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## **EOC SITUATION REPORT**

### **Cholera Outbreak in Haiti**

#### **Current Situation**

- The situation in Port-au-Prince continues to deteriorate. Most of the contacted CTCs report that they are at full capacity, and continue to receive new patients through the day. There is no detailed tracking of the amount of patients seen. An estimate of 1,300 patients is currently admitted in CTCs and CTUs in Port-au-Prince operating at full capacity. As of 29 May, MSPP reports 321,066 cases seen since the beginning of the outbreak, including 5,337 deaths.
- CCCM and PAHO/WHO will develop a strategy on how to keep track of Oral Rehydration Points (ORP) in the camps given the small number of camp managers currently working in the city. A system has been put in place with the team of camp managers to alert PAHO/WHO directly whenever they note cholera or other health related issues in the camps.
- National authorities, partners, and PAHO/WHO remain vigilant to coordinate prevention and response activities to mitigate the further spread of the disease.

#### **Health Partners Response**

- The service for dead body management is now functioning, available at 509-3879-9177 between 6am and 9pm. The transport of patients service reopened by MSPP is available at \*300. Transport of patients and dead body management has been a challenge, especially with severe cases from rural areas that require rapid referral to a medical facility.
- PROMESS developed a response strategy for the rise in cases, including preparation of cholera KITS. As of 31 May, PROMESS has supplies available for 384,367 treatments by 3,649,990 ORS sachets and 486,718 ringer lactate.
- AMI is coordinating with PAHO/WHO to open up a CTU in Carrefour after they encountered security issues with their previously planned site. The new site with 30 more beds will be at the Adventist Diquini hospital, where PAHO/WHO had supported the staff at the hospital.

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- For more information on the response of the health partners, please check the Health Cluster Bulletin available [here](#).

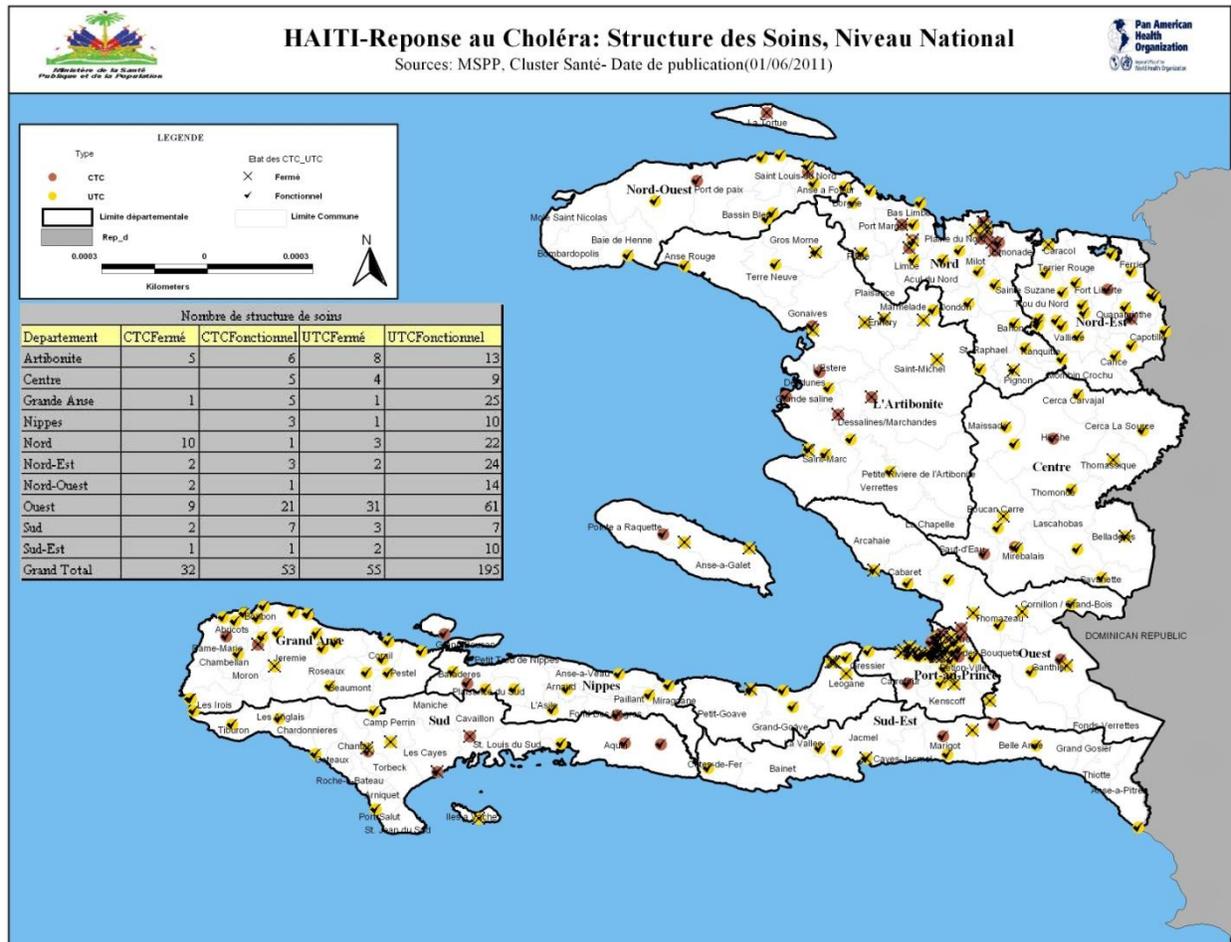
## Needs and Challenges

- In the South department, there is an increase in the number of cases. OCHA is working in South and South-East departments on data collection. A lot of communes in the region have not reported data for months, and data collection must be improved.
- The main constraint is finding and keeping trained personnel to work at CTCs and CTUs. Several NGOs along with MSPP reports that they are lacking funds to pay salaries of additional staff to care for increasing cholera patients.
- There continues to be a gap with access to safe water. Due to lack of resources, numerous NGOs have been withdrawing from these areas, interrupting their water trucking programs. This makes the health of the IDP populations vulnerable, which are beginning to show increased number of new cholera patients.

## Cholera Situation Map

- PAHO/WHO produces an Interactive Atlas with epidemiological information. Please follow [this link](#) to launch the map. The map reflects the situation of the epidemiological weeks. To access the daily total number of cases and deaths, please click on *Situation Updates*.

## Cholera Treatment Centers (CTC) and Units (CTU) in Haiti



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### More Information

- [Ministère de la santé publique et de la population \(MSPP\)](#).
- [PAHO/WHO disasters](#), and [PAHO/WHO](#)'s main website.
- For constant updates on the cholera outbreak in Haiti and other international public health information please check the [PAHO/WHO EOC](#) channel in Twitter.