



Afghanistan: Cholera

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"40 cases have been tested positive for cholera in Kabul, Afghanistan."



SITUATION

By 14 June, a total of 50 individual cases were examined, of which 40 tested positive for cholera. The cholera task force has established cholera management control centres in ten major hospitals in Kabul and confirmed that the situation is deteriorating.

ACTION

Twenty assessment teams have been formed to evaluate food and beverage in all districts of the city. The Afghanistan Red Crescent Society (ARCS) clinics in Kabul are closely monitoring diarrhea cases and staff are carrying out awareness sessions for all patients visiting the clinics.

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