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HIGHLIGHTS

- The Health sector Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) will be presented to the Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation today.
- Next Health Group meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 10am at the PAHO/WHO offices.

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 (DELR) 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

- Evaluation of Abricot, Anse-De-Clerc and Bonbon CTCs and health centers presented the following recommendations and solutions:
 - Need for waste management training
 - Need for artisanal incinerators, that will be installed by ACTED
 - Waste products should be managed with colored labeled trashcans
- Case management trainings in CTDA's will be provided by partners with PAHO/WHO support.

SUD DEPARTMENT

- After the campaign, PAHO/WHO team recovered the remaining cholera vaccines and medical waste from Rendel.
- Patients are being treated at the Rendel CTC due to the severe damage to the health center.
- Coteaux health center and UTC suspected cholera patients will be transferred to Port-à-Piment CTC due to lack of space for proper management.

RESPONSE:

MSPP

- Cholera Vaccination Task Force evaluated provisional results of the campaign. There are about 200,000 doses of cholera vaccines remaining. The task force will identify new communes to vaccinate using the same criteria used for this campaign.
- List of needed rehabilitations works was shared with partners working in the affected departments.
- DOSS/MSPP recommends that rehabilitation of health structures and cholera treatment facilities follow DOSS current standards.

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- 6 kits of medical and pharmaceutical supplies were sent to support peripheral health structures.
- Two suspected cases of cholera reported in Ile à Vache will be investigated by epidemiology team. Furthermore, 12 cholera beds will be donated to the island in preparation for new possible cholera cases.
- Unused cholera vaccines were transferred to Port-au-Prince from Grand' Anse and Sud Department health institutions, awaiting Cholera Vaccination Task Force decision.

NEEDS:

- Rehabilitation plans for existing health structures.
- Waste management support (training, materials, repairs to incinerators) for CTCs.

PARTNER ACTIONS:

- **Catholic Relief Services:**
 - Partial rehabilitation of 10 health structures in Grand' Anse.
- **Heart to Heart International:**
 - Rehabilitated Marfranc CTC following quality standards.
- **UNICEF:**
 - Support to mobile clinics in all the municipalities of Grand'Anse and Sud. In Grand' Anse, mobile clinics are in place through a partnership with MDM France, Fondation pour le Développement et l'Encadrement de la Famille Haïtienne (FONDEFH) and Haitian Health Foundation (HHF). In Sud, the partnership is through St Boniface, FONDEFH and Haitian Movement for Rural Development (MHDR).

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

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