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DAILY CHOLERA UPDATE AND ALERTS

16th April , 2009

* Please note that daily information collection is a challenge due to communication and staff constraints. On-going data cleaning may result in an increase or decrease in the numbers. Any change will then be explained.

** Daily information on new deaths should not imply that these deaths occurred in cases reported that day. Therefore daily CFRs >100% may occasionally result

A. Highlights of the day:

- **314 Cases** and **10 deaths** added today (in comparison **with 115 cases** and **9 deaths** yesterday)
- Cumulative cases **96 591**
- Cumulative deaths **4 201** of which **2 582** are community deaths
- **85.0 %** of the districts affected have reported today 46 out of **60** affected districts)
- **96.7 %** of districts reported to be affected (**60 districts out of 62**)
- Cumulative Institutional Case Fatality Rate = 1.7%
- Daily Institutional CFR = 0.3 %.
- **Kadoma Cholera Updates**
 - *Most of the Kadoma cases reported yesterday were reported retrospectively*
 - *222 cases reported in retrospect from Sanyati*
 - *Situation stable*
- **C4 to assess Cholera epidemic preparedness and response in Mashonaland West (16-17 April 2009)**
- **No report received from Mashonaland Central, Marondera, Mudzi, Ruwa, Gweru and Mberengwa.**
- **Data Cleaning**
 - **Kariba denotified 201 cases, 12 Institutional deaths and 1 community death after verification**

• **B. High priority districts to be investigated today**

Districts reported high number of cases today (cases added today > 30)	Districts with a daily CFR > 5% :	Districts with high number of deaths outside health facility/ CTC > 3	Districts with cases re-occurring after more than 14 days	Districts which have not reported for more than 3 days:	
1. Makonde 2. Kadoma		Kadoma		1. Marondera 2. Mudzi 3. Ruwa 4. Gweru 5. Mberengwa	

C. Follow up actions

Province	District/Area	Flagged as a priority on	Cause for flagging, Action taken to be taken (when and who will be doing what)	Responsible for Following up	Follow up with	Follow up Status
Mash West	Makonde	09.04.2009 10.04.2009 11.04.2009 12.04.2009 13.04.2009 14.04.2009 15.04.2009 16.04.2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 59 cases reported 39 cases reported 48 cases reported 35 cases reported 43 cases reported 62 cases reported 58 cases reported 40 cases reported 	NPO-EHA/MOH	PMD Mash West	C4 Assessment team to go to Mashonaland West on 16.04.2009
Mash West	Kadoma	14.04.2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 191 cases reported and CFR of 12.6% 	NPO-EHA/MOH	PMD Mash West	Cases were reported in retrospect
Manicaland	Chipinge	06.04.2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported high number of cases 237 	NPO-EHA/MOH	PMD Office	On going

D. Epidemiological Data

Province	District/area affected	Today's update				Cumulative					Date last updated	Number of days since previous report
		Cases added today	Deaths added today	CFR of cases added today (%)	Community Deaths added today (included in the total)	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative CFR (%)	Community Deaths (included in the total)	Proportion Community Deaths (%)		
Harare City	Chitungwiza	8	0	0.0	0	3467	170	4.9	120	70.6	4/16/2009	0
	BRIDH	13	0	0.0	0	6362	275	4.3	89	32.4	4/16/2009	0
	Budiriro	7	0	0.0	0	9019	203	2.3	110	54.2	4/16/2009	0
Bulawayo	Bulawayo Urban	0	0	0.0	0	443	18	4.1	11	61.1	4/16/2009	0
Mashonaland Central	Bindura	-	-	-	-	2354	46	2.0	28	60.9	4/15/2009	1
	Centenary	-	-	-	-	259	23	8.9	15	65.2	4/15/2009	1
	Guruve	-	-	-	-	1034	43	4.2	32	74.4	4/15/2009	1
	Mazowe	-	-	-	-	565	19	3.4	10	52.6	4/15/2009	1
	Mbire	-	-	-	-	717	29	4.0	22	0.0	4/15/2009	1
	Mt Darwin	-	-	-	-	3531	80	2.3	47	58.8	4/15/2009	1
	Rushinga	-	-	-	-	358	19	5.3	12	63.2	4/15/2009	1
	Shamva	-	-	-	-	1499	35	2.3	30	85.7	4/15/2009	1
Mashonaland East	Chikomba	0	0	0.0	0	272	21	7.7	16	76.2	4/16/2009	0
	Hwedza	2	0	0.0	0	119	5	4.2	4	80.0	4/16/2009	0
	Makumbe (Goromonzi)	0	0	0.0	0	461	26	5.6	19	73.1	4/16/2009	0
	Marondera	-	-	-	-	150	9	6.0	7	77.8	4/10/2009	6
	Mudzi	-	-	-	-	2730	159	5.8	80	50.3	4/10/2009	6
	Murehwa	0	0	0.0	0	187	38	20.3	29	76.3	4/16/2009	0
	Mutoko	-	-	-	-	364	80	22.0	70	87.5	4/15/2009	1
	Ruwa (Goromonzi)	-	-	-	-	672	17	2.5	12	70.6	4/10/2009	6
	Seke	10	0	0.0	0	865	36	4.2	23	63.9	4/16/2009	0
	UMP	0	0	0.0	0	555	53	9.5	27	50.9	4/16/2009	0
Mashonaland West	Chegututu	0	0	0.0	0	3102	157	5.1	33	21.0	4/16/2009	0
	Hurungwe	0	0	0.0	0	3034	131	4.3	85	64.9	4/16/2009	0
	Kadoma	222	10	4.5	9	6820	255	3.7	137	53.7	4/16/2009	0

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Manicaland	Kariba Rural	0	0	0.0	0	464	41	8.8	31	75.6	4/16/2009	0
	Kariba Urban	0	0	0.0	0	147	8	5.4	1	12.5	4/16/2009	0
	Makonde	40	0	0.0	0	6210	206	3.3	139	67.5	4/16/2009	0
	Norton	0	0	0.0	0	1277	50	3.9	16	32.0	4/16/2009	0
	Zvimba	0	0	0.0	0	1187	86	7.2	56	65.1	4/16/2009	0
	Buhera	0	0	0.0	0	3589	89	2.5	66	74.2	4/16/2009	0
	Chimanimani	0	0	0.0	0	1360	74	5.4	31	41.9	4/16/2009	0
	Chipinge	0	0	0.0	0	3357	80	2.4	32	40.0	4/16/2009	0
	Makoni	1	0	0.0	0	628	66	10.5	55	83.3	4/16/2009	0
	Mutare	4	0	0.0	0	3347	230	6.9	221	96.1	4/16/2009	0
Matabeleland North	Mutasa	0	0	0.0	0	54	13	24.1	13	100.0	4/16/2009	0
	Nyanga	0	0	0.0	0	841	77	9.2	46	59.7	4/16/2009	0
	Mutare City	0	0	0.0	0	188	8	4.3	5	62.5	4/16/2009	0
	Binga	0	0	0.0	-	1130	66	5.8	58	87.9	4/16/2009	0
Matabeleland South	Lupane	0	0	0.0	-	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4/16/2009	0
	Nkayi	0	0	0.0	-	34	9	26.5	7	77.8	4/16/2009	0
	Beitbridge	0	0	0.0	0	5150	149	2.9	48	32.2	4/16/2009	0
	Gwanda	0	0	0.0	0	74	9	12.2	6	66.7	4/16/2009	0
Masvingo	Umzingwane	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0	-	4/16/2009	0
	Plumtree	0	0	0.0	0	32	1	3.1	1	0.0	4/16/2009	0
	Bikita	0	0	0.0	0	2648	178	6.7	138	77.5	4/16/2009	0
	Chiredzi	7	0	0.0	0	4403	157	3.6	86	54.8	4/16/2009	0
	Chivi	0	0	0.0	0	1584	138	8.7	106	76.8	4/16/2009	0
	Gutu	0	0	0.0	0	329	14	4.3	6	42.9	4/16/2009	0
	Masvingo	0	0	0.0	0	936	64	6.8	31	48.4	4/16/2009	0
	Mwenezi	0	0	0.0	0	799	68	8.5	52	76.5	4/16/2009	0
Midlands	Zaka	0	0	0.0	0	853	62	7.3	53	85.5	4/16/2009	0
	Chirumhanzu	0	0	0.0	0	57	2	3.5	2	100.0	4/16/2009	0
	Gokwe North	0	0	0.0	0	2633	124	4.7	96	77.4	4/16/2009	0
	Gokwe South	0	0	0.0	0	1760	65	3.7	40	61.5	4/16/2009	0

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	Gweru City (Mkoba)	-	-	-	-	246	5	2.0	2	40.0	4/10/2009	6
	Kwekwe	0	0	0.0	0	934	46	4.9	19	41.3	4/16/2009	0
	Mberengwa	-	-	-	-	423	33	7.8	29	87.9	4/9/2009	7
	Shurugwi	0	0	0.0	-	34	8	23.5	7	87.5	4/16/2009	0
	Zvishavane	0	0	0.0	-	941	28	3.0	15	53.6	4/16/2009	0
Total		314	10	3.2	9	96591	4201	4.3	2582	61.5		

"-" : No report,



- Flagged for follow up



-Report received after more than 1 day