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Date of issue: 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2008

# DAILY CHOLERA UPDATE AND ALERTS

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

\* Please note that daily information collection is a challenge due to communication and staff constraints. On-going data cleaning may result in an increase or decrease in the numbers. Any change will then be explained.

\*\* Daily information on new deaths should not imply that these deaths occurred in cases reported that day. Therefore daily CFRs >100% may occasionally result

### A. Highlights of the day:

- **894** cases and **37** deaths added today (in comparison **1910** cases and **137** deaths yesterday)
- **44.8% of the districts affected have reported today** (26 out of 58 affected districts)
- **88.7 %** of districts reported to be affected (55 districts/62)
- **Chegutu and Chiredzi reduced cumulative deaths after data cleaning.**

Districts reported high number of cases today (cases added today > 30)	Districts with a <b>daily CFR &gt; 5%</b> :	Districts with high number of <b>deaths outside health facility/ CTC &gt; 3</b>	Districts with <b>cases re-occurring after more than 14 days</b>	Districts which have <b>not reported for more than 3 days:</b>
1. Harare 2. Mudzi 3. Seke 4. Kadoma 5. Chegutu 6. Beitbridge 7. Zvishavane 8. Gokwe South	1. Mudzi 2. Seke 3. Binga 4. Gutu 5. Mwenezi	1. <b>Mudzi</b> 2. <b>Mwenezi</b>	Nil	1. Mazowe 2. Mbire 3. Makumbe 4. Ruwa 5. Mutoko 6. <b>Wedza</b> 7. Lupane 8. Masvingo

## B. Conclusion of the day:

High priority districts to be 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>• Harare</li> <li>• Mudzi</li> <li>• Seke</li> <li>• Kadoma</li> <li>• Chegutu</li> <li>• Beitbridge</li> <li>• Zvishavane</li> <li>• Gokwe South</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Binga</li> <li>• Gutu</li> <li>• Mwenezi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mazowe</li> <li>• Mbire</li> <li>• Makumbe</li> <li>• Ruwa</li> <li>• Mutoko</li> <li>• Wedza</li> <li>• Lupane</li> <li>• Masvingo</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) 18/01/09 (High number of cases)	<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> <li>• Assessment still going -19/01/09</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> <li>• Assessment still going -19/01/09</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA to follow up with GAA	On-going
	Chegutu	18/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 38 cases have been reported.</li> <li>• Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA	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
MASH EAST	Mudzi	14/01/09; 18/01/09 (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
	Hwedza	10/01/09; 14/01/09; 18/01/09 (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</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PMD on high CFR</li> <li>Communication problems (17/01/09)</li> </ul>		
	UMP	16/01/09 (High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Chikomba	18/01/09 (non reporting)	<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
	Goromonzi (Ruwa)	18/01/09 (non reporting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	MOH	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
	Shamva	18/01/09 (High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA	On-going
	Mbire	18/01/09 (non reporting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Bindura	16/01/09 (High number of cases, CTC setup)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow-up on whether CTC was set up 16/01/09</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA	Ongoing
	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> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Masvingo	18/01/09 (non reporting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	MOH	
	Bikita	16/01/09 (High number of cases & community deaths, High CFR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> <li>Communication problem due to electricity problems (18/01/09)</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
	Mwenezi	15/01/09; 16/01/09; 18/01/09 (High number of cases)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up with PMD</li> </ul>	MOH	On-going
		18/01/09 (High number of cases)	Follow up with PMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NPO-EHA</li> </ul>	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) 14/01/09 (High number of cases) 18/01/09 (non reporting)	<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> <li>Sesame reported 2 new cases.</li> <li>MOH to follow up on the issue of distance being travelled to the next CTC – 19/01/2009</li> </ul>	NPO-EHA to follow up with MSF Spain, IFRC and Zimbabwe Red Cross, CONCERN	On-going
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> </ul>	NPO-EHA to follow up with WASH and Save the Children	On-going

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases have been revised. Waiting for feedback from PMD – 16/01/09</li> <li>Minister and team from MOH to visit the district tomorrow 20/01/09</li> <li>Case management experts to visit Binga on 20/01/09</li> </ul>		

#### 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	6	0	0.0	0	1003	153	15.3	115	75.2	1/20/2009	0
	BRIDH	45	1	2.2	0	4100	161	3.9	0	0.0	1/20/2009	0
	Budiriro	50	0	0.0	0	7162	79	1.1	16	20.3	1/20/2009	0
Bulawayo	Bulawayo Urban	1	0	0.0	0	404	14	3.5	9	64.3	1/20/2009	0
Mashonaland Central	Shamva	-	-	-	-	149	17	11.4	16	94.1	1/18/2009	2
	Centenary	-	-	-	-	165	19	11.5	15	78.9	1/19/2009	1
	Mazowe	-	-	-	-	175	4	2.3	3	75.0	1/16/2009	4
	Guruve	-	-	-	-	146	14	9.6	12	85.7	1/19/2009	1
	Mbire	-	-	-	-	28	7	25.0	0	0.0	1/13/2009	7
	Mt Darwin	-	-	-	-	235	6	2.6	5	83.3	1/18/2009	2
	Bindura	-	-	-	-	782	19	2.4	17	89.5	1/19/2009	1
	Rushinga	-	-	-	-	100	5	5.0	5	100.0	1/19/2009	1
Mashonaland East	Mudzi	176	11	6.3	6	2227	136	6.1	68	50.0	1/20/2009	0
	Murehwa	-	-	-	-	117	19	16.2	13	68.4	1/17/2009	3
	Makumbe	-	-	-	-	250	22	8.8	17	77.3	1/16/2009	4
	Ruwa	-	-	-	-	332	16	4.8	11	68.8	1/14/2009	6
	Mutoko	-	-	-	-	174	29	16.7	23	79.3	1/16/2009	4
	Marondera	-	-	-	-	103	8	7.8	6	75.0	1/18/2009	2
	Chikomba	12	0	0.0	0	92	17	18.5	16	94.1	1/20/2009	0
	Hwedza	-	-	-	-	27	1	3.7	1	100.0	1/6/2009	14
	UMP	5	0	0.0	0	194	25	12.9	11	44.0	1/20/2009	0
Seke	34	3	8.8	3	589	22	3.7	15	68.2	1/20/2009	0	
Mashonaland West	Makonde	7	0	0.0	1	3593	129	3.6	73	56.6	1/20/2009	0
	Kariba Urban	-	-	-	-	305	20	6.6	2	10.0	1/19/2009	1
	Kariba Rural	-	-	-	-	369	34	9.2	24	70.6	1/19/2009	1
	Zvimba	7	0	0.0	0	336	29	8.6	25	86.2	1/20/2009	0
	Kadoma	214	5	2.3	1	2023	134	6.6	76	56.7	1/20/2009	0
	Hurungwe	23	0	0.0	0	1417	76	5.4	49	64.5	1/20/2009	0

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	Norton	4	0	0.0	0	857	36	4.2	13	36.1	1/20/2009	0
	Chegutu	31	1	3.2	0	2350	135	5.7	27	20.0	1/20/2009	0
Manicaland	Mutasa	-	-	-	-	9	5	55.6	5	100.0	1/19/2009	1
	Mutare City	-	-	-	-	18	1	5.6	0	0.0	1/19/2009	1
	Buhera	-	-	-	-	1606	46	2.9	38	82.6	1/19/2009	1
	Chipinge	-	-	-	-	1416	62	4.4	35	56.5	1/19/2009	1
	Makoni	-	-	-	-	431	51	11.8	46	90.2	1/19/2009	1
	Mutare	-	-	-	-	1781	181	10.2	179	98.9	1/19/2009	1
	Chimanimani	-	-	-	-	741	45	6.1	15	33.3	1/19/2009	1
	Nyanga	-	-	-	-	62	2	3.2	2	100.0	1/19/2009	1
Matebeleland North	Lupane	-	-	-	-	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1/16/2009	4
	Binga	29	7	24.1	0	414	36	8.7	0	0.0	1/20/2009	0
Matabeleland South	Gwanda	0	1	0.0	1	73	9	12.3	5	55.6	1/20/2009	0
	Plumtree	0	0	0.0	0	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1/20/2009	0
	Beitbridge	32	1	3.1	0	4469	139	3.1	45	32.4	1/20/2009	0
Masvingo	Masvingo	-	-	-	-	558	45	8.1	17	37.8	1/14/2009	6
	Gutu	11	1	9.1	1	37	4	10.8	2	50.0	1/20/2009	0
	Chivi	-	-	-	-	755	95	12.6	77	81.1	1/19/2009	1
	Bikita	-	-	-	-	1412	121	8.6	91	75.2	1/19/2009	1
	Chiredzi	16	0	-	0	1280	63	4.9	42	66.7	1/20/2009	0
	Mwenezi	15	5	33.3	5	483	36	7.5	25	69.4	1/20/2009	0
	Zaka	-	-	-	-	291	38	13.1	38	100.0	1/17/2009	3
Midlands	Gweru City (Mkoba)	3	0	0.0	0	195	4	2.1	2	50.0	1/20/2009	0
	Zvishavane	48	0	0.0	0	348	15	4.3	9	60.0	1/20/2009	0
	Mberengwa	8	0	0.0	0	132	20	15.2	18	90.0	1/20/2009	0
	Gokwe North	15	0	0.0	0	607	40	6.6	34	85.0	1/20/2009	0
	Gokwe South	102	1	1.0	0	474	17	3.6	12	70.6	1/20/2009	0
	Kwekwe	0	0	0.0	0	67	24	35.8	21	87.5	1/19/2009	1
	Shurugwi	0	0	0.0	0	26	8	30.8	7	87.5	1/19/2009	1
	Chirumhanzu	0	0	0.0	0	5	2	40.0	2	100.0	1/19/2009	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>894</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>47499</b>	<b>2495</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>58.1</b>		

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