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DAILY CHOLERA UPDATE AND ALERTS

18th January, 2009

A. Highlights of the day:

- 434 cases and 11 deaths added today (in comparison 650 cases and 45 deaths yesterday)
- **31.0 % of the areas affected have reported today** (18 out of 58 affected districts)
- 60 cases from Harare (**Mbare- 11 cases; Glen View-10 cases; Budiro- 5 cases; Mabvuku- 4 cases; Dzivarasekwa, Kuwadzana, Marlborough-3 cases each; Glen Norah, Mabelreign- 2 cases each; Mufakose, Borrowdale, Kambuzuma, Waterfalls, Whitecliffe, Tafara, Tynwald, Southerton, Hatfield, Chitungwiza, Crowborough – 1 case each; Unspecified- 5 cases**)
- 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. BRIDH (Harare) 2. Makonde 3. Kadoma 4. Chegutu 5. Mwenezi	1. Shamva 2. Bindura 3. Kadoma 4. Beitbridge	1. Nil	1. Mbire 2. Mudzi 3. Hwedza 4. Mutasa 5. Mutare City 6. Buhera 7. Chipinge 8. Chimanimani	9. Nyanga 10. Chikomba 11. Ruwa (Goromonzi) 12. Masvingo 13. Chivi 14. Gokwe South

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"> • BRIDH (Harare) • Makonde • Kadoma • Chegutu • Mwenezi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shamva • Bindura • Kadoma • Beitbridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mbire • Mudzi • Hwedza • Mutasa • Mutare City • Buhera 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chipinge • Chimanimani • Nyanga • Chivi • Gokwe South 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chikomba • Ruwa (Goromonzi) • Masvingo

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"> To contact partners to help with the repair of the borehole and water tank which is not functioning at Kamhonde CTC Partners in the area have been contacted. Assessment being done – 16/01/09 	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"> District has problems with water supply at Dzivarasekwa Extension clinic CTC and Banket District Hospital CTC. No partners in the district – 14/01/2009 GAA doing some assessment in the area – 16/01/09 	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"> Follow up with PMD 	NPO-EHA	On-going
	Kariba Rural	17/01/09 (No report after 4 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up with PMD 	Data Managers	On-going
	Norton	16/01/09 (High number of cases, High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported over more than 1 day 	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"> Follow up with PMD 	NPO-EHA	On-going
MASH EAST	Mudzi	14/01/09 (non reporting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD Communication problems (17/01/09) 	MOH	On-going
	Hwedza	10/01/09 (non reporting) 14/01/09 (non reporting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD Telephone exchange not working Health information officer gone out to collect data Communication problems (17/01/09) 	MOH	On-going
	Mutoko	13/01/09 (non reporting) 16/01/09 (high CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD for non reporting. Reported 20 cases and 9 deaths on 16/01/2009. Follow-up with PMD on high CFR Communication problems (17/01/09) 	MOH	On-going
	UMP	16/01/09 (High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD 	MOH	On-going
	Goromonzi	12/01/09 (High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD Communication problems (17/01/09) 	NPO-EHA	On-going
MASH CENTRAL	Centenary	15/01/09 (High CFR & community deaths>3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD Communication problems (17/01/09) 	NPO-EHA	On-going
	Bindura	16/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD Cases were coming from Chiwaridzo township which is densely populated. MOH setting up a CTC 18/01/09 Follow-up on whether CTC was set up 	NPO-EHA	Ongoing

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MANICALAND	Chipinge	08/01/09; 11/01/09; 12/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD PHE team not available to respond to the issue No report after >3 days PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09) 	NPO-EHA to follow up with MDM	On-going
	Mutare City	06/01/09; 08/01/09; 12/01/09 (High CFR & number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD PHE team not available to respond to the issue No report after >3 days PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09) 	MOH	On-going
	Mutasa	10/01/09 (non reporting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD PHE team not available to respond to the issue No report after >3 days PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09) 	MOH	On-going
	Chimanimani	12/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD PHE team not available to respond to the issue No report after >3 days PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09) 	MOH	On-going
	Buhera	12/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD PHE team not available to respond to the issue No report after >3 days PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09) 	MOH	On-going
	Nyanga	16/01/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report after >3 days 	MOH	On-going
	Mutare	12/01/09; 15/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHE team not available to respond to the issue Governors' visit to the District will be there tomorrow (15/01/09) Follow up with PMD – 16/01/09 PHI team gone to field to collect data (17/01/09) 	MOH	On-going
MASVINGO	Chiredzi	15/01/09 (High number of cases and CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD Communication problem due to electricity problems (18/01/09) 	MOH	On-going
	Bikita	16/01/09 (High number of cases & community deaths, High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD Communication problem due to electricity problems (18/01/09) 	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"> Follow up with PMD 	MOH	On-going
	Zaka	16/01/09 (High number of cases, High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases reported over a period of days Follow-up with PMD 	MOH	On-going
	Chivi	14/01/09 (New area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly affected area called Chigwikwi Patients travelling long distance to get to the nearest CTC Team send out for investigations – 16/01/09 Newly affected area Chidyamakono, ward 4,7,9,10 and 13 Borehole not functioning 	NPO-EHA follow-up with WASH	On-going
MIDLANDS	Gokwe South	05/01/09; 07/01/09 (High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New cases and deaths reported in Gokwe in Mutenga area. Health cluster coordinator making a follow up 	NPO-EHA to follow up with MSF Spain, IFRC	On-going

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		08/01/09 (High number of cases) 13/01/09 (New cases) 14/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases reported from 4 households in Mateta area – 08/01/2009 No medical facilities in the ward. Nearest facility is 30km away Follow up email send out. Waiting for response Sesame reported 2 new cases. 	and Zimbwe Red Cross, CONCERN	
	Gokwe North	16/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with PMD 	MOH	On-going
	Kwekwe	03/01/09 08/01/09 (Rumour) 16/01/09 (New area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 cases reported in new area (Zhombe). PNO relayed information. PMD office following up Communication problem 04/01/09 Rumour of cholera cases from Munyati area PMD has been contacted. DEHO has gone to investigate No fuel available to go and do investigations – 12/01/09 Fuel to be available as from Friday this week A new area called Mayoka reported some cases 	NPO-EHA follow up with CONCERN	On-going
	Mberengwa	12/01/09 (new area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 MOH to make a follow up on the issue of fuel 	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"> Binga reported 200 cases and 26 deaths from Pashu, Shaba, Chunga and Siyabuwa areas SAVE the children to provide supplies UNICEF has been sending supplies 600 litres available to send supplies 4 teams have been send out to make investigations in the affected areas. Meeting to be held on Saturday by the team The reported 200 cases were over a period of time To find out if there is a CTC in Binga Cases have been revised. Waiting for feedback from PMD – 16/01/09 	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"> Follow-up with PMD 	NPO-EHA	On-going

D. Epidemiological data

Province	District/area affected	Today's update				Cumulative						
		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 (%)	Date last updated	Number of days since previous report
Harare	Chitungwiza	-	-	-	-	992	153	15.4	115	75.2	17/01/2009	1
	BRIDH	33	0	0.0	0	4055	160	3.9			18/01/2009	0
	Budiriro	27	0	0.0	0	7112	79	1.1	16	20.3	18/01/2009	0
Bulawayo	Bulawayo urban	11	0	0.0	0	402	14	3.5	9	64.3	18/01/2009	0
Mashonaland Central	Shamva	14	2	14.3	1	149	17	11.4	16	94.1	18/01/2009	0
	Centenary	-	-	-	-	161	19	11.8	15	78.9	15/01/2009	3
	Mazowe	-	-	-	-	175	4	2.3	3	75.0	16/01/2009	2
	Guruve	-	-	-	-	126	10	7.9	7	70.0	15/01/2009	3
	Mbire	-	-	-	-	28	7	25.0	0	0.0	13/01/2009	5
	Mt Darwin	8	0	0.0	0	235	6	2.6	5	83.3	18/01/2009	0
	Bindura	26	2	7.7	2	622	19	3.1	17	89.5	18/01/2009	0
	Rushinga	-	-	-	-	98	5	5.1	5	100.0	16/01/2009	2
Mashonaland East	Mudzi	-	-	-	-	2051	125	6.1	62	49.6	10/01/2009	8
	Murehwa	-	-	-	-	117	19	16.2	13	68.4	17/01/2009	1
	Makumbe (Goromonzi)	-	-	-	-	250	22	8.8	17	77.3	16/01/2009	2
	Ruwa (Goromonzi)	-	-	-	-	332	16	4.8	11	68.8	14/01/2009	4
	Mutoko	-	-	-	-	174	29	16.7	23	79.3	16/01/2009	2
	Marondera	10	0	0.0	0	103	8	7.8	6	75.0	18/01/2009	0
	Chikomba	-	-	-	-	80	17	21.3	16	94.1	14/01/2009	4
	Hwedza	-	-	-	-	27	1	3.7	1	100.0	06/01/2009	12
	UMP	-	-	-	-	189	25	13.2	11	44.0	17/01/2009	1
	Seke	8	0	0.0	0	555	19	3.4	12	63.2	18/01/2009	0
Mashonaland West	Makonde	124	2	1.6	1	3374	118	3.5	73	61.9	18/01/2009	0
	Kariba Mahombekombe	6	0	0	0	304	14	4.6	2	14.3	18/01/2009	0

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	Kariba Rural	12	0	0.0	0	366	34	9.3	24	70.6	18/01/2009	0
	Zvimba	2	0	0.0	0	266	25	9.4	23	92.0	18/01/2009	0
	Kadoma	66	4	6.1	2	1743	125	7.2	73	58.4	18/01/2009	0
	Hurungwe	-	-	-	-	1255	72	5.7	47	65.3	17/01/2009	1
	Norton	-	-	-	-	835	36	4.3	13	36.1	17/01/2009	1
	Chegutu	38	0	0.0	0	2281	141	6.2	30	21.3	18/01/2009	0
Manicaland	Mutasa	-	-	-	-	9	5	55.6	5	100.0	12/01/2009	6
	Mutare City	-	-	-	-	18	1	5.6	0	0.0	12/01/2009	6
	Buhera	-	-	-	-	1229	43	3.5	37	86.0	12/01/2009	6
	Chipingwe	-	-	-	-	1174	56	4.8	32	57.1	12/01/2009	6
	Makoni	-	-	-	-	415	49	11.8	44	89.8	15/01/2009	3
	Mutare	-	-	-	-	1716	156	9.1	154	98.7	15/01/2009	3
	Chimanimani	-	-	-	-	741	45	6.1	15	33.3	12/01/2009	6
	Nyanga	-	-	-	-	38	2	5.3	2	100.0	12/01/2009	6
Matebeleland North	Lupane	-	-	-	-	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	16/01/2009	2
	Binga	-	-	-	-	385	29	7.5	0	0.0	16/01/2009	2
Matabeleland South	Gwanda	0	0	0	0	73	8	11.0	4	50.0	18/01/2009	0
	Plumtree	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	18/01/2009	0
	Beitbridge	15	1	6.7	0	4394	138	3.1	45	32.6	18/01/2009	0
Masvingo	Masvingo	-	-	-	-	558	45	8.1	17	37.8	14/01/2009	4
	Gutu	-	-	-	-	26	3	11.5	1	33.3	17/01/2009	1
	Chivi	-	-	-	-	721	86	11.9	69	80.2	14/01/2009	4
	Bikita	-	-	-	-	1147	79	6.9	58	73.4	17/01/2009	1
	Chiredzi	-	-	-	-	1264	82	6.5	42	51.2	17/01/2009	1
	Mwenezi	34	0	0.0	0	450	30	6.7	20	66.7	18/01/2009	0
	Zaka	-	-	-	-	291	38	13.1	38	100.0	17/01/2009	1
Midlands	Gweru City (Mkoba)	-	-	-	-	192	4	2.1	2	50.0	17/01/2009	1
	Zvishavane	-	-	-	-	271	14	5.2	8	57.1	17/01/2009	1

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	Mberengwa	-	-	-	-	124	20	16.1	18	90.0	16/01/2009	2
	Gokwe North	-	-	-	-	425	39	9.2	34	87.2	17/01/2009	1
	Gokwe South	-	-	-	-	264	9	3.4	8	88.9	14/01/2009	4
	Kwekwe	-	-	-	-	45	7	15.6	4	57.1	17/01/2009	1
	Shurugwi	-	-	-	-	26	8	30.8	7	87.5	17/01/2009	1
	Chirumhanzu	-	-	-	-	5	2	40.0	2	100.0	17/01/2009	1
Total		434	11	2.5	6	44463	2337	5.3	1331	57.0		

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