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### Mali: Preventing the Spread of Cholera Near Gao

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Geneva/Niamey — Since Monday 2 July, 32 cases of cholera have been identified in the village of Wabaria, situated along the Niger River near Gao in northern Mali.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) stepped in immediately with support for a treatment centre set up on the spot by the health authorities to prevent the disease from spreading. Two people have already died from the cholera, but the situation now appears to be under control.

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