

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



Latest news about the GAAC :

Cholera recedes in Kinshasa

2018, February 19th – On the heels of the 2017 cholera epidemic in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, case numbers have significantly declined in Kinshasa since the outbreak peaked in the capital on January 5th, 2018.



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Progress in the implementation of the Multisectoral Strategic Plan for the Elimination of Cholera 2018–2022 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

2018, January 31th – The Multisectoral Strategic Plan for the Elimination of Cholera 2018–2022 (PMSEC 2018–2022) in the DRC was validated on January 23–24, 2018 in Kinshasa. “The validation workshop for the PMSEC is a new page in the country’s glorious history of eliminating cholera,” said Health Minister Dr Oly Ilunga Kalenga at the launch of the workshop last Tuesday. The two-day workshop brought together all governmental and non-governmental actors involved in the fight against cholera in the DRC.



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Combating cholera in non-endemic zones of the Democratic Republic of the Congo: focus on Kasai Province

2018, January 15th – The PNECHOL-MD (National Program for the Elimination of Cholera and the Control of Other Diarrheal Diseases), coordinated by Professor Didier Bompangue, responds to continuing cholera outbreaks in parts of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) that rarely encounter the disease.



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Dr. Rita Colwell, Founding member of the 'Global Alliance Against Cholera', honored for her lifetime achievements

2017, December 6th – Surrounded by many long time colleagues at a special event on November, 20th, in the French Ambassador's Residence in Washington DC, Dr. Rita Colwell received from the Honorable Gérard Araud, Ambassador of France to the United States, the Légion d'Honneur from the Government of France. In his remarks, Amb. Araud recognized the many decades of Dr. Colwell's humanitarian services in Africa and Asia in combatting cholera and other waterborne infectious diseases.



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First stone laid in Uvira (DRC)

2017, November, 15th – In Uvira, Democratic Republic of the Congo, the fight against cholera has entered a new phase. Work has begun to rehabilitate and expand the water distribution network in Uvira, South Kivu.



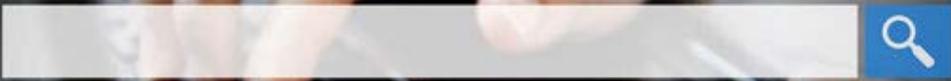
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Spread of cholera in the Kasai region (DRC): the Ministry of Health takes action to the next level

2017, November, 12th – On his return from a mission to Mozambique and South Africa, the Minister of Health, Dr. Oly Ilunga Kalenga, convened an emergency meeting on the cholera situation following recent outbreaks of the disease in the Greater Kasai region on Saturday, November 11, 2017.



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