



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Situation Update

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

Lusaka District

As at 06:00 AM today 27th February 2018, Lusaka district had recorded 13 new cases of cholera in the last 24 hours (4 children and 9 adults). Of these, 8 reported directly to Heroes Cholera Hospital, and 5 to Chawama CTC. There were no cholera deaths recorded.

The new cases recorded in Lusaka district by sub-district and area of residence were as follows;

- **1 case from Chipata :** Ngombe (1)
- **5 cases from Matero:** George (5)
- **3 cases from Kanyama:** Makeni villa (2), Old Kanyama (1)
- **2 cases from Chawama:** Jack (1), Kamwala south (1)
- **2 cases from Chelstone:** Mtendere (1), Chainda (1)

Currently, 25 patients are under treatment (10 children and 15 adults). Of these, 15 are admitted at Heroes Cholera Hospital, and 10 at Chawama CTC.

Cumulatively, Lusaka district has recorded 4041 cases and 75 deaths

Cases recorded from outside Lusaka District

Five (5) new cases were recorded from other districts: 4 from Kafue (all residents of Zambia compound), and 1 from Chongwe (a resident of Kabolongo village).

There were no cholera deaths recorded in the last 24 hours.

Cumulative cases recorded from outside Lusaka district now stand at 330 with 14 deaths. One death from Shibuyunji was added to the line list following confirmation.

There are currently 11 patients under treatment: 1 in Chongwe, 1 in Shibuyunji, 1 in Chisamba, and 8 in Kafue.

Nationwide

Cumulative total is at 4371 cases with 89 deaths (55 of which were community deaths); 36 patients are currently under treatment.

Provision of safe water

There were 35 bowsers in service. Deliveries decreased to 3,256,000L (from 3,615,000L the previous day) due to delays at the Lumumba booster station caused by road works

- i. **Chipata, Chaisa, Chunga, Ngombe, Garden, Bauleni, Kalingalinga and Mtendere:** 14 bowsers were in service; 2,014,000L of safe water were supplied
- ii. **Chawama:** 3 bowsers were in service; 175,000L of safe water were supplied
- iii. **Kanyama:** 18 bowsers were in service; 1,067,000L of safe water were supplied

International School/Lukasu Road Sewer Overflow: An additional 18m of pipeline were laid bringing the total length covered to-date to 300m (out of the 352m total length of piping to be laid). The daily target is to lay minimum of 30m stretch; works for the day were below target due to a pole that requires relocation. The target completion date is 28th February 2018.

Signed

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