

2022 CHOLERA+ FLASH APPEAL

HAITI

MID-OCT 2022 – MID-APR 2023

ISSUED 11 NOV 2022

On 2 October 2022, national authorities reported the first two confirmed cases of *Vibrio cholerae* in the Port-au-Prince area. As of 10 November, the Ministry of Public Health and Population (Ministère de la Santé Publique et de la Population, MSPP per its French acronym) reported 7,212 suspected cases, 700 confirmed cases and 142 deaths across the country. Over 6,315 patients are currently hospitalized in cholera treatment centers. The country is experiencing a cholera outbreak with a 72% increase in suspected cases between 3 and 11 November.

As the affected people rises, there are fears that the disease will spread rapidly to other urban centers in the country. According to PAHO/WHO, between 300,000 and 500,000 people are at risk of contracting the disease and nearly 40% of suspected cases are children under 15 years of age.

The situation is very concerning as the resurgence of cholera is occurring in a complex socio-political context added to a security and humanitarian crises that have paralyzed the country since September 2022. Indeed, the blockade of the main oil terminal has critically restricted the functioning of basic services such as electricity, water distribution, health centers and telecommunications among others.

Moreover, the country is experiencing a severe food crisis. According to the latest analysis of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) published in October 2022, 4.7 million people, almost half of the population is experiencing high levels of acute food insecurity, with 19,200 of these people in the disaster category (IPC Phase 5).

The objective of this Flash Appeal is to provide rapid financial support to contain the spread of cholera in Haiti, through WASH and health activities, while responding to humanitarian needs, particularly in the areas of food security, nutrition, protection and nutrition, in the most affected areas. Fundings will also be allocated to support the logistical capacities of humanitarian partners and to strengthen the population's access to basic services. In total, the response strategy targets 1.4 million of the 1.6 million people in need for a financial requirement of \$145.6 million.

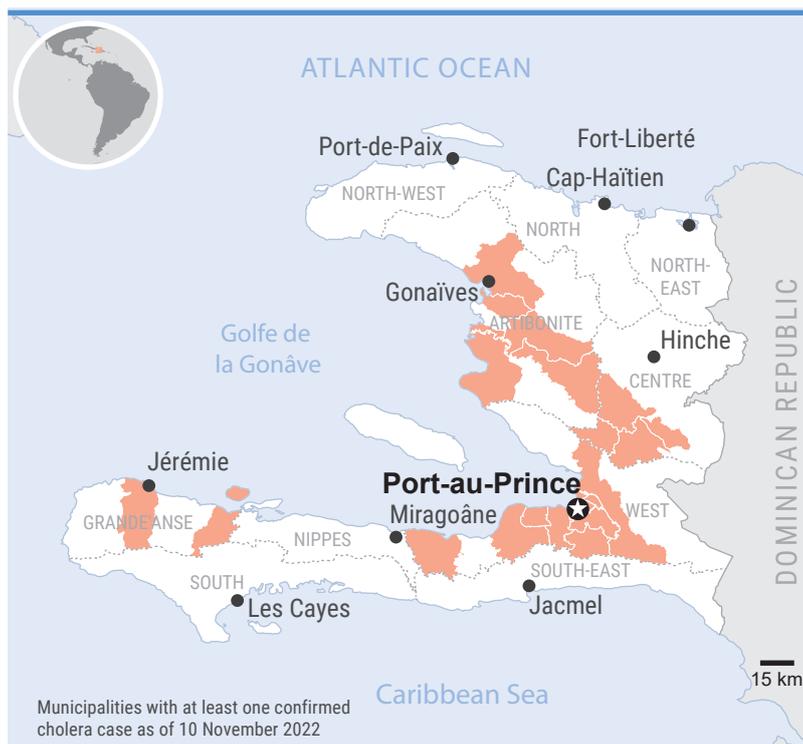
PEOPLE IN NEED
1.6M

PEOPLE TARGETED
1.4M

REQUIREMENTS (US\$)
\$145.6M



WASH: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



Sources: DELR/MSPP

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

S01 Contain cholera morbidity and mortality in affected communities through a rapid case detection and investigation, early case management and interrupting transmission within communities, including by improving access to safe drinking water and hygiene and sanitation services.

S02 Respond to the basic food and nutrition needs of the populations affected by the multiple crises in Haiti with a priority given to those in cholera-affected areas.

S03 Ensure a rapid access to an appropriate, quality, gender-, age- and disability-sensitive protection service to men, women and children affected by the crises and at risk from the cholera epidemic.

S04 Ensure access to humanitarian actors and service providers to deliver an effective and coordinated response in accordance with humanitarian principles to the affected populations.