



**UN Haiti Cholera Response MPTF**  
**PROJECT QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT**  
 Period (Quarter-Year): Q2 2020 as at 30 June 2020

<b>PROJECT NUMBER and TITLE:</b> <b>CLH05- Operational and Technical Support to the OSE for a UN response to cholera in Haiti</b>  <b>Project ID: 00109990</b>	<b>PROJECT START DATE<sup>1</sup>:</b> <b>04-04-2018</b>	<b>AMOUNT ALLOCATED by MPTF</b> <i>(please indicate different tranches if applicable)</i>  <b>TOTAL</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$454,422</b></span> Tranche #1 <span style="float: right;">\$70,000</span> Tranche #1 <span style="float: right;">\$267,300</span> Tranche #3 <span style="float: right;">\$117,122</span>  <b>Other Sources: if applicable</b> <b>Government Input: if applicable</b>	<b>RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION</b>  DOS/Department of Operational Support																
<b>Project Focal Point:</b> Name: Ramsey Ben-Achour E-mail: Ramsey.ben-achour@un.org	<b>EXTENSION DATE:</b> <b>31-12-2020</b>		<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER(S):</b>  <b>Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti (OSE)</b>																
<b>Proposal Location (Departments):</b> UNHQ, Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti (OSE)	<b>PROJECTED END DATE:</b>  <b>31-12-2020</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <th colspan="4"><b>EXPENDITURE</b></th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><i>Estimated as of 30-06-2020</i></td> </tr> <tr> <th>Transferred amount</th> <th>Expenditure</th> <th>Committed Funds</th> <th>Balance available</th> </tr> <tr> <td><b>\$457,122</b></td> <td><b>\$374,583</b></td> <td></td> <td><b>\$82,539</b></td> </tr> </table>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				<i>Estimated as of 30-06-2020</i>				Transferred amount	Expenditure	Committed Funds	Balance available	<b>\$457,122</b>	<b>\$374,583</b>		<b>\$82,539</b>
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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
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*Description of the quantifiable indicator as set out in the approved project proposal*

<sup>1</sup> 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	43	107.5%
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		<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 Table, Graphs and or Infographics)*

- The Office of the Special Envoy (OSE) continued to oversee the implementation of the United Nations (UN) new approach to cholera in Haiti in close coordination with the Government of Haiti, the UN Country Team and other stakeholders.
- The second quarter of 2020 saw the continued positive trend of zero laboratory-confirmed cases of cholera in Haiti since the first week of February 2019. To formally declare an end to cholera in Haiti, three major prerequisites developed by the Global Task Force on Cholera Control must be met: i) evidence of the interruption of cholera transmission, with no locally acquired cases reported during the previous three years; ii) a proven capacity to prevent the re-establishment of cholera transmission and to maintain the elimination status; and iii) the presence of a well-functioning surveillance and response system that is able to identify potential cases of cholera.



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- The first and second of the three criteria noted above are currently being met, as evidenced by a consistent and progressive improvement in annual trends in both incidence as well as rate of positivity. However, OSE, in partnership with its technical implementing partners and the Government of Haiti, identified the third and final criteria as requiring additional support to meet global standards. This was due in large part to the fact that the surveillance system was formerly based on identifying suspected cases in the hundreds of cholera treatment centres throughout the country. However, as 17 months have gone by without any confirmed cases, the centres have sat empty and are being progressively shut down to allow for a more impactful reallocation of resources.
- In line with the abovementioned need to adapt and strengthen the existing surveillance system, the Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) Advisory Committee, co-chaired by the Special Envoy, approved the release of US\$4 million during their fifth meeting in May to adapt and strengthen Haiti's surveillance system. The funding will allow for a shift in strategy, focusing on fewer sentinel sites throughout the country where specimens can be collected and then transported to laboratories—which were strengthened and expanded under previous Track 1a interventions.
- Overall, by strengthening the Ministry of Health and Population's (MSPP) surveillance and alert-response system at the institutional and community level, developing sentinel testing sites throughout the country, reinforcing laboratory testing capacity at the regional level and increasing water, sanitation and hygiene preventive measures, Haiti will be on track to be declared cholera-free by early 2022.
- Additionally, given the global COVID-19 pandemic, the Advisory Committee decided that the cholera response should be made with the additional aim to increase Haiti's resilience against and ability to combat other diseases, including the current COVID-19 pandemic.
- With regard to Track 2 of the Secretary-General's New Approach, the United Nations continued its efforts to raise funds from Member States to deploy in support of this commitment outlined in the New Approach to Cholera. While those appeals continue, the UN is ensuring that initial funds are deployed to the hardest hit communities in a way determined by the affected communities and victims. While these efforts do not preclude broader support if funds are identified, the OSE is supporting the UN in preparing to expand this project to upwards of 20 new communities in the near future. In total, the UN aims to target 134 of the hardest hit communities throughout Haiti.
- OSE continued to provide technical and substantive support for the Executive Office of the Secretary General and other divisions of the United Nations.

**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 COVID-19 crisis continues to cause significant delays for implementing partners. Movement around the country remains limited, and international air traffic was largely stopped during the second quarter. This has prevented staff that were outside of the country at the time of the border shutdown from returning to Haiti. The expansion of Track 2 activities is delayed due to the abovementioned concerns.



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**Additional Information:**