



**UN Haiti Cholera Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT
Period: 1 December 2018 – 28 February 2019**

Project Number and Title: CLH05 Operational and Technical Support to the OSE for a UN response to cholera in Haiti	PROJECT START DATE¹: 4 April 2018	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF: 04 April 2018 - \$70,000 30 July 2018 - \$ 267,300 Other Sources: N/A Government Input: N/A	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION DOS - Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti
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Proposal Location (Departments): UNHQ, Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti	PROJECTED END DATE: 30 June 2019	EXPENDITURES as of 28 February 2019 \$...141,698.71	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): OSE/ Haiti

Strategic Objective TRACKS

Beneficiaries: *Please, indicate the number of beneficiaries and provide disaggregated data, if available*

<input type="checkbox"/>	TRACK 1a: Intensifying efforts to cut transmission of cholera and improve access to care and treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRACK 1b: Addressing the medium/longer term issues of water, sanitation and health systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRACK 2: Assistance and Support
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Global Strategic engagement in support of the new approach to cholera in Haiti and organizational learning

No. of Beneficiaries		No. of Beneficiaries	
Communities	N/A	Women	N/A
Total	N/A	Girls	N/A
		Men	N/A
		Boys	N/A
		TOTAL	N/A

Key Achievements *(please use this section to highlight project inputs and key achievements for the month, using bullet points or Infographics if preferred)*

- The Special Envoy has guided the implementation of the new UN approach to cholera in Haiti towards bringing the cholera issue to a dignified close and raised awareness on the issue. The activities and outreach led by the Special Envoy, in close coordination with the Government of Haiti, the UN Country Team and other stakeholders, have been instrumental to help reduce the impact of cholera in Haiti. The infection rate of cholera in the country has decreased from an average of over 700 suspected cases per week reported in 2016 to less than an average of 100 cases per week through August 2018, to less than 40 cases (10 or less confirmed) per week in late 2018. Further reductions are being witnessed in real time in 2019, with fewer and fewer confirmed cases, so that elimination now appears to be within reach.
- The Special Envoy has also advocated for an innovative financing mechanism in Haiti to end the transmission of cholera while addressing the long-term issues of water, sanitation and health systems. In that regard, the Special Envoy has led multiple efforts, consultations and meetings with investors, Member States, the Government of Haiti and the UN system to ascertain the feasibility of some innovative financing options. The development of a financial mechanism for Haiti, possibly through the launch of a "Development Impact Bond" (DIB), will open up new opportunities to change the narrative in the country and empower the country and its population to build an investment-ready economy and pave the way for longer-term development to achieve the SDGs. In late December 2018, the Special Envoy briefed the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General on progress made to bring to fruition this financing mechanism. Both reiterated their support. On the possible creation of the DIB, the Office of the Special Envoy (OSE) kept meeting regularly with multiple stakeholders in December 2018 and early 2019, including UNDP, UNICEF, Dalberg, Third Sector, USAID, and the Haitian Government, as well as reached out to potential outcome funders, to ensure a coordinated effort on the way forward and buy-in from key partners.
- In addition to briefing the EOSG, the Director for cholera response and innovative financing in Haiti updated the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti during its first meeting of 2019, informing members of epidemiological progress in the context of the rapidly decreasing number of confirmed cases, as well as of the work done by OSE to advance the DIB. The Ad Hoc Group welcomed the progress done and reiterated its support to the work of OSE.
- Over the last year, the Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti has facilitated programmed activities addressing Track 1a and Track 2 for US\$4.1 million through the UN Haiti Cholera Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund, and its outreach has allowed the Fund to collect US \$10.5 million in total. Information, education and communication in risk areas; home water treatment and chlorination systems; rapid response and sanitary cordons for each case notified at community level; vaccination; emergency medical care; coordination, laboratories and surveillance are some of the programme interventions that have successfully been streamlined into the UN approach and will be key pillars in the next three years to eliminate the last cholera cases in Haiti.
- The Office of the Special Envoy, working in concert with the UN Country Team in Haiti, also developed and finalized plans for the expansion of the Track 2 efforts through a project proposal targeting an additional 20 communities in the North and Artibonite Departments, which will cost US \$5.5 million. The communities to which project funds will be allocated were selected following principled methodology and rigorous consultation with both community and international partners. The Track 2 expansion project document was tabled for approval of the Advisory Committee during the 3rd Meeting of the UN Haiti cholera MPTF. Committee Members affirmed their support for the new project, and

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



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the Representative of the Government of Haiti reaffirmed that the Office of the Special Envoy should continue its important work to help Haiti eliminate cholera and assist the communities in need. In this context, the Committee decided to extend the mandate of the fund to October 2022, i.e. an additional three years, to allow for ongoing efforts to continue.

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>					
Development of an actionable strategy and support key stakeholders to ensure communities most affected by cholera receive support	International	Action plan developed for support to affected communities	Listed above in the section of Key achievements		