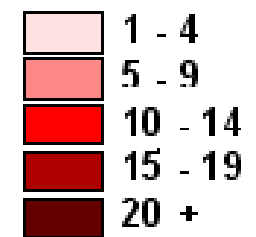
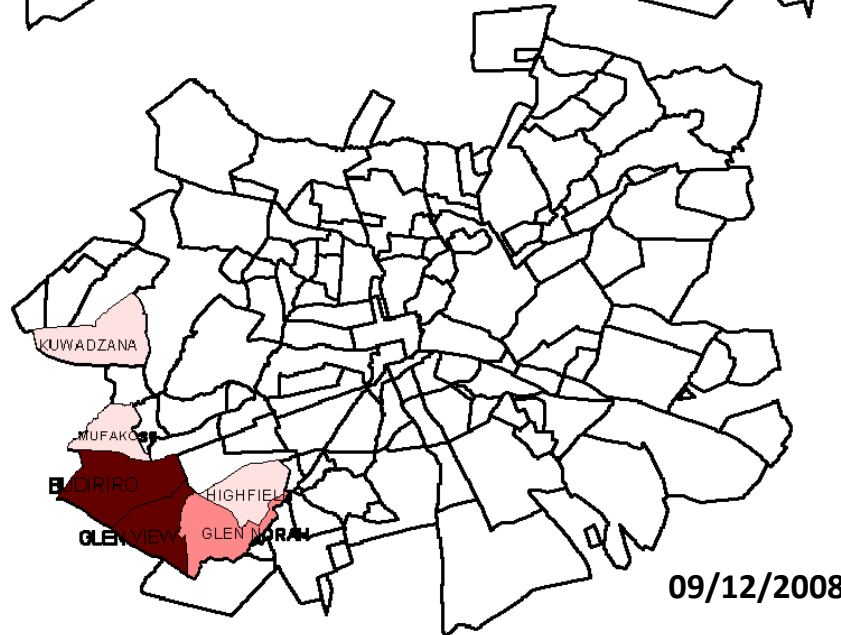
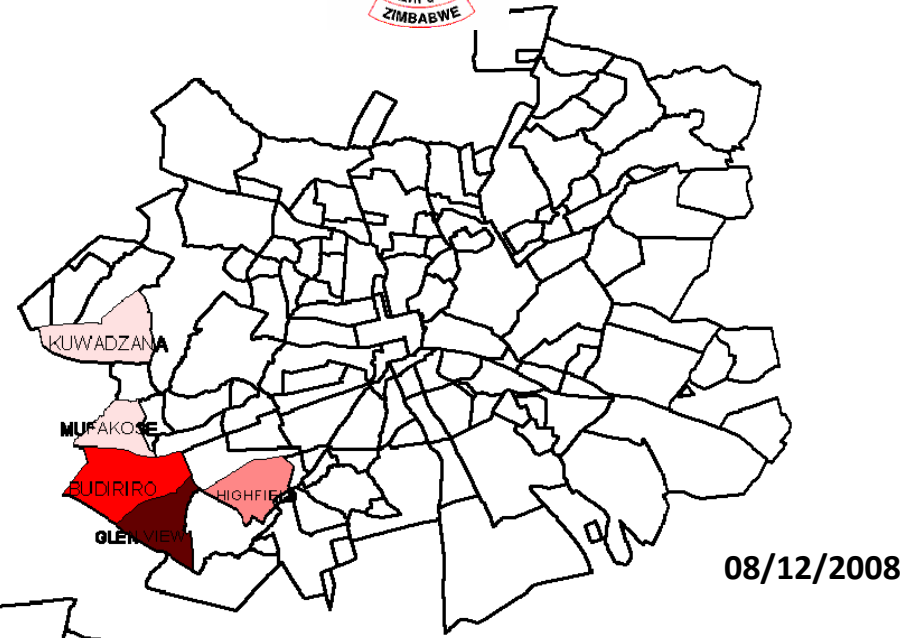
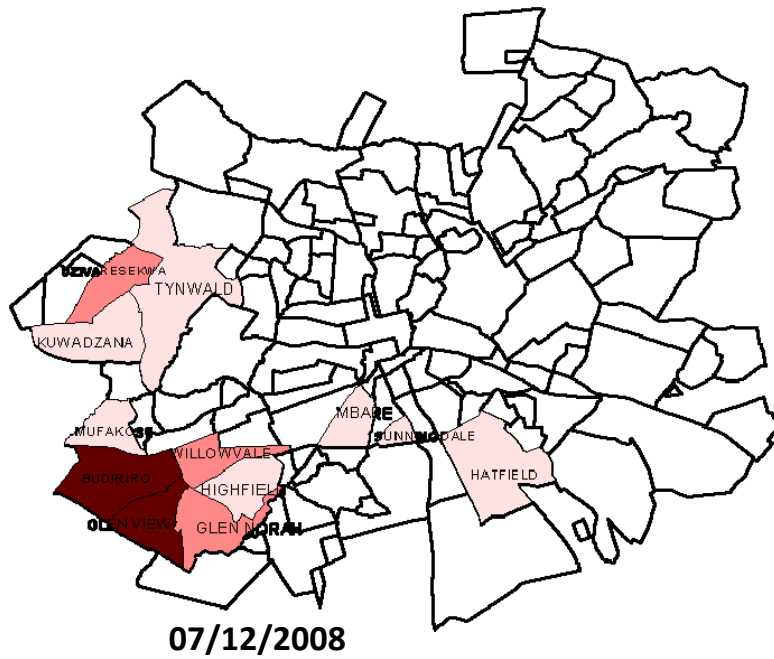


**Distribution of new cholera admissions by day and suburb  
Harare City (7-9 December, 2008)**



**Source: Budiro Polyclinic CTC**





### Explanations:

- The above map reflects the spatial distribution of new cholera admissions recorded by Budiro Polyclinic Cholera Treatment Centre (CTC) over the first 3 days of this week in Harare city.
- The intention of this map is to describe trends in space and time, so as to continuously re-target interventions towards the most affected communities, and detect new transmission hotspots within the city.
- Only patients admitted to the CTC (i.e. moderate and severe cases) have been included in this map; mild cases treated with Oral Rehydration Solution on an outpatient basis are not reflected on this map. Therefore, the map should not be used to quantify caseload, but rather to observe trends. Including admissions only improves the specificity of the case definition (i.e. minimises false positives), and should not result in bias, assuming moderate and severe cholera cases have the same probability of presenting to Budiro CTC, regardless of their suburb of origin.
- Future maps will feature a longer time period, and will incorporate data from the other CTC within Harare city (Beatrice Road Infectious Diseases Hospital).
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