



Zambia Cholera Outbreak | Situation as of 11th October 2023



Risk Level: High; Grade 3 Event Sitrep No.42

Situation Awareness/ Highlights

Data as 11th October 2023

New Cases

0

Cumulative Cases

176

Cumulative Deaths

5

CFR

2.8%

Currently admitted in CTC

0

Discharges

1

Total Confirmed

54

Cases seen at ORPs

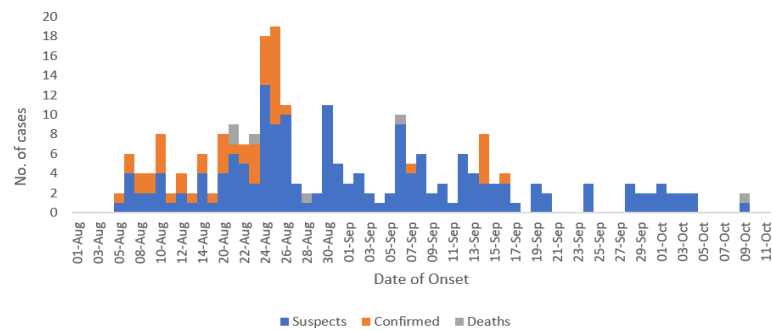
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Epidemiological Overview

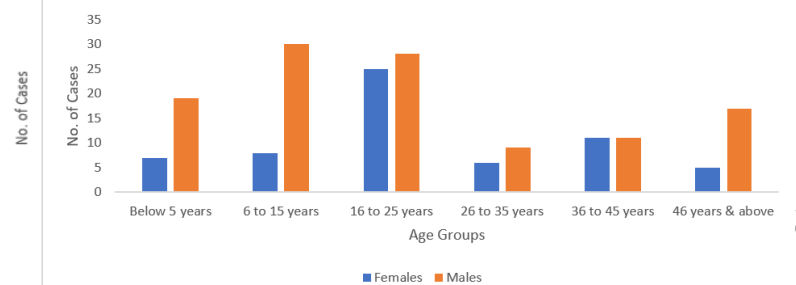
Background

- On 5th August 2023, Nsumbu Rural RHC notified Nsama DHO of having an increasing number of diarrhea cases with suspected cases of Cholera at the facility. The first case was confirmed on 10 August 2023
- 54 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 21st January 2023. Preparedness and Response activities, whilst ongoing, must also entail recalibration of Cholera Elimination activities for the country as a whole.
- 2 days of Zero Reporting**

Cholera Cases by Date of Onset from 5.8.2023 to 11.10.2023, Nsama District



Distribution of Cholera Cases by Sex and Age Group 5.8.2023 to 11.10.2023, Nsama District



Public Health Actions

- Heightened surveillance (Monitoring of Acute watery diarrhea diseases)
- Enhanced stakeholder engagement and risk communication
- Enhanced WASH interventions

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.