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# DAILY CHOLERA UPDATE AND ALERTS

## 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2009

**\*\*\*Completeness of reporting updated. Twenty-six out of fifty-eight districts reported on 17 January 2009**

### A. Highlights of the day:

- 650 cases and 45 deaths added today (in comparison 997 cases and 65 deaths yesterday)
- **44.8 % of the areas affected have reported today** (26 out of 58 affected districts)
- 39 cases from Harare (Budiriro - 8, Mabvuku, Mbare, Glen View – 4 each, Dzivarasekwa-3, Mufakose, Tafara, Whitecliffe -2 each, Hatcliffe, Hopley, Kuwadzana, Grange, Greencroft, Westgate, Warren Park, Eastlea, Marlborough, Borrowdale – 1 each)
- 87.1 % of districts reported to be affected (54 districts/62)
- All 10 of the country's provinces are affected

Districts reported an high number of cases today (cases added today > 30)	Districts with a daily CFR > 5% :	Districts with high number of deaths outside health facility/ CTC > 3	Districts which have not reported for more than 3 days:
1. Mt Darwin 2. Bikita 3. Chiredzi 4. Gokwe North	1. Chiredzi 2. Gokwe North	1. Chiredzi 2. Gokwe North	1. Mbire 2. Mudzi 3. Hwedza 4. Mutasa 5. Mutare City 6. Buhera 7. Chipinge 8. Chimanimani 9. Nyanga 10. Kariba Rural

### B. Conclusion of the day:

High priority districts to investigated today	Priority districts to call back on the phone (as delay of more than 3 days to report) and in red High priority districts which needs field visit (no report for more than 7 days)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mt Darwin</li> <li>• Bikita</li> <li>• Chiredzi</li> <li>• Gokwe North</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mbire</li> <li>• Mudzi</li> <li>• <b>Hwedza</b></li> <li>• Mutasa</li> <li>• Mutare City</li> <li>• Buhera</li> <li>• Chipinge</li> <li>• Chimanimani</li> <li>• Nyanga</li> <li>• Kariba Rural</li> </ul>

## C. Follow up actions

Province	District	Flagged as a priority on	Action taken and next step (when and who will be doing what)	Responsible for Following up	Follow up Status
MASH WEST	Makonde	12/01/09 (Borehole not functioning) 16/01/09 (high number of cases & community deaths, high CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To contact partners to help with the repair of the borehole and water tank which is not functioning at Kamhonde CTC</li> <li>Partners in the area have been contacted. Assessment being done – 16/01/09</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA to follow up with WASH and Health Cluster	On-going
	Zvimba	13/01/09 (Water problem) 16/01/09 (High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District has problems with water supply at Dzivarasekwa Extension clinic CTC and Banket District Hospital CTC. No partners in the district – 14/01/2009</li> <li>GAA doing some assessment in the area – 16/01/09</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA to follow up with GAA	On-going
	Hurungwe	12/01/09; 14/01/09; 15/01/09 (High number of cases & community deaths & CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA	On-going
	Kariba Rural	17/01/09 (No report after 4 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow-up with PMD</li> </ul>	Data Managers	On-going
	Norton	16/01/09 (High number of cases, High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reported over more than 1 day</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA	On-going
	Kadoma	13/01/09 (High CFR) 14/01/09 (High CFR and High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA	On-going
MASH EAST	Mudzi	14/01/09 (non reporting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> <li>Communication problems (17/01/09)</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Murehwa	14/01/09 (non reporting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD. Reported 4 cases and 0 deaths 17/01/2009.</li> </ul>	MOH	Done
	Hwedza	10/01/09 (non reporting) 14/01/09 (non reporting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> <li>Telephone exchange not working</li> <li>Health information officer gone out to collect data</li> <li>Communication problems (17/01/09)</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Mutoko	13/01/09 (non reporting) 16/01/09 (high CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD for non reporting.</li> <li>Reported 20 cases and 9 deaths on 16/01/2009. Follow-up with PMD on high CFR</li> <li>Communication problems (17/01/09)</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	UMP	16/01/09 (High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Goromonzi	12/01/09 (High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> <li>Communication problems (17/01/09)</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA	On-going
MASH CENTRAL	Centenary	15/01/09 (High CFR & community deaths>3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> <li>Communication problems (17/01/09)</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA	On-going
	Bindura	16/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA	On-going
MANICALAND	Chipinge	08/01/09; 11/01/09;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA to follow up	On-going

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		12/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHE team not available to respond to the issue</li> <li>No report after &gt;3 days</li> <li>PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09)</li> </ul>	with MDM	
	Mutare City	06/01/09; 08/01/09; 12/01/09 (High CFR & number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> <li>PHE team not available to respond to the issue</li> <li>No report after &gt;3 days</li> <li>PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09)</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Mutasa	10/01/09 (non reporting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> <li>PHE team not available to respond to the issue</li> <li>No report after &gt;3 days</li> <li>PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09)</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Chimanimani	12/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> <li>PHE team not available to respond to the issue</li> <li>No report after &gt;3 days</li> <li>PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09)</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Buhera	12/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> <li>PHE team not available to respond to the issue</li> <li>No report after &gt;3 days</li> <li>PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09)</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Nyanga	16/01/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report after &gt;3 days</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Mutare	12/01/09; 15/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHE team not available to respond to the issue</li> <li>Governors' visit to the District will be there tomorrow (15/01/09)</li> <li>Follow up with PMD – 16/01/09</li> <li>PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09)</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
MASVINGO	Chiredzi	15/01/09 (High number of cases and CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Bikita	16/01/09 (High number of cases & community deaths, High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Mwenezi	15/01/09 (High number of cases and CFR) 16/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Zaka	16/01/09 (High number of cases, High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases reported over a period of days</li> <li>Follow-up with PMD</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Chivi	14/01/09 (New area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newly affected area called Chigwikwi</li> <li>Patients travelling long distance to get to the nearest CTC</li> <li>Team send out for investigations – 16/01/09</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA	On-going
MIDLANDS	Gokwe South	05/01/09; 07/01/09 (High CFR) 08/01/09 (High number of cases) 13/01/09 (New cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New cases and deaths reported in Gokwe in Mutenga area.</li> <li>Health cluster coordinator making a follow up</li> <li>Cases reported from 4 households in Mateta area – 08/01/2009</li> <li>No medical facilities in the ward. Nearest facility is 30km away</li> <li>Follow up email send out. Waiting for response</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA to follow up with MSF Spain, IFRC and Zimbwe Red Cross, CONCERN	On-going

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		14/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sesame reported 2 new cases.</li> </ul>		
	Gokwe North	16/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Kwekwe	03/01/09 08/01/09 (Rumour) 16/01/09 (New area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 cases reported in new area (Zhombe). PNO relayed information. PMD office following up</li> <li>Communication problem 04/01/09</li> <li>Rumour of cholera cases from Munyati area</li> <li>PMD has been contacted. DEHO has gone to investigate</li> <li>No fuel available to go and do investigations – 12/01/09</li> <li>Fuel to be available as from Friday this week</li> <li>A new area called Mayoka reported some cases</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA follow up with CONCERN	On-going
	Mberengwa	12/01/09 (new area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new area in Mberengwa named Ngungumane reported 5 cases and zero deaths. Cases in Mberengwa are scattered throughout the district. Red cross pulled out of the district. Mberengwa district is requesting for fuel</li> <li>MOH to make a follow up on the issue of fuel</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going NPO-EHA to follow up with World Vision
MAT NORTH	Binga	13/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Binga reported 200 cases and 26 deaths from Pashu, Shaba, Chunga and Siyabuwa areas</li> <li>SAVE the children to provide supplies</li> <li>UNICEF has been sending supplies</li> <li>600 litres available to send supplies</li> <li>4 teams have been send out to make investigations in the affected areas. Meeting to be held on Saturday by the team</li> <li>The reported 200 cases were over a period of time</li> <li>To find out if there is a CTC in Binga</li> <li>Cases have been revised. Waiting for feedback from PMD – 16/01/09</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA to follow up with WASH and Save the Children	On-going
MAT SOUTH	Beitbridge	16/01/09 (High number of cases, High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow-up with PMD</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA	On-going

## D. Epidemiological data

Province	District/area affected	Today's update				Cumulative					Date last updated	Number of days since previous report
		Cases added today	Deaths added today	CFR of cases added today (%)	Community Deaths added today (included in the total)	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative CFR (%)	Community Deaths (included in the total)	Proportion Community Deaths (%)		
Harare	Chitungwiza	7	0	0.0	0	992	153	15.4	115	75.2	17/01/2009	0
	BRIDH	21	0	0.0	0	4022	160	4.0			17/01/2009	0
	Budiriro	18	0	0.0	0	7085	79	1.1	16	20.3	17/01/2009	0
Bulawayo	Bulawayo urban	-	-	-	-	391	14	3.6	9	64.3	15/01/2009	2
Mashonaland Central	Shamva	28	0	0.0	0	135	15	11.1	15	100.0	17/01/2009	0
	Centenary	-	-	-	-	161	19	11.8	15	78.9	15/01/2009	2
	Mazowe	-	-	-	-	175	4	2.3	3	75.0	16/01/2009	1
	Guruve	-	-	-	-	126	10	7.9	7	70.0	15/01/2009	2
	Mbire	-	-	-	-	28	7	25.0	0	0.0	13/01/2009	4
	Mt Darwin	175	1	0.6	0	227	6	2.6	5	83.3	17/01/2009	0
	Bindura	30	0	0.0	0	596	17	2.9	15	88.2	17/01/2009	0
	Rushinga	-	-	-	-	98	5	5.1	5	100.0	16/01/2009	1
Mashonaland East	Mudzi	-	-	-	-	2051	125	6.1	62	49.6	10/01/2009	7
	Murehwa	4	0	0.0	0	117	19	16.2	13	68.4	17/01/2009	0
	Makumbe (Goromonzi)	-	-	-	-	250	22	8.8	17	77.3	16/01/2009	1
	Ruwa (Goromonzi)	-	-	-	-	332	16	4.8	11	68.8	14/01/2009	3
	Mutoko	-	-	-	-	174	29	16.7	23	79.3	16/01/2009	1
	Marondera	-	-	-	-	93	8	8.6	6	75.0	16/01/2009	1
	Chikomba	-	-	-	-	80	17	21.3	16	94.1	14/01/2009	3
	Hwedza	-	-	-	-	27	1	3.7	1	100.0	06/01/2009	11
Mashonaland West	UMP	2	0	0.0	0	189	25	13.2	11	44.0	17/01/2009	0
	Seke	4	0	0.0	0	547	19	3.5	12	63.2	17/01/2009	0
	Makonde	18	0	0.0	0	3374	118	3.5	72	61.0	17/01/2009	0
	Kariba Mahombekombe	16	0	0	0	298	14	4.7	2	14.3	17/01/2009	0

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	Kariba Rural	-	-	-	-	354	34	9.6	24	70.6	13/01/2009	4
	Zvimba	3	0	0.0	0	264	25	9.5	23	92.0	17/01/2009	0
	Kadoma	-	-	-	-	1743	125	7.2	73	58.4	16/01/2009	1
	Hurungwe	-	-	-	-	1255	72	5.7	47	65.3	16/01/2009	1
	Norton	11	0	0.0	0	835	36	4.3	13	36.1	17/01/2009	0
	Chegutu	-	-	-	-	2281	141	6.2	30	21.3	16/01/2009	1
Manicaland	Mutasa	-	-	-	-	9	5	55.6	5	100.0	12/01/2009	5
	Mutare City	-	-	-	-	18	1	5.6	0	0.0	12/01/2009	5
	Buhera	-	-	-	-	1229	43	3.5	37	86.0	12/01/2009	5
	Chipinge	-	-	-	-	1174	56	4.8	32	57.1	12/01/2009	5
	Makoni	-	-	-	-	415	49	11.8	44	89.8	15/01/2009	2
	Mutare	-	-	-	-	1716	156	9.1	154	98.7	15/01/2009	2
	Chimanimani	-	-	-	-	741	45	6.1	15	33.3	12/01/2009	5
	Nyanga	-	-	-	-	38	2	5.3	2	100.0	12/01/2009	5
Matabeleland North	Lupane	-	-	-	-	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	16/01/2009	1
	Binga	-	-	-	-	385	29	7.5	0	0.0	16/01/2009	1
Matabeleland South	Gwanda	0	0	0	0	73	8	11.0	4	50.0	17/01/2009	0
	Plumtree	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	17/01/2009	0
	Beitbridge	11	0	0.0	0	4394	137	3.1	45	32.8	17/01/2009	0
Masvingo	Masvingo	-	-	-	-	558	45	8.1	17	37.8	14/01/2009	3
	Gutu	0	0	0.0	0	26	3	11.5	1	33.3	17/01/2009	0
	Chivi	-	-	-	-	721	86	11.9	69	80.2	14/01/2009	3
	Bikita	56	0	0.0	0	1147	79	6.9	58	73.4	17/01/2009	0
	Chiredzi	71	29	40.8	8	1264	82	6.5	42	51.2	17/01/2009	0
	Mwenezi	-	-	-	-	416	30	7.2	20	66.7	16/01/2009	1
	Zaka	11	0	0.0	0	291	38	13.1	38	100.0	17/01/2009	0
Midlands	Gweru City (Mkoba)	2	0	0.0	0	192	4	2.1	2	50.0	17/01/2009	0

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	Zvishavane	30	0	0.0	0	271	14	5.2	8	57.1	17/01/2009	0
	Mberengwa	-	-	-	-	124	20	16.1	18	90.0	16/01/2009	1
	Gokwe North	132	15	11.4	14	425	39	9.2	34	87.2	17/01/2009	0
	Gokwe South	-	-	-	-	264	9	3.4	8	88.9	14/01/2009	3
	Kwekwe	0	0	0.0	0	45	7	15.6	4	57.1	17/01/2009	0
	Shurugwi	0	0	0.0	0	26	8	30.8	7	87.5	17/01/2009	0
	Chirumhanzu	0	0	0.0	0	5	2	40.0	2	100.0	17/01/2009	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>650</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44272</b>	<b>2332</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1327</b>	<b>56.9</b>		

Key:	- No Report	Flagged for follow-up	Report received after more than 1 day
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