

# Zambia Cholera Outbreak | Situation as of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023



**Risk Level: High; Grade 3 Event Sitrep No.41**

## Situation Awareness/ Highlights

### Data as 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

New Cases

0

Cumulative Cases

176

Cumulative Deaths

5

CFR

2.8%

Currently admitted in CTC

1

New Admissions

0

Total Confirmed

53

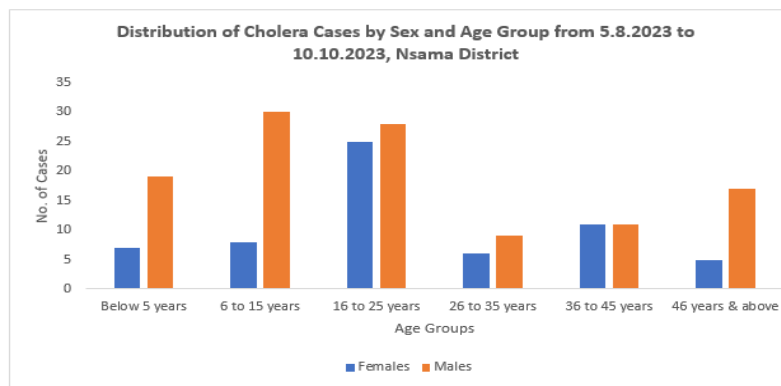
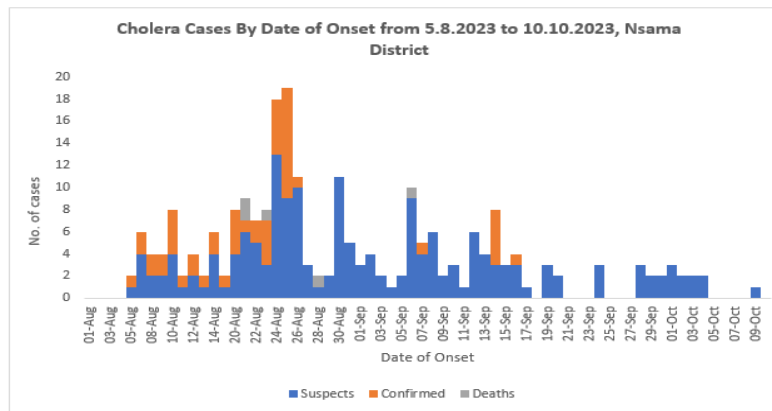
Cases seen at ORPs & not meeting case definition

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## Epidemiological Overview

### Background

- On 5th August 2023, Nsumbu Rural RHC notified Nsama DHO of having an increasing number of diarrhoea cases with suspected cases of Cholera at the facility. The first case was confirmed on 10 August 2023
- 53 culture positive for Vibrio Cholera, Serotype Inaba 01
- Affected: Chibanga, Kapisha, Chibwensolo & Nsumbu health facility Catchments
- National Cumulative Cases in 2023: 932 cases, 19 deaths, CFR 2.0% Nationally for 2023**
- Nsama is one of the 9 districts across the country that has been experiencing sporadic outbreaks since 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Preparedness and Response activities, whilst ongoing, must also entail recalibration of Cholera Elimination activities for the country as a whole.



### Public Health Actions

- Heightened surveillance (Monitoring of Acute watery diarrhoea diseases)
- Enhanced stakeholder engagement and risk communication
- Enhanced WASH interventions
- Geo mapping of cases and updating the cholera tracker.

### Operational Response Gaps

- Inadequate resources to support response activities e.g. (water quality monitoring kits, transport allowances for staffs, and Community Based Volunteers).

### Recommendations

- Resource Mobilization to bridge identified gaps in the response activities with operational costs.