



**UN Haiti Cholera Response MPTF**  
**PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT**  
 Period (Quarter-Year): 2019Q2 at 30 June 2019

<b>PROJECT NUMBER and TITLE:</b> #CLH05- Operational and Technical Support to the OSE for a UN response to cholera in Haiti  <b>Project ID:</b> 00109990	<b>PROJECT START DATE<sup>1</sup>:</b> 4 April 2018	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF</b> <i>(please indicate different tranches if applicable)</i>  <b>TOTAL</b> <b>\$337,300</b> Tranche #                    \$ 70,000 Tranche #                    \$267,300	<b>RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION</b>  DOS/Department of Operational Support								
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<b>Proposal Location (Departments):</b>  UNHQ, Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti	<b>PROJECTED END DATE:</b>  30 June 2019	<b>EXPENDITURES at 30 June 2019</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Transferred amount</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Expenditures</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Committed Funds</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Balance available</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$186,939</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Transferred amount	Expenditures	Committed Funds	Balance available		\$186,939		
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**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE TRACKS**

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

**QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT RESULTS MATRIX**

**OUTPUT INDICATORS**

Indicator	Geographical 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					

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



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BENEFICIARIES:		OTHER MARKERS:	
<b>No. of Beneficiaries</b>		<b>No. of Beneficiaries</b>	N/A
Female		Communities	
Youth Female		<b>Total</b>	
Male			
Youth Male			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

**Updates and Key Achievements** *(please use this section to highlight project inputs and key achievements for the current period, including 1-2 narrative paragraph as well as tables, graphs and or infographics)*

- The Special Envoy has continued to support implementation of the new UN approach to cholera in Haiti by raising awareness and mobilizing efforts, in close coordination with the Government of Haiti, the UN Country Team and other stakeholders. The transmission rate of cholera in the country continues to decline. In 2019, 308 suspected cases and three deaths have been reported up to April 20 according to the Ministry of Health statistics compared to 1,257 suspected cases and 12 deaths last year.
- 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 innovative financing options. It is hoped the development of a financial mechanism for Haiti, possibly through the launch of a “Development Impact Bond” (DIB), will open up new opportunities to build an investment-ready economy and pave the way for longer-term development to achieve the applicable Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - SDGs in focus are no. 3, good health and well-being for people and no 6, clean water and sanitation
- Over the last year, the Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti has facilitated programmed activities addressing Track 1a and Track 2. The Office’s outreach has also enabled the Fund to achieve US \$10.5 million in total in commitments, of which \$9,747,697 have already been received. The Office worked closely with the Ministry of Health and DINEPA to finalize the Long-Term Plan in November and support its dissemination to partners in April. The office worked closely with partners on the ground such as UNICEF and PAHO/WHO to encourage a coordinated approach. Activities supported in Track 1 a include 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; reinforcement of coordination, laboratory capacity and surveillance. These 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 started the expansion of the Track 2 efforts through the project targeting an additional 20 communities in the North and Artibonite Departments, at the cost of 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 approved by the Advisory Committee during the third Meeting of the UN Haiti cholera MPTF in February 2019, and funds were made available to implementing partners in April.

**Delays or Deviations** *(if any, briefly describe the delays or changes in focus, approach or targets, and provide a short justification for the change in 1-2 narrative paragraphs)*

**Additional Information** *(Optional – including stories from the communities, photos, links relevant to the project)*