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HIGHLIGHTS

- Cholera vaccination campaign launched on 08 November by MSPP's Direction of Expanded Program on Immunization in Les Cayes with the presence of the Minister of Health, and in Jérémie with the presence of the General Director of MSPP. PAHO/WHO, IMC and UNICEF were among partners supporting MSPP. Over 820,000 people will be vaccinated during the following 7 days in 16 communes, in both departments.
- 18 organizations (29 people) participated in the Health Group meeting today. Next meeting will be on Friday, 11 November at 10am at PAHO/WHO.



1. Ministry of Health, Daphnée Benoit Delsoin, during the launch of cholera vaccination campaign in Les Cayes (Sud department). 2. MSPP Director General, Gabriel Thimothé giving Jérémie's vice-delegate a dose of oral cholera vaccine. 3. Dr. Jean Luc Poncelet, PAHO/WHO representative helping vaccinate during cholera vaccination campaign launch in Les Cayes.

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	1533 ³	1349 ³	5840 ³	36 ²

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

² Information from PAHO/WHO Field Teams rapid assessments, 56 health structures visited out of 105.

³Source: Cholera Epidemiological Surveillance from the National authorities (DELR) and the Departmental Health Services. Information of Suspected Number of Cholera cases since Hurricane Matthew, between 04 October- 06 November, including data from reporting sites.

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SITUATION OVERVIEW:

GRAND' ANSE DEPARTMENT

- The communes with the highest increase in new suspected cholera cases are Dame Marie and Les Irois. The situation remains unchanged in Jérémie, Marfranc, Previlé and Anse d'Hainault.
- An increase in suspected malaria cases has been observed in Abricots, Jérémie, Roseaux, Anse d'Hainault, Dame Marie, and Corail. Vector control activities (fumigation and breeding sites destruction) are set to start this week in the department by the National program for Malaria Control (PNCM).
- The Pediatrics ward of Saint Antoine Hospital was flooded last weekend due to heavy rains. 14 children were evacuated and 1 newborn was deceased. UNICEF and MsF have already begun repair works to the roof of this ward.
- Roseaux health center is in need of staff, supplies and equipment.
- Repairs to the roof of Anse d'Hainault Hospital are in progress by ACTED; and rehabilitation of Marfranc CTDA is in progress by Heart to Heart.
- CRS asked DSGA's authorization to collaborate in the department in areas where there are no interventions.
- 12 mobiles clinics from J/P HRO were in Beaumont, Les Irois, Bombon and Moron from 17-30 October.
- There is a lack of access to medicines which has raised problems for patients with Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and non-communicable diseases.

SUD DEPARTMENT

- Security incidents impaired the delivery of medical services through mobile clinics in the commune of Torbeck last week.
- Members of the IASC Emergency Directors Group visited Les Cayes to meet with partners and UN agency field teams.
- A decrease in suspected cholera cases was observed last week; however, a slight increase has taken place in Les Anglais and Les Cayes this week.
- All active cholera treatment facilities have been assessed by PAHO/WHO on quality of services.
- An increase in suspected malaria cases has been observed the last few days in Les Cayes, Les Anglais, Port-à-Piment and Port-Salut.
- MSPP staff was trained on cholera vaccination (06-07 November) with support from PAHO/WHO and IMC.

RESPONSE:

MSPP

- MSPP's Direction of Pharmacy, Medicine, and Traditional Medicine held the first coordination meeting with partners to share guidelines to improve coordination of medical supplies received and distributed by partners. Meetings will be held weekly at MSPP.
- MSPP will provide psychological support in the following weeks, primarily to children, school teachers and health personnel in affected departments.

- During the Health Group coordination meeting, MSPP asked all partners to register through the MSPP website. Partners working in the country before Matthew were also asked to update their information.

PAHO/WHO

- An epidemiologist was deployed to Les Cayes to reinforce epidemiological surveillance in Sud Department.
- PAHO/WHO has established a continuous supply of medical emergency and cholera supplies to Grand'Anse and Sud Departments to support DSS and DSGA.

NEEDS:

- Humanitarian assistance to isolated rural areas.
- Rehabilitation of existing health structures.
- Water purification tablets for Sud and Grand' Anse Departments.
- Deployment of mobile clinics to areas with non-functional health facilities in Sud and Grand'Anse Departments.

PARTNER ACTIONS:

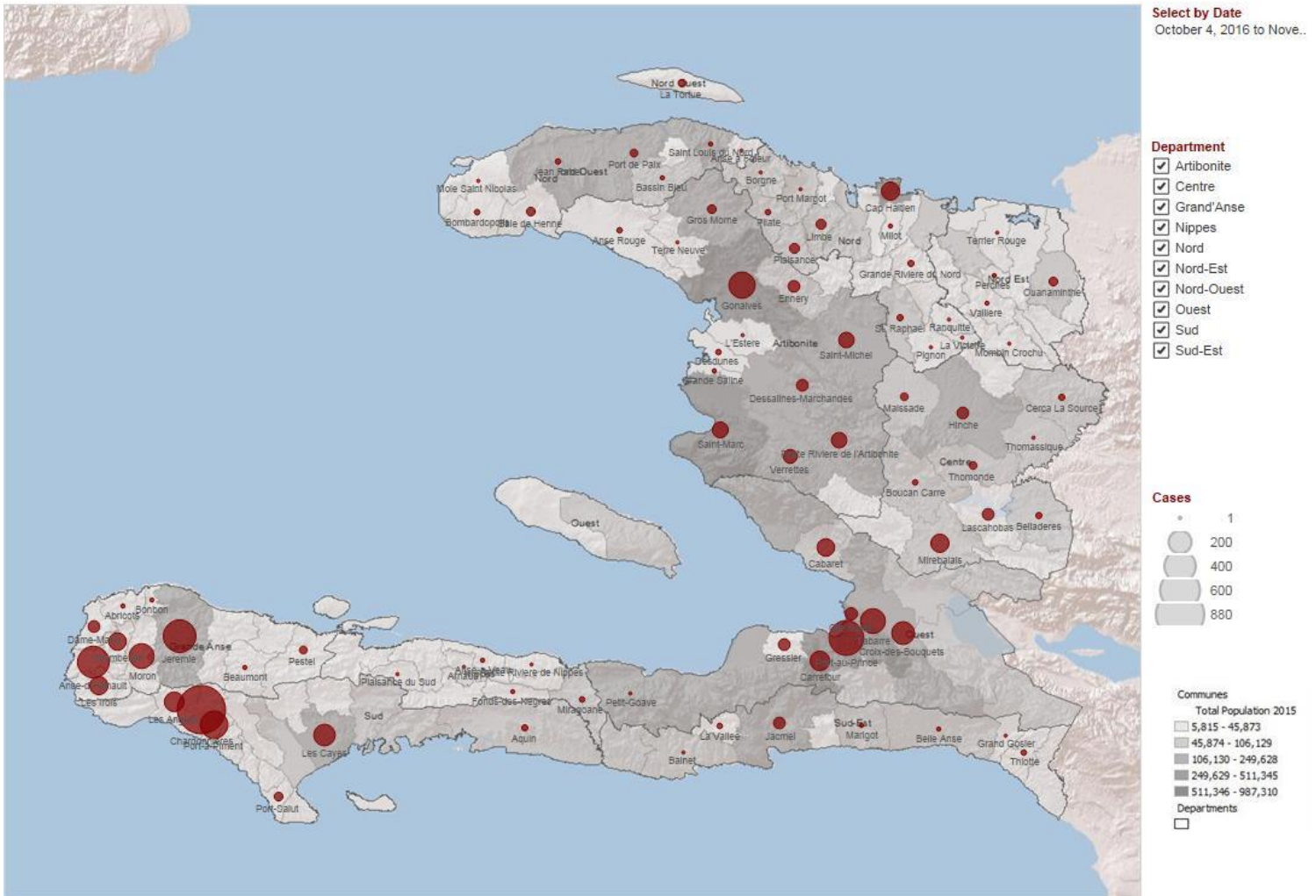
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- Support national authorities on mental health care in Jérémie and Abricots in Grand' Anse Department; and launched a Gender Based Violence (GBV) program in Les Cayes, Sud Department.

MAP OF SUSPECTED CHOLERA CASES



Suspected cholera cases by commune in Haiti Oct 4 - Nov 6, 2016



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

Sources: *CDEMA; OCHA; PAHO-HTI; PAHO-CUB; PAHO-BHS; PAHO-JAM; NOAA-NHC; DC COLOMBIA; FEMA; MPH-OEA; NEMA*

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