**Zimbabwe: Health Priorities - Snapshots**

(As of 12 January 2012)

**Zimbabwean Health System**

Still not recovered and continues to operate in a fragile environment as shown by current urban centered diarrhoea outbreaks.

(Through key processes in Transition & Post-emergency Recovery of the Health System)

**RESPONSE**

(Under CAP 2011)

- 2 million out of 7.5 million people reached with safe water and benefited from hygiene & sanitation promotion program.
- 1.99 million people reached with primary health care (Targeted - 4.98 million)

**KEY ISSUES**

- 8 million people with limited access to health services.
- 13.7% HIV prevalence
- 19% cholera cases are reported in the rural area.
- Lack of health workers. Health facilities infrastructure degradation and lack of basic and essential equipment.
- User fees as a major barrier to access basic health services e.g. access to essential & emergency maternal health care.
- Typhoid outbreak started on 10 Oct 2011 in Harare.

**PRIORITIES**

(Under CAP 2012)

- Maintain capacity to respond quickly to new disease outbreaks.
- Prevent new outbreaks of cholera and other water-borne diseases.
- Emergency Reproductive Health.

**GOVT PRIORITIES & PROGRAMS** (MoHCW)

- HIV/AIDS, TB Program
- Health promotion program includes the school health program.
- Nutrition, Environmental health program.
- Maternal, Family Planning, Child health program.
- Malaria Control program. Epidemic preparedness & Response control.

**FUNDING REQUEST FOR HEALTH**

(under CAP 2012)

- 16.69 million US$
- 8.07 million People

**FUNDING REQUEST FOR HEALTH**

(under ZUNDAF 2012)

- 144.2 million US$

**KEY INDICATORS**

- Malnutrition
  - Chronic (Stunting): 34%
    - (WHO std: 34%, NCHS ref: 27.1%)
    - (Emergency threshold 40% Preventive action 30%)
- GAM: 2.4% (NNS 2010)
  - (WHO std: 2.1%, NCHS ref: 2.1)
  - (Emergency threshold 10% National threshold 7%)
- Crude Death Rate
  - 15 /1,000
    - (Who 2009)
- Maternal Mortality Rate
  - 790/100,000
    - (Unicef 2008)
- <5 age Mortality Rate
  - 94 /1,000
    - (MMS 2009)
- HIV Prevalence
  - 143
    - (WHO Health Profile 2009)
- Per Capita Spending
  - Actual (2009): 7
    - Required: US$ 34
      - (to Achieve MDG)
      - (MoHCW NHS 2009-13)

**2011 OUTBREAKS**

(Latest EPI reports/cluster updates)

- Diarrhoea - 9046 cases
  - (as of 5 Nov 2011)
- Dysentery - 1063 cases
  - (as of 5 Nov 2011)
- Typhoid - 768 cases
  - (9 Dec 2011, WHO updates).
- Malaria - 2280 cases
  - (as of 5 Nov 2011)
- Suspected Measles - 1104 cases
  - (as of 5 Nov 2011)
- Influenza - 2048 cases
  - (as of 5 Nov 2011)
- Cholera - 1140 cases
  - (as of 25 June 2011 - last case reported)
- Anthrax - 149 cases
  - (EPI week 52, 1 Jan 2012)