

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Situation Update

Sunday, 18 February 2018

Lusaka District

As at 06:00 AM today 18th February 2018, Lusaka district had recorded 18 new cases of cholera in the last 24 hours (3 paediatrics and 15 adults). Of these, 8 reported directly to Heroes Cholera Hospital; 2 to Kanyama, 5 to Chawama CTC, 1 to Chelstone CTU and 2 to Chipata CTC. Matero 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;

- 3 case from Chipata: Chipata (2), Olympia (1) and Marapodi (1)
- **2 cases from Matero**: George (2)
- 4 cases from Chawama: Kamwala South (2), Misisi (1) and Chawama (1)
- **5 cases from Chelstone:** Chainda (4) and Mtendere (1)
- 2 cases from Kanyama: John Laing (1) and Garden House (1)
- 1 case from Bauleni (1 Woodlands chalala)
- 1 case from Shibuyunji
- **0 cases from Maloni** (Chilanga District)

Currently, 27 patients are under admission, of these 4 are children and 23 are adults; 12 are admitted at Chawama CTC and 15 at Heroes Cholera Hospital.

Cumulatively, Lusaka district has recorded 3893 cases and 75 deaths.

Districts outside Lusaka District

Five (5) new cases were recorded outside Lusaka district; Shibuyunji (1), Kafue (3) and Chongwe (1) in the last 24 hours; there was no cholera death recorded.

There are currently 9 patients under treatment from Shibunyunji (2), Chongwe (1) and Kafue (6).

Cumulative cases recorded from outside Lusaka district now stand at 294 with 9 deaths.

Nationwide

Cumulative total is at 4187 cases with 85^* deaths; 36 patients are currently under treatment

*Changes in cumulative figures due to ongoing reclassification of cases

Signed

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