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HIGHLIGHTS

- The cholera vaccination campaign ended in Sud and Grand’ Anse Departments. According to partial data from MSPP’s Directorate of Expanded Immunization Program (DPEV), a total of 729,203 people were vaccinated with an average of 90% vaccination coverage in both departments. *Data until 20 November, complete reports from various communes still pending.
- MSPP and PAHO/WHO held the Health Group coordination meeting on November 22; 18 organizations participated. The next Health Group meeting will take place on Tuesday 29 November at 10am at PAHO/WHO.
- The first round of presidential elections took place on Sunday 20 November 2016 without any incidents.

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Population in urgent need of humanitarian assistance</th>
<th>Persons Missing</th>
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<th>Deaths</th>
<th>Cholera suspected cases in the affected area</th>
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<td>Haiti</td>
<td>1,410,744(^1)</td>
<td>128(^1)</td>
<td>175,509(^1)</td>
<td>307(^1)</td>
<td>546(^1)</td>
<td>Sud: 1471(^3) Grand’ Anse: 1594(^3)</td>
<td>6279(^3)</td>
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\(^1\) Source: COUN/Ministère de l’Intérieur et des Collectivités Territoriales.
\(^2\) Source: Cholera Epidemiological Surveillance from the National authorities (DELR) and the Departmental Health Services. Information of Suspected Number of Cholera cases since Hurricane Matthew, between Oct 4 – Nov 16, including data from reporting sites.

HAITI

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

GRAND’ ANSE DEPARTMENT
- Ongoing rains in the department have caused delays in response operations. Landslides are currently blocking road access to Les Irois, Anse d’Hainault and Dame Marie.
- Immediate interventions are being held in at least four health centers as malnutrition is a growing concern in the department.
- PAHO/WHO WaSH team has arrived in Grand’ Anse to help with waste management in health institutions, including St Antoine Hospital.

SUD DEPARTMENT
- Two cholera meetings were held by DSS with partners from 14-20 November to evaluate response interventions and adapt future interventions.
- DSS held health group meeting, where partners presented the intervention plans based on DSS priorities.
- MDM is working in Les Cayes Hospital CTDA to accommodate more patients.
- PAHO team visited CTDA of Camp-Perrin (closed due to lack of cholera cases) to evaluate rehabilitation to restore functionality.
- PAHO/DSS evaluated the Health Services Integrated Network in Aquin.
- Medical supplies were delivered to La Borde Health Center by PAHO/WHO.

**RESPONSE:**

**MSPP**
- A meeting will be held on Thursday 24 November 2016 at 10AM for partners to share information on health centers rehabilitation.

**PAHO/WHO**
- Epidemiology team visited Les Cayes penitentiary to investigate a suspected cholera case brought to HIC from the prison and the source of contamination.
- On Friday 18 November, emergency medical supplies were pre-positioned at HIC in Les Cayes in case of altercations related to the election. However, no injuries have been reported.
- Active CTCs in Grand’ Anse and Sud Departments were evaluated and graded based on level of damage, functionality, available resources, and adherence to hygiene and sanitation norms. A calendar was developed with MDM France to significantly improve the scores of the CTCs in Grand’ Anse within the next 15 days.

**NEEDS:**
- Rehabilitation plans for existing health structures.
- Improve quality of care and treatment and WaSH activities in cholera treatment facilities in affected areas.
- Treatment malnutrition cases in Grand’ Anse

**PARTNER ACTIONS:**

**Medical Teams International**
- Diarrheal prevention campaign with a focus on cholera in Arniquet and St. Jean du Sud.

**IFRC**
- Distribution of 22,000 mosquito nets in Grand’ Anse.

*Sources: DELR, Directions Sanitaires Haiti, DPC, PAHO/WHO, Partners*

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