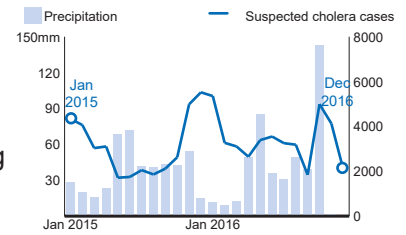
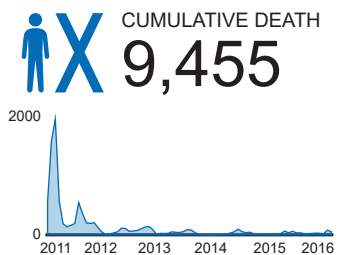
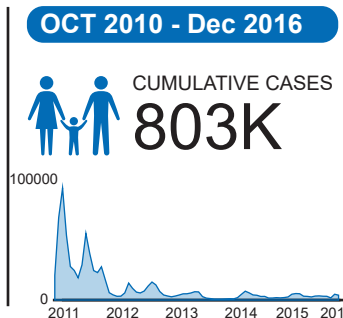
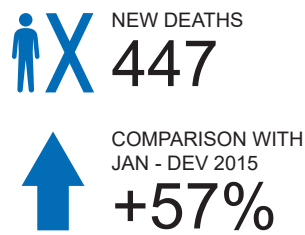
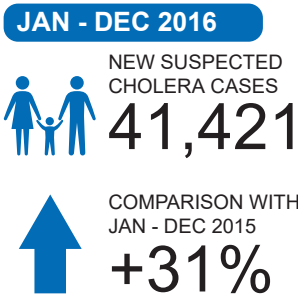


Even though there was a spike in the number of suspected cholera cases in the departments of Sud and Grand Anse in the two months following Hurricane Matthew, the number suspected of cases of cholera reduced substantially in both departments in the month of December. The improvements in the quality of treatment centers, the increase in the number of rapid response teams and the vaccination campaign in South and Grand' Anse contributed to the control of the disease in December. However, maintaining these positive trends in 2017 will depend on availability of funds for the provision of preventive and rapid response activities.

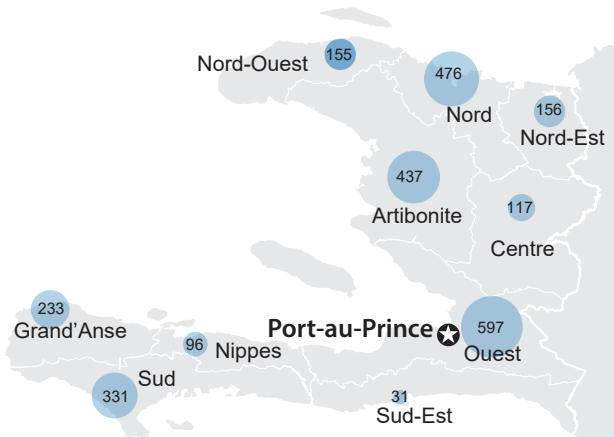
It is important to highlight that the year ends with a total of 41,421 suspected cases, which represents an increase of 31% in comparison with 2015 (36,045 suspected cases).



SUSPECTED CHOLERA CASES (DELR* available data)



WHERE (1st to 31st DECEMBER 2016)

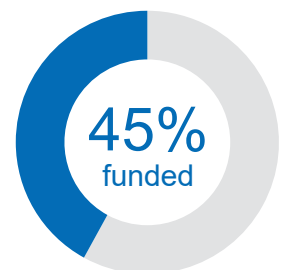


FUNDING

Currently UNICEF counts only with an \$ 8 million CERF loan to continue with the WASH activities that help to prevent the spread of cholera and to support the community response to alerts. By the other hand, for the Health component there is no funding to continue the activities beyond the first trimester of 2017. There is a high risk of increase in hospital lethality in case new funds are not allocated early in the year.

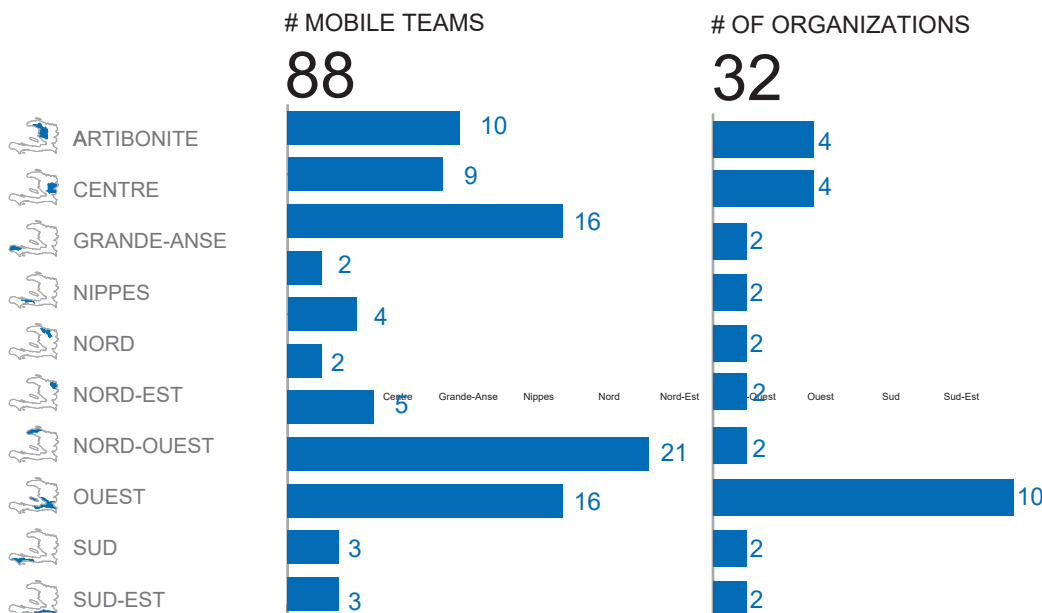
HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN 2016
Cholera (Health, WASH)

\$20,3M requested
\$9,2M funded



source: UNOCHA FTS Haiti
as of 23 december 2016

RESPONSE



WHY DOES CHOLERA STILL PERSIST?

- Underfunding of national plan of elimination of cholera
- Weak water and sanitation infrastructure
- Lack of access to quality medical care
- Lack of knowledge of local culture
- High population density and mobility to urban areas

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