

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



## The latest news on the fight against cholera

### Humanitarian emergency: the Veolia Foundation provides help in Mozambique

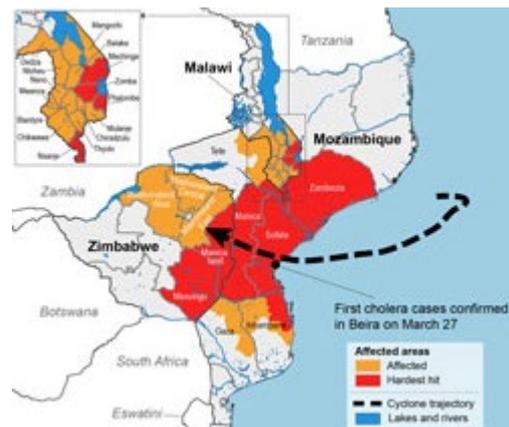
The coastal town of Beira in Mozambique was particularly hard hit when Tropical Cyclone Idai made landfall in mid-March. Several thousand people lost their homes. The Veolia Foundation was approached by the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs and is now undertaking a humanitarian emergency mission with its partners Médecins Sans Frontières, the French Red Cross, and Solidarités International.



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### Tropical Cyclone Idai strikes Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi

In the wake of Tropical Cyclone Idai, the first cases of cholera were confirmed in Beira, Mozambique, and the World Health Organization warns of the risk of a second humanitarian disaster.



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### The 4th Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC)

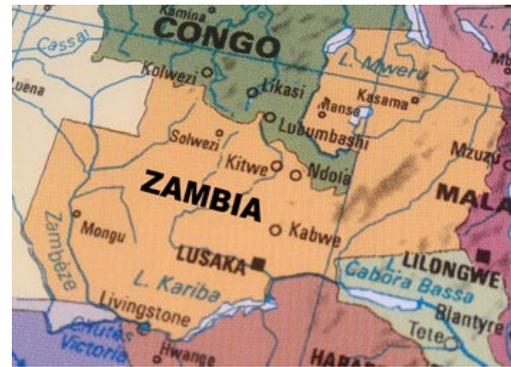
With the objective of cholera elimination in many countries by 2030, discussions during the meeting focused on the challenges, opportunities and key next steps for the GTFCC and WaSH Working Group to support countries and their National Cholera Plans.

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## The Zambian government establishes a plan to eliminate cholera by 2025

The Zambian government has established a new national multi-sectoral cholera elimination plan that aims to put an end to cholera in the country by the year 2025. Cholera hotspots identified in the country will be targeted for improved access to safe drinking water, sanitation and appropriate healthcare.

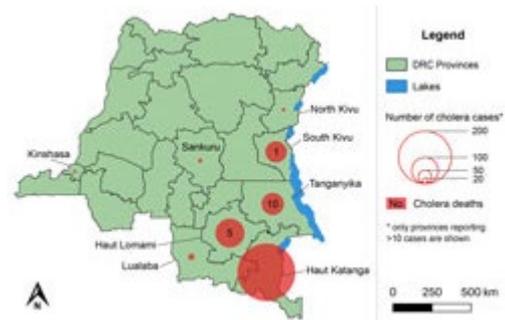
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## Cholera in Democratic Republic of the Congo: week 6 update

During the week February 4th to 10th, a total of 573 suspected cholera cases were recorded in Democratic Republic of the Congo, with the majority of cases reported from the cholera-endemic provinces of Haut Katanga, Haut Lomami, Tanganyika and South Kivu.

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