



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Situation Update

Thursday, 15 February 2018

Lusaka District

As at 06:00 AM today 15th February 2018, Lusaka district had recorded 20 new cases of cholera in the last 24 hours (6 paediatrics and 14 adults). Of these, 7 reported directly to Heroes Cholera Hospital; 4 to Kanyama, 5 to Chawama CTC, 2 in Chipata CTC and 2 in Matero CTC. Chelstone and Bauleni CTUs did not record any new cases. There was no cholera death recorded.

The new cases in Lusaka district by area of residence are as follows;

- **4 case from Chipata:** N'gombe (2), Kabanana(1) and Marapodi (1)
- **4 cases from Matero:** George (2), Matero (1) and Chunga (1)
- **4 cases from Chawama:** Libala (2), Kuku (1) and Kamwala South (1)
- **2 cases from Chelstone:** Chainda (1) and Kaunda Square (1)
- **5 cases from Kanyama:** John Laing (2), Makeni Villa (1), Old Kanyama(1) and Chibolya (1)
- **1 case from Maloni** (Chilanga District)
- **0 cases from** Bauleni

Currently, 20 patients are under treatment, of these 6 are children and 14 are adults; 6 are admitted at Chawama CTC, 1 at Kanyama CTU, 1 to Matero and 12 at Heroes Cholera Hospital.

Cumulatively, Lusaka district has recorded 3843 cases and 75 deaths.

Districts outside Lusaka District

One (1) new case was recorded outside Lusaka district; Kafue (1) in the last 24 hours; there was no cholera death recorded.

There are currently 2 patients under treatment from Shibunyunji (1) and Kafue (1).

Cumulative cases recorded from outside Lusaka district now stand at 278 with 9 deaths.

Nationwide

Cumulative total is at 4121 cases with 84* deaths; 22 patients are currently under treatment

*Changes in cumulative figures due to ongoing reclassification of cases

Shibuyunji cases

Cumulatively 11 cases and 1 death have been recorded. Of the 8 specimen collected Vibrio cholerae Ogawa 01 was isolated from 5 samples confirming a cholera outbreak in the area.

Actions taken

- **3000** people vaccinated; Fishing camps (Mutima, Longo, Shambalu, Lumuni) and Nakaiba village (nearest village to Chiyansa fishing camp)
- Liquid chlorine distributed to 480 household; (100%) in Mutima and (75%) and Lumuni fishing camps on Feb 14 2018. Another 3120 bottles of liquid chlorine airlifted to Shibuyungi DHO and to be distributed today 15th February 2018
- Health education
- Vaccination plan in place

OCV Round 2 campaign Day 10

At the close of Day 10 (15th February 2018) of the campaign, Chawama had recorded 301,928(126.4%) of the targeted 238,807 total vaccinations whereas Kanyama had recorded 409,776 (169.1%) of the targeted 242,302 total vaccinations. This brings the total number of vaccinations recorded to date to 711,704 (147.9%)

Signed

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