



## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

### Cholera Outbreak Situation Update

Friday, 9 March 2018

#### Lusaka District

As at 06:00 AM today 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018, Lusaka district had recorded 23 new cases of cholera (9 children and 14 adults) in the last 24 hours. Of these, 5 reported directly to Heroes Cholera Hospital, 2 to Chawama CTC, 6 to Chipata CTU, and 10 to Kanyama CTU. There was no cholera deaths recorded.

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

- **7 cases from Chipata :** Kabanana (1), Chaisa (3), Garden (1), Chipata (2)
- **2 case from Matero:** George (1), Matero (1)
- **10 cases from Kanyama:** John Laing (2), Old Kanyama (4), Makeni Simoson (1), Makeni Villa (1), Makeni Konga (2)
- **2 cases from Chawama:** Kuku (2)
- **2 cases from Chelstone:** Mtendere (2)

Cumulatively, Lusaka district has recorded 4,266 cases and 77 deaths

#### Cases recorded from outside Lusaka District

Two (2) new cases were recorded from other districts: 1 from Kafue (Zambia compound), 1 from Petauke District. There was no cholera death recorded in the last 24 hours.

There are currently 9 patients under treatment (5 in Kafue, 1 in Ukwimi A - Petauke, and 3 in Chikankata.

Cumulative cases recorded from outside Lusaka district now stand at 359 with 14 deaths (10 of which were community deaths).

#### Nationwide

Cumulative total is at 4,625 cases with 91 deaths.

Signed

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