports 19 teams in the West Department, through its partnership with Solidarités (14 teams) and ACTED (5 teams), that works directly with the EMIRA team in the department. MPTF is co-financing these teams. Even with a low number of cases during the period, teams continued their work – by responding to all cases (even non-suspected) and reinforcing prevention activities.

Below is a summary of UNICEF partners' activities in the West department in January 2019 and for 2018 to:

	January 2019	1 st January to 31 December 2018
Suspected cases reported by MSPP	108	841
Number of interventions by EMIRA & NGO's (rapid responses and preventions activities)**	257	5343
Number of response done (rapid responses only)	56	3025
% of response < 48 h	96%	96%
% of responded cases (suspected and no suspected)	96%	86%
% of joint responses with EMIRA	26%	43%
Average of households per response (i.e "cordon sanitaire" size)	24	15,2
Number of persons treated with chemoprophylaxis	268	18,417
Number of households having received at least one HWT product	1464	49,518
Number of persons sensitized (rapid responses only)	4,448	142,630
Number of persons sensitized (rapid responses and prevention)	33,300	500,890
Number of disinfected houses	1445	46,974
Average of disinfected houses per response	25	15,5
Number of emergency water chlorination points activated	21	191

** *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 operational: the first one is based in the West, and the second one, is based in Hinche (Centre department). The third team is not yet operational, but staff is under recruitment, and they should be operational beginning of 2019. In January, EMO-EPAH installed a water treatment unit in L'Estere and installed a water bladder to serve the population while the water network was out of order. EMO-EPAH also distributed 4000 water treatment pills to 26 families using unimproved water points.



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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>					
# 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	19*	19	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	2	13	
	Rapid response team (no EMO-EPAH)	Depends on outbreaks	0	7	

* NGOs Teams in the West department are financed by MPTF and other funds.