Current Situation

According to WHO, as of 26 July 2015, a total of 1,375 cholera cases including 42 deaths have been reported in Juba County and in Bor, Jonglei State for an overall case fatality rate (CFR) of 3.0 per cent. This includes:

- In Juba County, 1,264 cases including 41 deaths (CFR 3.24 per cent) reported from seven payams.
- In Bor, 111 cases including one death (CFR 0.9 per cent) reported from Malou in Makuach payam and the rest from other areas around Bor.

Case fatality rates have decreased from ten per cent at the initial declaration of outbreak to three per cent as of 26 July, however, this remains well above the emergency threshold of one per cent. Continued behaviour change communication efforts are required to ensure immediate health-seeking behaviour.

Sustained community transmission continues in Juba, while community transmission is believed to be declining in Bor. Seventeen new cases were registered on 26 July, all of which were in Juba County.

Cholera remains particularly deadly for young children. In Bor, 79 per cent of cases are under 20 years old, with 58 per cent of cases being children under 5. In Juba, while only 14 per cent of cases are children under 5, 40 per cent cases are children and young people under 20. Twenty-one per cent of deaths have been children under 5.

So far all alerts outside of Juba and Bor have tested negative, though preventative activities continue in high risk areas, especially areas along the Nile and in crowded Protection of Civilian (PoC) sites such as Bentiu PoC.

**Cases reported to date**

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UNICEF & PARTNER RESPONSE: HEALTH

- UNICEF and its partner Health Link have now established seven Oral Rehydration Points (ORPs) in Juba to ensure effective and prompt treatment of the cholera cases at the community and facility levels. An additional ten Oral Rehydration Corners have been established in partnership with the Ministry of Health. Each site has received a minimum package of health and WASH supplies along with community engagement materials. For all accessible sites, technical assistance and supportive supervision are on-going. These ORPs have now seen 116 suspected cases. This includes:
  - Al Sabbath Hospital
  - Gurei
  - Luri Somba
  - Walang Walang
  - Kator
  - Lolo
  - Mahad
  - St Kizito
  - Munuki
  - Rejaf
  - Nesitu
  - Nyakuron
  - Hai Jebel
  - Mangatian
  - Kuda
  - Kubi
  - Luri Rokwe
  - Nyakuron

- Since the onset of the cholera outbreak, UNICEF has distributed 20 diarrheal disease kits, 15 tents and 15,000 sachets of ORS to support the cholera response in Bor, Juba and Torit. This included support in setting up the Cholera Treatment Centres at Juba Teaching Hospital, Bor Hospital and Bor PoC.

UNICEF & PARTNER RESPONSE: WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- A WASH monitoring assessment to Juba PoC site reported poor solid waste disposal, irregular disinfection spraying at entry/exit gates and increasing open defecation. UNICEF and partners Solidarites International and ACTED are ensuring chlorination, spraying and handwashing are now on-going, with Oxfam planning to construct children’s latrines to reduce open defecation.
- Sixty-six adolescents from the TdH Child Friendly Spaces in Juba PoC were trained by UNICEF on topics which included hygiene promotion and demonstrations of hand washing techniques. They will now roll out hygiene promotion in Child’s Rights Clubs.
- UNICEF continues to provide safe drinking water to Bor Hospital CTC, for cleaning, disinfection, ORS solution and cleaning the CTC. Cholera waste disposal is also underway.
- UNICEF and IAS have established hand washing and disinfection spraying stations at the entry and exit gates of the PoC. Solid waste is being collected and disinfected before disposal outside the PoC. UNICEF and IAS have covered 905 households in the PoC (2,272 people) with cholera prevention interventions and water treatment supplies.

UNICEF & PARTNER RESPONSE: SOCIAL MOBILIZATION

- Through UNICEF support there has been intensive cholera awareness campaigns through 20 radio stations in Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria and Upper Nile State. In Central Equatoria alone, a total of 4,625 cholera jingles and over 20 talk-shows have been broadcasted, including ones focused on funeral management after 55 cases were traced back to one funeral. This has reached an estimated 70 per cent of state’s population with key messages on how to prevent and control cholera.
- UNICEF, WHO, MoH and Zain South Sudan continue to broadcast key messages on cholera prevention and control through Short Message Service (SMS) to Zain users countrywide.
- Fifty trained volunteers from South Sudan Red Cross (SSRC) have reached 5,720 households (over 33,000 individuals) with cholera prevention and control key messages through house-to-house social mobilization. Similar activities are now being rolled out by the 365 master trainers that include; health workers, teachers, city councilors, religious leaders and public health officers. 340 hygiene promoters/social mobilizers were also trained. The trainers and hygiene promoters are now cascading cholera sensitization activities to their communities.
- Cholera prevention activities also continue in Bor. With UNICEF support, Radio Jonglei and Mingkaman FM have reached 60 per cent of population with cholera preventive and control messages. Additionally, through house-to-house mobilization, 45 UNICEF-trained social mobilizers (11 mobilizers in Bor PoC and 34 from outside PoC) provided cholera household awareness reaching to a total of 3,290 households with over 19,000 people.

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*UNICEF continues to respond by redirecting other flexible and internal resources while undertaking resource mobilization efforts with public and private donors.

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