



CERF Allocation

Zimbabwe

Cholera, 26 Jun 2023

Allocation	\$996,521
Emergency type	Cholera
Window	Rapid Response
Recipient UN Agencies	UNICEF, WHO
Group(s) of people targeted	Refugees, Other affected persons
Number of people targeted	500,000
Status	Completed
Allocation code	23-RR-ZWE-59553
Title	Zimbabwe RR Application Jun 2023 (Cholera)

Overview of the humanitarian situation

The current cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe was first reported on 12 February 2023 but daily cases started to increase in mid-May. As of 30 May 2023, a total of 1,799 new cholera cases and 44 deaths had been reported from 31 districts. The number of cases has been averaging 60-80 a day and could increase further. This could overburden the health care system if activities to stop transmission are not quickly scaled up. In 2022, six cholera cases had been reported after 3 years without any reported cases.

CERF-funded assistance

Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC) Martin Griffiths has allocated \$1 million from the Central Emergency Response Fund for an urgent response to the cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe. This funding enables UN agencies and partners to reach 1,941,730 people, including 433,558 women, 400,207 men, 1,107,965 children, and including 136,870 people with disabilities, in the Health and WASH sectors.

Projects included in this allocation

UNICEF

[Providing access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene in cholera affected communities in selected provinces of Zimbabwe](#)

23-RR-CEF-035

US\$500,000

WHO

[Strengthening Cholera Response in 15 Most affected districts and populations in the country.](#)

23-RR-WHO-028

US\$496,521
