



UN Haiti Cholera Response MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT
 Period (Quarter-Year): Q42019 at 31 December 2019

PROJECT NUMBER and TITLE: #CLH05- Operational and Technical Support to the OSE for a UN response to cholera in Haiti Project ID: 00109990	PROJECT START DATE¹: 04-04-2018	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF <i>(please indicate different tranches if applicable)</i> TOTAL \$454,422 Tranche #1 \$70,000 Tranche #1 \$267,300 Tranche #3 \$117,122 Other Sources: if applicable Government Input: if applicable	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION DOS/Department of Operational Support			
	EXTENSION DATE: 31-12-2020		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti (OSE)			
Project Focal Point: Name: Ramsey Ben-Achour E-mail: Ramsey.ben-achour@un.org	PROPOSED END DATE: 31-12-2020	EXPENDITURE <i>Estimated as of 31-12-2019</i>				
		Proposal Location (Departments): UNHQ, Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti (OSE)	Transferred amount	Expenditure	Committed Funds	Balance available
			\$457,122	\$283,227		\$173,894

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE TRACKS

<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
X	GLOBAL SUPPORT - 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>					
Number of donors/stakeholders that have contributed with fresh funds to support Haiti	Funding raised for Haiti	40	1	42	105%

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



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Development of the risk management protocol	International	Developed in line with the SG directive and proposed Member States	n/a	Follow-up required	
Development of a strategic consultation on Track 2	International	Strategic plan developed for Track 2		Methodology developed. Review will take place during next reporting period.	100%
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		Plan developed and being implemented	100%
Number of new communications outreach plans developed		One plan developed jointly with relevant UN entities		Plan under development	50%

BENEFICIARIES:

of beneficiaries and disaggregated data, where applicable

OTHER:

No. of Beneficiaries		No. of Beneficiaries	
Female		Communities	
Youth Female		Total	
Male			
Youth Male			
TOTAL			

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 Table, Graphs and or Infographics)*

- Following conversations with the Deputy Secretary-General and the Secretary-General, the mandate of the Special Envoy has been extended to the end of December 2020. This is in line with the UN's commitment to the New Approach to Cholera and ending this chapter with dignity. Additionally, through close coordination between the Office of the Special Envoy (OSE), the new Special Political Mission in Haiti (BINUH) and UNICEF, funding was secured to cover the cost of one P4 staff member to serve as the Representative of the Special Envoy—this position comes at zero cost to the MPTF and is covered entirely by BINUH.



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- The Office of the Special Envoy continued to oversee the implementation of the new UN approach to cholera in Haiti in close coordination with the Government of Haiti, the UN Country Team and other stakeholders. The fourth quarter of 2019 saw the continued positive trend of zero laboratory-confirmed cases of cholera in Haiti since the first week of February 2019. Importantly, according to WHO standards, in order for cholera to be considered eradicated, zero transmission must be maintained for three consecutive years, while maintaining an effective surveillance system that can detect potential cases. As such, the Office of the Special Envoy will continue to work with partners to ensure the three- year benchmark is reached.
- While positive developments on the ground have been ongoing, international and national audiences have been unaware of the significant progress. As such, the OSE has begun engaging with media to more effectively communicate the positive developments. This includes the publishing of an Op-ed by the Special Envoy in the Miami Herald on 8 November 2019 ([see op-ed here](#)). OSE worked with the Department of Global Communications to translate the op-ed into multiple languages, post it on their global portal, and spread the messages contained therein via social media. Similar engagement was done with UNICEF, which transmitted the op-ed and key messages through their own networks.
- OSE also continued to engage with important members of civil society, facilitating technical briefings for the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti and Partners in Health on the details of the UN’s response methodology and strategy.
- OSE continued its resource mobilization efforts. Notably, in the final days of the fourth quarter of 2019, OSE with the support of the MPTF office, secured written commitment from the Government of the United States to make a \$10 million contribution to the Haiti cholera MPTF. The contribution is expected to be transferred in the first quarter of 2020. OSE is actively engaging with implementing partners on the ground to develop proposals and implementation plans to address the most urgent needs of the response.
- Resulting from quicker than anticipated progress in the fight against cholera in Haiti, the funding required to eliminate cholera by 2022 has been reduced. Nevertheless, the UN still requires approximately \$21 million to finalize the cholera response through 2022 and maintain zero transmission to achieve the WHO three-year eradication benchmark. Separately, to cover all of the remaining 109 communities under track 2, approximately \$26 million is required. In the fourth quarter of 2019, the Office of the Special Envoy began planning a resource mobilization effort, spearheaded by the Secretary-General, to gain the final resources, a total of \$47 million, required to eliminate cholera and provide support to the most affected communities. This will entail sending letters to all heads of state, signed by the Secretary-General, requesting urgent financial support. The campaign is expected to be launched in the first quarter of 2020.

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)*

The unpredictable situation on the ground continues to cause implementing partners to have difficulties in implementing all activities as planned. In some cases, this has caused programming delays. However, contingency plans have been made by the partners to ensure progress continues, despite sporadic violence.

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