



**UN Haiti Cholera Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund
PROJECT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
Period: March – 2018**

Project Number and Title: #1- Haiti Cholera Medical Response		PROJECT START DATE¹: 01-Jun-2017	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF \$1,500,000	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION PAHO / WHO																		
Project ID: 00105773 (Gateway ID)		EXTENSION DATE: n/a	Other Sources: Government of Canada \$190,000																			
Project Focal Point: Name: Dr.Luis Codina E-mail: codinalu2@paho.org			Government Input: Estimated \$891,408 Through the MSPP and PAHO/WHO, the World Bank will contribute to the procurement of supplies and cover a part of the cost for coordination and quality of care																			
Proposal Location (Departments): Haiti (whole country)		PROJECTED END DATE: 31-Mar-2018	EXPENDITURES as of 31 March 2018 \$ 1,419,612.20 Total committed funds, included obligations, as of 31 March 2018: \$1,455,073.80	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): MSPP (MOH) Others to be determined																		
Strategic Objective TRACKS			Beneficiaries: Please, indicate the number of beneficiaries and provide disaggregated data, if available																			
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<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																					
Key Achievements (please use this section to highlight project inputs and key achievements for the month, using bullet points or Infographics if preferred)																						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 177 health care personnel trained on cholera case management, proper management of patient register, and on the revised case definition of suspected cholera cases, including 32 in the North, 55 in the Center, 30 in South, 30 in Grand'Anse and 30 in South-East Supervision visits to 17 CTDA, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 in Artibonite CTDA (Providence Hospital in Gonaives, Albert Schweitzer de Deschappelles, Dumarsais Estimé Hospital in Verrettes, L'Estère Hospital, Toussaint Louverture Hospital in Ennery, St Nicolas in St. Marc, Drouin in Grande Saline, Alma Mater Hospital in Gros Morne, St Michel de l'Attalaye, St Pierre in Desdunes, Bois Mary in Marchand Dessalines) 6 in the Center (Hinche, Maissade, Thomonde, Mirebalais, Lascahobas, Cerca la Source) Rehabilitation works conducted in 7 CTDA, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation works in Ennery CTDA in Artibonite, including bathrooms, footbaths, and a dejection pit. Rehabilitation works in Wesleyenne CTDA in West, in Anse-à-Galets (La Gonâve), including rehabilitation of showers, footbaths, and latrines. Rehabilitation works to 2 CTDA in Center including a dejection pit, repairs to the roof (Hinche), and a dejection pit, a shelter for visitors (Maissade). Rehabilitation works in 2 CTDA in South, including footbaths and handwashing stations, separation screens (Cavaillon and Les Anglais), and a dejection pit and a shelter for visitors (Les Anglais). Integration and rehabilitation works in Saint Michel Hospital in Jacmel in South-east, including construction of bathrooms, footbaths, a dejection pit, a utility room and a shelter for visitors. Onsite training of 24 CTDA personnel: 11 in Artibonite (1 doctor in Drouin de Grande Saline; 5 nurses (L'Estère, Gonaives, Grande Saline, Verrettes and St Marc); and 5 hygienists (2 in St Marc, and one each in L'Estère, HPG, and Verrettes) and 13 in Center department (3 doctors, 4 nurses and 6 auxiliary nurses) on cholera case management, proper management of patient register, and IPC norms in Hinche, Maissade, Thomonde, Mirebalais, Lascahobas, Cerca la Source CTDA. As part of the agreement signed with the French Red Cross, the following activities were undertaken : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of human resources in 3 cholera treatment centers: 2 in Artibonite department: Providence de Gonaives, St. Michel de l'Attalaye and 1 in the West department: CTDA of Corail. 3 supervision nurses were provided for the Artibonite department to ensure the supervision of CTDA with patients 																						

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- Rehabilitations of 9 CTDA's in the following departments: 3 in the North-West 4 in Artibonite, 1 in the West and 1 in the Center
- **Between epidemiological week 10 and 13 of 2018, a total of 7 cholera alerts were notified in the communes of Croix-des-Bouquets (4) and Cabaret (2) in the West department, and in Anse-à-Foleur (1) in the North West department.** Furthermore, PAHO supported the Investigation Committee for the West department (CIDO) to investigate the outbreak in Croix-des-Bouquets, where more than half of the alerts were notified.
- **PAHO worked jointly with MSPP on institutional response as well as on investigations of cholera cases and outbreaks.** PAHO's support mainly focused on outbreak investigations in West, Centre and Artibonite where most of the suspected cases of cholera are concentrated. The low cholera activity during this period allowed responding to all the detected alerts and events. Close coordination with the departmental health unit and the central level was maintained for the monitoring of the epidemiological situation nationwide.
- **In March, PAHO supported the MSPP in training trainers on the new epidemiological surveillance tools (acute diarrhea registry) and the new cholera case definitions in all 10 departments.** Additionally, supervision visits of CTDA's were undertaken in Artibonite, Center, Nord-West, North, North-East, South, South-East and Grand'Anse departments. Support was provided to the health directorate of Grand'Anse to update the cholera line list.
- **Five epidemiologists are currently deployed to support Departmental Health Directorates** in Center, Artibonite, West, South and Grande Anse departments to support the investigation of infectious diseases and epidemiological surveillance. Their support also focuses on the improvement of cholera diagnosis in cholera treatment centers (CTCs/CTDA's) through in situ training and regular follow-up. PAHO supported and accompanied the MSPP on an audit and training mission on epidemiological surveillance tools in the Centre department.
- **The "labo-moto" nurses, who began working in December, continue to support to improve the sampling rate among suspected cases (objective of 100% in 2018)** with regular visits to CTDA's and the transport of Cary Blair (cholera samples) from institutions to laboratories in the West, Artibonite and Centre departments. In March, the nurses made 85 visits to 37 CTDA's. 216 Cary Blairs were transported to laboratories and the sampling rate is 78%.
- **PAHO supported the planning of the cholera vaccination campaign,** set to take place in April, in response to the ongoing outbreak in the commune of Saint Michel de l'Attalaye in the Center department.

To 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>					
Percentage of evaluated cholera treatment facilities that score over 75% in terms of quality assurance (green)	Entire Country with focus on the 4 priority dpt of Artibonite, Center, North and West of Haiti	80% Cholera Treatment Facilities	During March no CTDA's were (re)evaluated	29% of evaluated/reevaluated centers between July to March scored above 75% (29 out of 99). ²	
Percentage of cholera alert that receives a coordinated rapid response from MSPP, PAHO, and Partners	Entire Country with focus on the 4 priority dpt of Artibonite, Center, North and West of Haiti	90% Cholera Alerts	Between EW 10 to 13 of 2018 (March), 7 cholera alerts were notified in Artibonite 100% received a response from MSPP, PAHO and/or partners.	100% of the 228 cholera alerts notified between July 2017 and March 2018 (EW 13) received a coordinated response from MSPP, PAHO and/or partners	

²No new evaluation or re-evaluation conducted in March.