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Cholera Emergency Sitrep – 10 February 2009

Reporting Period: Feb 3rd – 9th, 2009

This report only covers issues regarding WASH matters during the reporting period and cumulatively since the onset of the emergency. Information sent by WASH cluster members from Monday to Sunday of each week is reflected. More detailed reports are attached in the appendix. The SitRep is to be used as a vehicle of information exchange among partners and with other agencies. As of the Feb. 10th, 2009 SitRep, situation issues and partner activities will be summarized primarily from C4 tasking and the Zimbabwe WASH Cluster WWWW IM tools.

CHOLERA SITUATION – OVERVIEW for the week

Cholera cases increased by 4,904 and deaths increased by 144. Case fatality rate **decreased** by 0.2¹ to 4.9 compared to last week when cases increased by 8,578, deaths by 324 and a case fatality rate **decrease** of 0.2.

Emerging Issues & Observations

People are more and more turning to surface water as their source of water supplies in many districts. Hunger appears in many areas, and may be contributing to infection. Many in difficult to access rural areas not being reached by WASH response and have re-occurring cases. Need to plan for long term preventive measures, especially water and sanitation programmes and PHHE programmes for seasonal outbreaks. Reminder regulations require residual chlorine levels in treated water should be **at least 0.3 mg/l** rather than 0.1. Incentives and transportation for the health personnel carrying out the outreach activities are needed to keep personnel active. Several reports of 50% - 60% of the boreholes in rural areas not functioning, many in need of minor repairs.

Ongoing Action Points & Supply Needs

Need to scale up hygiene promotion activities. Huge demand for more IEC materials throughout the districts but note, IEC materials are now posted on OCHA website: <http://ochaonline.un.org/Default.aspx?alias=ochaonline.un.org/zimbabwe> UNICEF - 16 priority districts to be flooded with Basic Hygiene Kits – already arriving in the country. There is a need to flood the communities with aqua tabs as there are cases of illegal sales. Constant lack of NFIs ORS, fuel in most districts.

WWWW Collection Status and District Focal Point Coverage

Notes on the status of the WASH Cluster Information management tool and gathering efforts

- WWWW
Most partners responded – thank you
- Health / WASH Assessments
Use the **Standard reporting format for cholera alert/outbreak rapid assessment**, M Yao, J. Heeger
- Partner Capacity and WASH Monitoring - email *Douglas Ravenstein*, WASH Cluster Harare dravenstein@unicef.org with suggestions or existing formats and tools.

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¹ Source: Daily Cholera Update and Alerts by MoHCW and WHO 3rd Feb. and 9th of Feb., 2009.

WASH Cluster Partner WWW Tool Response Details

Activity Group	Activity Detail	Activity Unit	Planned			Total Planned	Implemented			Total Implemented
			Community	Health Facility	School		Community	Health Facility	School	
Water Supply	Water Trucking	liter / wk	4,082,180	295,000		4,377,180		1		1
Water Supply	Water Treatment Tablets (167 mg)	piece		14,000		14,000				0
Water Supply	Water Tank - 5,000 liters	piece	43	16		59	150	8		158
Water Supply	Water Tank - 20,000 liters	piece		2		2				0
Water Supply	Water Tank - 10,000 liters	piece	7	2	11	20				0
Water Supply	Water Point Rehab. / Repair	piece	40	1	1	42		100		100
Water Supply	Water Bowser	piece		210,000		210,000				0
Water Supply	Sodium hypochlorite	liter	894	3,145		4,039				0
Water Supply	New Water Point	piece	17			17	39	2	1	42
Water Supply	Calcium Hypochlorite (HTH)	kg	1,902	303		2,205				0
Water Supply	Aluminum Sulfate	ton	800	2		802				0
Hygiene Promotion	Water Treatment Tablets (167 mg)	piece				0		1,400		1,400
Hygiene Promotion	PHHP - Training of Volunteers	person	47,244		424	47,668	8,550			8,550
Hygiene Promotion	PHHP - Training of Trainers	person	510			510	450	20		470
Hygiene Promotion	PHHP - Community Members	household	133,930	1,016	5,000	139,946	28,884	12,438		41,322
Hygiene Promotion	IEC Materials - Posters	piece	3,789	43		3,832	500	50		550
Hygiene Promotion	IEC Materials - Flyers	piece	505,784	3,000	2,000	510,784	80,300	600		80,900
Hygiene NFIs	Water Treatment Tablets (167 mg)	piece	5,717,883	7,160		5,725,043	6,042,324	70,000		6,112,324
Hygiene NFIs	Water Treatment Tablets (1.67 gr)	piece	653,115	54,104		707,219	628,500	21		628,521
Hygiene NFIs	Soap - Household (1 kg)	piece	129,426	75		129,501	106,850	471		107,321
Hygiene NFIs	Soap - Carbonic (250 gr)	piece	24,661	160		24,821	72,000			72,000
Hygiene NFIs	Other, specify in comment box	-				0				0
Hygiene NFIs	Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS)	sachet	1,062,796	12,300		1,075,096	456,342	20,021		476,363
Hygiene NFIs	Jerry Can (20 liters)	piece	33,412	240		33,652	51,507	171		51,678
Hygiene NFIs	Hand Wash Tank	piece		15		15				0
Hygiene NFIs	Bucket (20 liters)	piece	7,722	244		7,966	1,150	450		1,600
Excreta Disposal	Temporary Latrine	hole	10	296		306		6		6
Drainage / Sewage	Water Point Rehab. / Repair	piece	15			15				0
Drainage / Sewage	Sewer Rods	piece	15	1		16	1			1
Drainage / Sewage	Protective Clearing Gear	piece	70	151		221	13			13
Drainage / Sewage	Chloride of Lime	kg	575	658		1,233				0

