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HIGHLIGHTS

- The Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) was presented by the Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation on Monday, November 28, 2016. Health sector needs for rehabilitation and resilience measures were estimated at 230 million USD.
- According to latest information by MSPP, the cholera vaccination campaign in Sud Department is 94% completed and 96% completed in Grand' Anse Department.
- Next Health Group meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at PAHO/WHO.

Country	Population in urgent need of humanitarian assistance	Persons Missing	Persons in Shelters	Shelters	Deaths	Cholera suspected cases in the affected area		Total Suspected Cholera Cases	Health Facilities Affected
						Sud	Grand' Anse		
Haiti	1,410,744 ¹	128 ¹	175,509 ¹	307 ¹	546 ¹	1,806 ³	2,048 ³	7,959 ³	65 ²

¹ Source: COUN/Ministère de l'Intérieur et des Collectivités Territoriales.

² Information from MSPP/DOSS and PAHO/WHO, as of 23 November 2016, for Grand'Anse, South and Nippes

³ Source: Cholera Epidemiological Surveillance from the National authorities (DELIR) and the Departmental Health Services. Information of Suspected Number of Cholera cases since Hurricane Matthew, between Oct 4 – Nov 22 including data from reporting sites.

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SITUATION OVERVIEW:

GRAND' ANSE DEPARTMENT

- PAHO/WHO is working with DSGA and partners to improve the quality level of CTCs in the department. Personnel in charge of care, treatment and WaSH activities are being trained. CTC's will be reevaluated in 10 days.
- A rehabilitations sub-working group was created in the department, due to a number of rehabilitations needed for cholera treatment centers and health centers.
- All health centers waste disposal systems are undergoing rehabilitation.
- A guide for waste management and selective sorting is being expanded on by DSGA with PAHO/WHO support.
- Evaluations of non-functional CTC's are ongoing.

SUD DEPARTMENT

- DSS has decided to close Côteaux CTC and transfer patients to Port-à-Piment CTC run by MSF. A PRO+ (oral rehydration points) will be set up in place of the CTC because space (location, size) is not adequate for cholera case management.
- PAHO/WHO will rehabilitate Randel Health Center to make it functional and prevent patients to seek treatment in CTC.

- Many cases of bloody diarrhea have been reported. An investigation is underway by DSGA and PAHO/WHO.

RESPONSE:

MSPP

- Rehabilitation work to affected facilities is ongoing; however, partners are not allowed to do rehabilitation without the support from a DOSS engineer.
- DPEV/MSPP is revising an existing plan against diphtheria to improve population education on the disease.

PAHO/WHO

- An ongoing investigation on diphtheria cases is being undertaken in many departments (Centre, Artibonite, Sud and Nord Departments) by MSPP and PAHO/WHO. PAHO/WHO provided 25 anti-diphtheria serums to DSS and is awaiting the arrival of 300 more that will be stored at PROMESS to be distributed as needed.
- PAHO/WHO trained personnel in functioning cholera treatment centers on WaSH management in Grand' Anse Department.

NEEDS:

- Rehabilitation plans for existing health structures.
- Training on diphtheria recognition and case management for health personnel; education on diphtheria for population.

PARTNER ACTIONS:

- **Save the children:**
 - Conducted mobile clinics from October 19, for a total of 4,669 consultations until November 14th in the communes of Torbeck and Camp-Perrin in the South; and Beaumont and Corail in Grand' Anse.
 - As of November 20, breastfeeding counsellors through mobile clinics reached 742 beneficiaries. 358 baby or newborn kits were distributed to pregnant women or caregivers of children less than 6 months.
 - Mobile team staff was trained on community management of acute malnutrition.
 - Recruitment of 100 community agents (ASCP) as part of a multi-sectorial community volunteer program for surveillance, reporting and health promotion to support cholera control. Training will take place between 01-08 December, surveillance will start immediately after training.
 - Funding to support 6 PRO and distribution of 130 hygiene kits in Grand' Anse.
 - Support for rehabilitation of Camp-Perrin Hospital CTU in Sud Department (to be completed by second week of December).

Sources: DELR, Directions Sanitaires Haiti, DPC, PAHO/WHO, Partners

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