



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

Project Number and Title: Preventing and cutting cholera transmission in the Ouest department	PROJECT START DATE¹: 30-march-2018	AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF \$1,000,791.00 Other Sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government of Japan \$2,600,000 CERF LOAN \$8,000,000 Government of Canada \$1,500,000 Government Input: National coordination salary	RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION UNICEF IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S): Haiti: MSPP (Government) DINEPA (Government) ACF, ACTED, OXFAM, Solidarites International, IFRC, CRF (NGOs) West department: DSO: MoH departmental level (Government) Solidarités International (NGO)
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Proposal Location (Departments): Haiti – West department	PROJECTED END DATE: 29-march-2019	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Expenditures as 06/06/2017 (US \$)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Global budget</th> <th>Indirect Support Costs (7%)</th> <th>Expenditures</th> <th>Committed funds</th> <th>Balance available</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="right">1,000,791.00</td> <td align="right">27,075.29</td> <td align="right">386,769.88</td> <td align="right">0,00</td> <td align="right">586,925.83</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Expenditures as 06/06/2017 (US \$)					Global budget	Indirect Support Costs (7%)	Expenditures	Committed funds	Balance available	1,000,791.00	27,075.29	386,769.88	0,00	586,925.83
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Strategic Objective TRACKS

<input checked="" 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

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

No. of Beneficiaries		No. of Beneficiaries	
Communities		Women:	81,682
Total		Girls:	64,178
		Men:	78,478
		Boy:	61,662
		Total:	286,000

Epidemiological situation:

The epidemiological trend continues to show positive signs in west department despite an increase in the last two months with about 80-160 suspected cases being reported per week (including a mix of cholera and other acute watery diarrhoea cases) nationally. As of week 21, the total number of cases in the country was 2,015 compared to 6,762 for the same period in 2017. Confirmed cholera cases account for approximately 30-40 per cent of reported cases tested by the national laboratory.

This recent increase is largely due to two localized outbreaks in the Centre and High Artibonite. An active surveillance system was reinforced in addition to the existing surveillance system in this 2 departments and the responses were strengthened with UNICEF partners to limit the risk of disease upsurge.

The rest of the country is calm even West department, which has had 364 suspected cases of cholera since the beginning of 2018 and an average of 15 cases per week in April and May. Nevertheless, Haiti is still in the early of the high-risk season, and a "high impact operation" is being prepared in the 3 most at risk departments (Centre, Artibonite and West) with the central level of the Ministry of Health as well as the departmental levels.

¹ The date project funds were first transferred.



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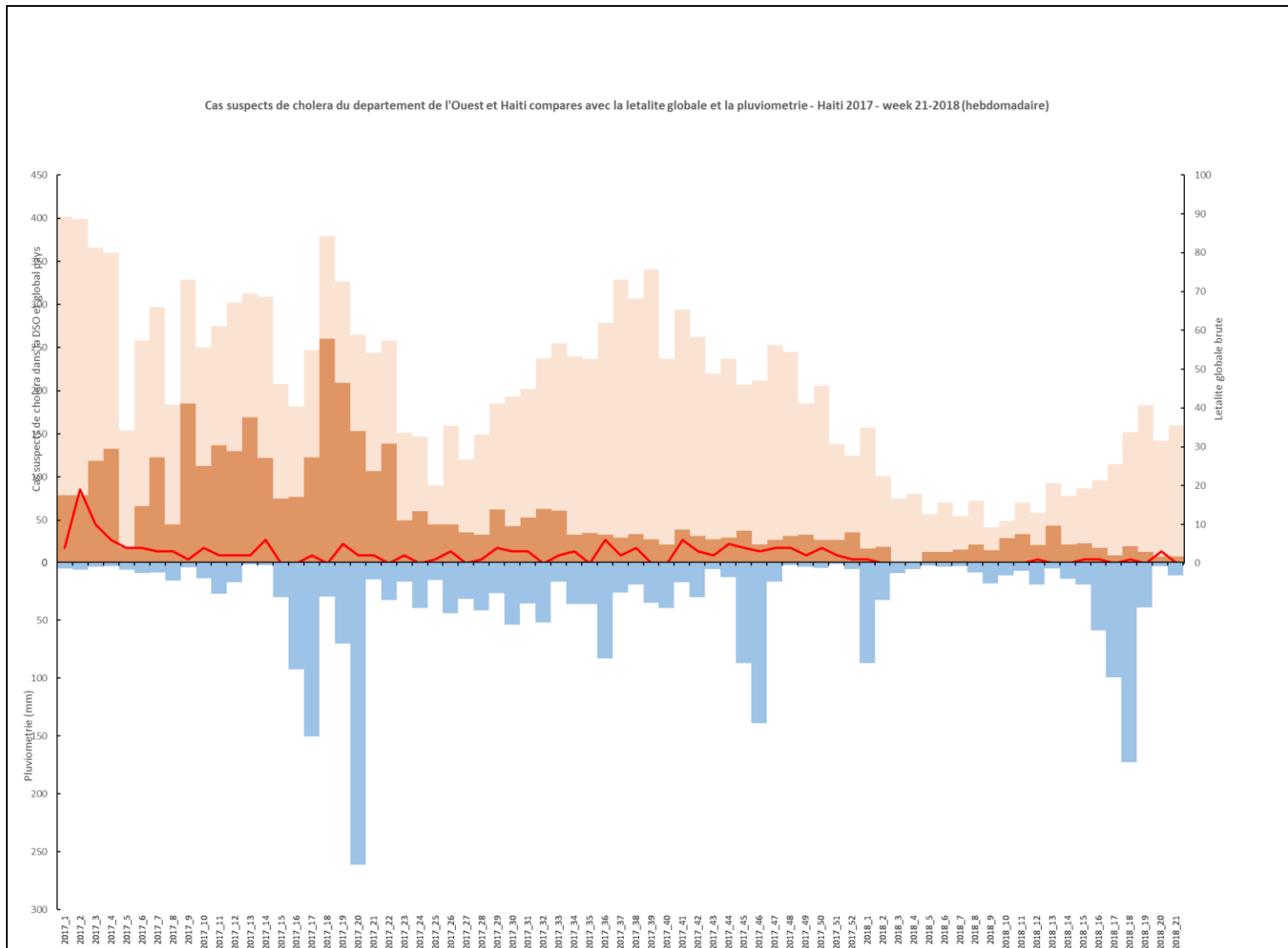


Figure 1: Cholera suspected cases in Haiti (light orange) and West department cholera cases (dark orange) compared with national fatality cholera cases (red curve) and rainfall (blue) - Haiti 2013 to week 21 – 2018. Data Sources: epidemiological: MSPP/DEL; Rainfall: NASA

Key achievements:

Strengthening surveillance and coordination

UNICEF continues to support and participate the national coordination at national level, with PAHO and the World Bank.

A cholera officer still closely supports the West Department Health Directorate to ensure a strong daily surveillance and coordination. The very low incidence in this heavily populated department has been the result of both component since early 2017 and must be maintained considering the high vulnerability of many areas. Surveillance and coordination quick meetings still take place twice a week. UNICEF officer also supported MoH, DINEPA and partners to elaborate an emergency response plan in the event of a new upsurge of the disease.

UNICEF continues its support to the national cholera coordination cell of DINEPA (National Directorate for Water and Sanitation). The cell composed of two persons assist the Regional DINEPA offices in increasing chlorination where needed.



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Sustaining rapid response to alert

Through its NGO partners (Solidarites International, ACTED), UNICEF supports 20 teams in the West department. The MPTF contributes by allowing Solidarites International to maintain active 15 teams.

From April 1st to date, rapid response teams in the West have responded XXX suspected cases, out of which XXX% within 48 hours and XXX% within 24 hours. Teams have also sensitized XXX persons in recently affected areas and neighborhoods known to be most at risk.

Maintaining those teams active in this central department also allow for quick deployment in nearby departments when needed. Recently, considering the increase in case in Artibonite, UNICEF asked Solidarites International to deploy 2 teams in this department to complement UNICEF partner ACF's teams. Such mechanism allows for an efficient use of resources, increasing the number of teams in areas most affected.

Below a summary of UNICEF partners' activities at both national and in the West department since January 2018 to date:

COMMUNITY RESPONSE AT A GLANCE – Summary of activities from January to end of may - Haiti DSO 2018	
Suspected cases reported by MSPP	364
*Number of interventions by EMIRA & NGO's (rapid responses and preventions activities)	2 719
Number of response done (rapid responses only)	1 776
Responded cases by EMIRA & NGOs teams	2 012
% of response < 48 h	97%
% of responded cases (suspected and no suspected)	100%
Number of joint responses EMIRA (MoH) + NGO	2 885
% of joint responses	39%
Average of households per response (i.e "cordon sanitaire" size)	16,0
Number of persons treated with chimioprophylaxy	11 270
Number of households having received at least one HWT product	27 286
Number of persons sensitized (rapid responses only)	76 195
Number of persons sensitized (rapid responses and prevention)	213 337
Number of disinfected houses	25 439
Average of disinfected houses per response	14,3
Number of emergency water chlorination points activated	82
* Rapid responses= one response for one cholera suspected case	
*Preventions activities= mobilisation and sensitisation activities but not attached directly to one suspected case	

Linking emergency need to long-term capacity development

A first mobile DINEPA team, mixed with Solidarites International staff, has been created as planned. Discussion with the central level of DINEPA took place during the first quarter of 2018 to define the role and hierarchical link of this team within DINEPA structure. The first mission of this mobile team took place in Lascabobas, Centre department, end of May with the goal of upgrading the chlorination level of all water systems in affected areas. The two others teams are being created and shall be active beginning of the second semester 2018.



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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>					
# department where coordination of the alert-response is reinforced	West,	1	1	1	100%
# DINEPA staff supported within the National Cholera Coordination Cell	National	2	2	2	100%
# NGO teams supporting MSPP rapid response teams in Ouest	West,	12	12	12	100%
# joint mobile DINEPA-NGO teams activated	National	3	1	1	33%
# of deployment weeks in others department done by the joint teams	National	Depend on outbreaks	3	1 dinepa-ong team and 2 Solidarites team have been deployed on two outbreaks	