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HIGHLIGHTS

- The Health Group meeting will focus on rehabilitation of CTDA's.
- The Minister of Foreign Cooperation from France will visit Saint Antoine Hospital on December 18 with PAHO/WHO.

Country	Population in urgent need of humanitarian assistance	Persons Missing	Persons in Shelters	Shelters	Deaths	Cholera suspected cases in the affected area		Total Suspected Cholera Cases	Health Facilities Affected
						Sud	Grand' Anse		
Haiti	1,410,744 ¹	128 ¹	175,509 ¹	307 ¹	546 ¹	2,098 ³	2,147 ³	8893 ³	65 ²

¹ Source: COUN/Ministère de l'Intérieur et des Collectivités Territoriales.

² Information from MSPP/DOSS and PAHO/WHO, as of 23 November 2016, for Grand'Anse, South and Nippes

³ 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 28 including data from reporting sites.

HAITI

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

GRAND' ANSE DEPARTMENT

- The rehabilitation plan of a nutritional stabilization unit in Saint Antoine Hospital will be made with the support of PAHO/WHO and UNICEF (that had been transformed in a neonatology unit) in anticipation of an increase of severe acute malnutrition cases. 3 cases have been hospitalized to date.
- The establishment of a waste management system is ongoing. The Saint Antoine Hospital incinerator has been repaired by PAHO/WHO but more rehabilitation on the regulation system is still ongoing. Incinerators in Marfranc and Moron health centers were repaired and the construction of an incinerating pit and ash collection is ongoing by PAHO/WHO.
- The electrical system of the operation theater at Saint Antoine Hospital is ongoing by PAHO/WHO.
- Suspected cholera cases have continued to decrease in the past week. During Epidemiological Week 58 (27 Nov-3 Dec), 50% less suspected cholera cases were observed than the average of suspected cases seen for the two previous weeks.
- PAHO/WHO and DSGA are looking for a more secure and functional space to install the Abricots CTC. Heart to Heart will run this CTC once the space has been identified.
- PAHO/WHO and DSGA are working on a strategy to define which CTCs have to be prioritized to be rehabilitated and ensure their sustainability.
- WaSH training of CTC personnel by PAHO/WHO and DSGA are ongoing in the department. Care and treatment training will start next week.

SUD DEPARTMENT

- WaSH training will begin December 12 and will be complemented with cholera care and treatment training.
- Quality evaluations of active CTC's have been finalized. New evaluations will begin next week to see if improvements have been made.
- There is an increase in Malaria cases. 178 suspected cases were reported in Tiburon, among which 54 tested positive.

RESPONSE:

MSPP

- MSPP is planning to do mobile clinics to reach rural secluded areas and also asks partners to refer patients that seek treatment in their mobile clinics to MSPP health centers that are operational in Sud Department.

PAHO/WHO

- GOARN epidemiologists have been deployed to Sud and Grand' Anse Departments to support local health authorities.
- Donated 500 cholera rapid tests to the National Laboratory of Public Health (LNSP) to support cholera detection.
- Local health authorities and the National Program for Malaria Control from MSPP in Sud and Grand' Anse Departments will receive technical support from PAHO/WHO headquarters on a mission to prevent and control malaria.

NEEDS:

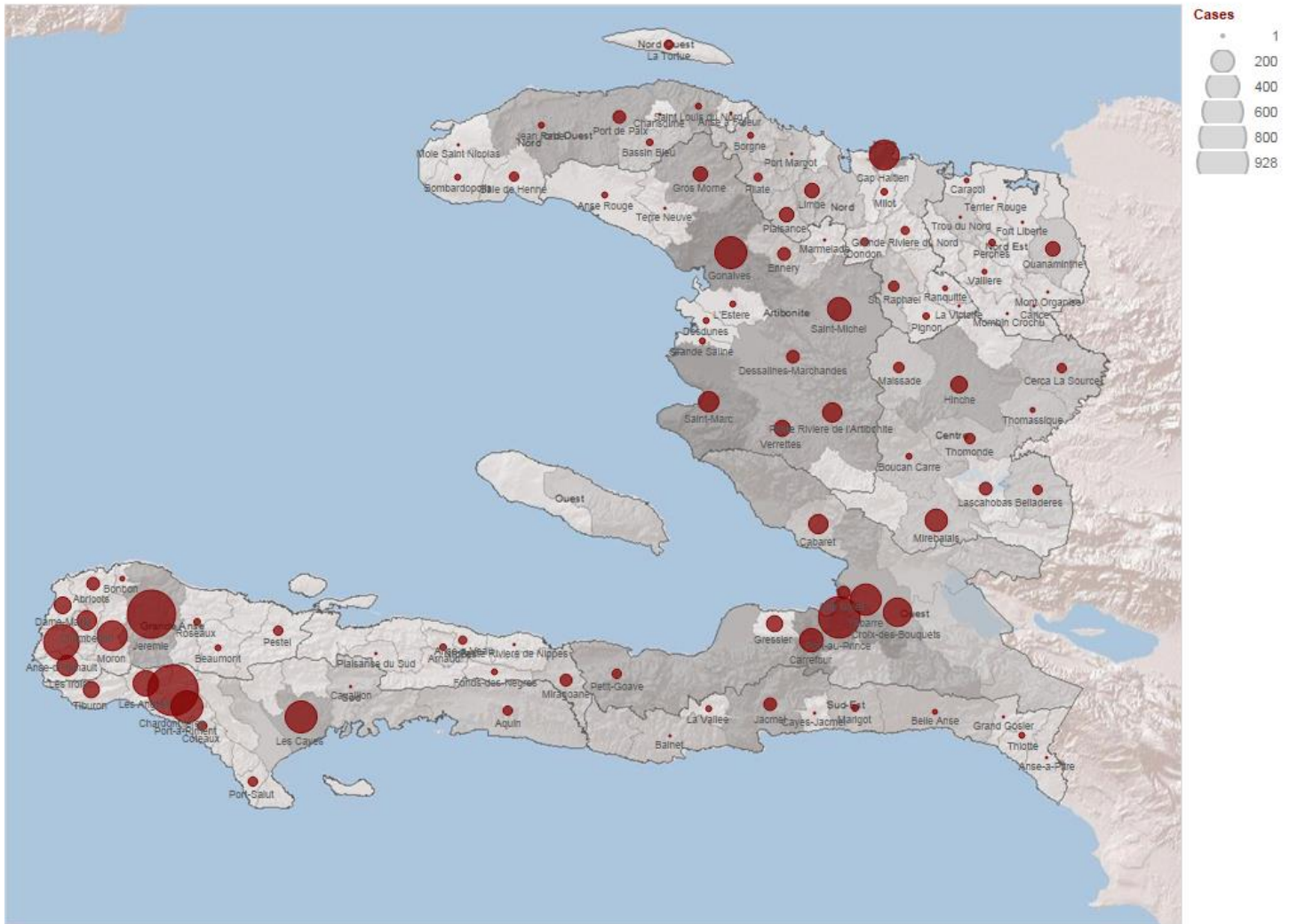
- Continue to improve the quality of care and treatment and WaSH in cholera treatment facilities.
- Actions to treat rising cases of severe acute malnutrition, notably in Grand' Anse Department.
- Increase diphtheria surveillance to detect and treat cases rapidly.
- Investigation of bloody diarrhea cases.

PARTNER ACTIONS:

- **Save the children:**
 - With OFDA funding, Save the Children is rehabilitating the CTC in Camp Perrin. They have cleaned the site, repaired the ward, showers and latrines, fenced the waste management area, prepositioned cholera supplies and medicines in their warehouse, and ordered cholera beds and medical equipment (both set to arrive Dec 10). A triage area is set to be finished by December 17 as well as a site for plan A and B, the morgue and the kitchen. They have trained 19 staff on cholera case management and will train 6 volunteers to be hygiene promoters, sprayers and cleaners. They also have a medical team and a car on standby to receive admissions.

MAP OF SUSPECTED CHOLERA CASES

Suspected cholera cases by commune in Haiti
Epidemiological Week (EW) 40 - 48, 2016 (Oct 4 - Nov 29, 2016)



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Data Sources: Cholera Epidemiological Surveillance from the National authorities (DELR) and the Departmental Health Services.

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

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