



Global Alliance Against **Cholera** and other **Water borne diseases**



Latest news about the GAAC :

Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki (GAAC's president) distinguished for his fight against cholera

2017, October 25th – Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Secretary-General of the African Union's N.E.P.A.D. Agency and GAAC's president, receiving the 2017 Water Award from Prince Albert II, Chairman of the Foundation, named in his honor. This distinction adds to the ongoing recognition being extended to Dr. Mayaki for his leadership of Global Alliance Against Cholera and other water born diseases.



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Weekly cholera report in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

2017, October 20th – Professor Didier Bompangue, Coordinator of the National Program for the Elimination of Cholera and other Diarrheal Diseases, said on Saturday 22 October that there is an overall downward trend in the cholera epidemic.



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Meeting on the unprecedented cholera epidemic occurring in DRC at this time

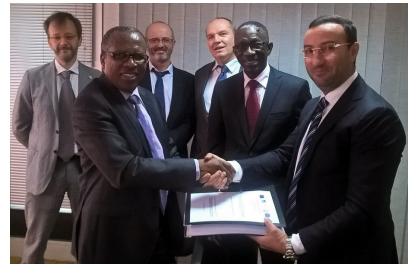
2017, October 16th – Faced with an unprecedented cholera epidemic which has exceeded a reported 30,000 cases so far this year, primarily in the Eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Dr. Ilunga Kalenga, Minister of Health, visited US Government and International agencies in early October seeking financial and material assistance. He was accompanied in his mission by Dr. Didier Bompangue, Coordinator of the National Program for the Elimination of Cholera and other (water borne) Diarrheal Diseases, and Jonathan Simba Kai, in Charge of the Ministers office.



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Critical stage completed in the fight against cholera in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

2017, April – Initiated by the Veolia Foundation, the programme to fight cholera in the Democratic Republic of the Congo has just passed a critical stage. Following a lengthy preparatory phase, Regideso signed a contract for a three years renovation of the potable water generation and distribution system in the Eastern city of Uvira to greatly reduce the threat of cholera in the City.




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Fifth meeting of the Advisory Council of the Global Alliance Against Cholera, an activity sponsored by the Veolia Foundation

2017, January – Welcomed by Thierry Vandevælde, on behalf of Chairman, Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki, 12 participants including 5 Council members and seven guests met at the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C. to exchange information on their recent cholera abatement activities. Rita Colwell (GAAC Council), Council Member, began the discussion with an overview of her 40 year, cholera focused, fieldwork, laboratory supervision and University teaching in Bangladesh, India and in many African and other Asian Countries...



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