



UN Haiti Cholera Response MPTF
PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT
 Period (Quarter-Year): Q1 2020 as at 31 March 2020

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 IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti (OSE)		
	EXTENSION DATE: 31-12-2020	Project Focal Point: Name: Ramsey Ben-Achour E-mail: Ramsey.ben-achour@un.org			
Proposal Location (Departments): UNHQ, Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti (OSE)	PROJECTED END DATE: 31-12-2020	EXPENDITURE <i>Estimated as of 31-03-2020</i>			
		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
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Description of the quantifiable indicator as set out in the approved project proposal

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



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Number of donors/stakeholders that have contributed with fresh funds to support Haiti	Funding raised for Haiti	40	0	42	105%
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)*

- The Office of the Special Envoy (OSE) 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. This includes the provision of input for various media engagements, including interviews with NPR, PBS, the Guardian and others, as well as contributions to the Secretary-General’s (SG) Noon Briefings and the SG’s report for BINUH.
- The first quarter of 2020 saw the continued positive trend of zero laboratory-confirmed cases of cholera in Haiti since the first week of February 2019. Importantly, according to World Health Organization (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, OSE will continue to work with partners to ensure the three-year benchmark is reached.



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- The Representative of the OSE conducted a joint mission to Northern Haiti with the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to re-evaluate the methodology of the track 2 response. During the visit, meetings and focus groups were held using multiple platforms, as well as with local officials. The Representative further supported the programme development process of UNDP and UNOPS, as they plan for the next expansion phase of the Track 2 programming.
- The Representative of the OSE also conducted a joint mission with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to review the Track 1a emergency response. Field visits were made to the Central Plateau and border regions of Haiti with UNICEF's Global Director of Emergency Operations, as well as the Haiti UNICEF Representative. OSE and UNICEF began plans for potential future funding for the evolving cholera response.
- Engagement continued with important members of civil society. OSE facilitated briefings for the Executive Director of Lawyers without Borders Canada. With the support of Lawyers without Borders, OSE also met with over 20 members of civil society organizations in Haiti. These organizations are focused on and represented by victims of cholera.
- Resource mobilization efforts were also continued. OSE secured a \$10 million contribution from the United States, which was transferred to the Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) in January 2020. Additionally, in February, the Government of Liechtenstein contributed an additional \$24,819 to the MPTF.
- Active engagement continued with implementing partners on the ground to develop proposals and implementation plans to address the most urgent needs of the response. OSE is planning the fifth Advisory Committee meeting for the second quarter of 2020, during which time, significant funding allocations will be made.
- 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. To this end, a resource mobilization effort by the Secretary-General was planned for this quarter, but the ongoing Covid-19 crisis has led to a postponement.

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 increasingly dire Covid-19 crisis is causing implementing partners to have difficulties in implementing all activities as planned. Haiti currently has 16 confirmed cases of Covid-19, as of 31 March. In the current context, the surveillance system has been strengthened and put in a state of maximum vigilance; schools have been closed and several high emergency measures have been taken by the Government. The Haitian Ministry of Health is working hard to control the transmission following the introduction of Coronavirus in the country. This has caused programming delays, as partners are generally unable to circulate as required. The situation continues to be monitored.



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Additional Information:



UNICEF project on malnutrition also serves as part of the surveillance system



Victims of cholera and track 2 platform members discuss their communities' priorities in Northern Haiti



Emergency Response Teams educate a community on cholera prevention methods in Central Haiti