

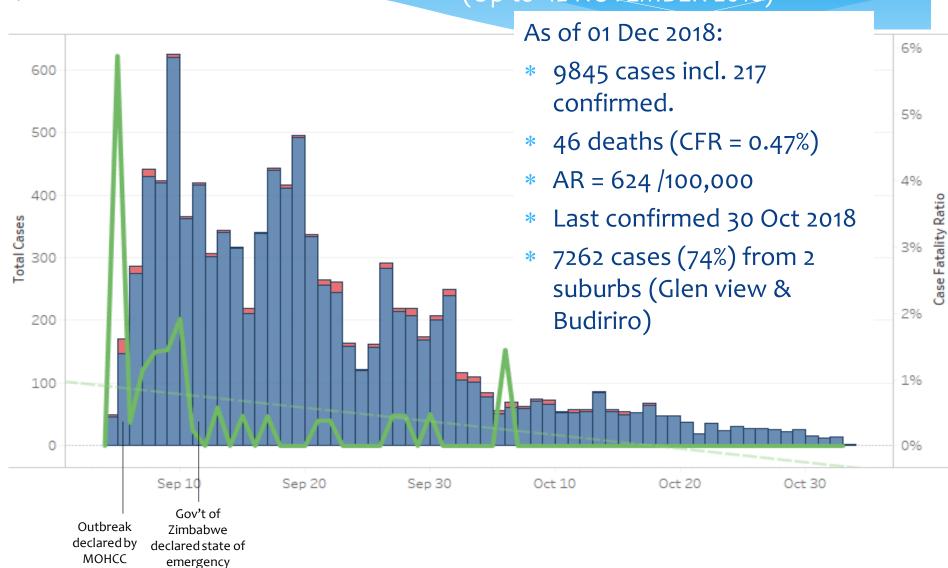


# OCV Mass Vaccination Campaign in Zimbabwe October - November 2018

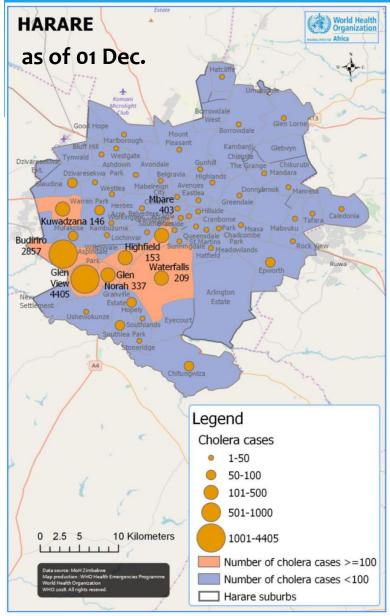
Marc Poncin, WHO consultant of December 2018

#### CHOLERA EPICURVE AND CFR

(Up to 12 NOVEMBER 2018)



Harare: 2018 vs 2008-2009





2008-2009

Number of cases: 19,582

Number of deaths: 655

2018 (as of 01 Dec.)

Number of cases: 9,188

Number of deaths: 46

#### OCV CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

- \* To reduce cholera transmission& mortality in high risk areas
- \* To prevent a second wave of cholera during the rainy season
- \* To protect people living in highdensity suburbs of Harare against cholera for 3-5 years while giving time to implement sustainable solution to the deteriorated water and sanitation situation

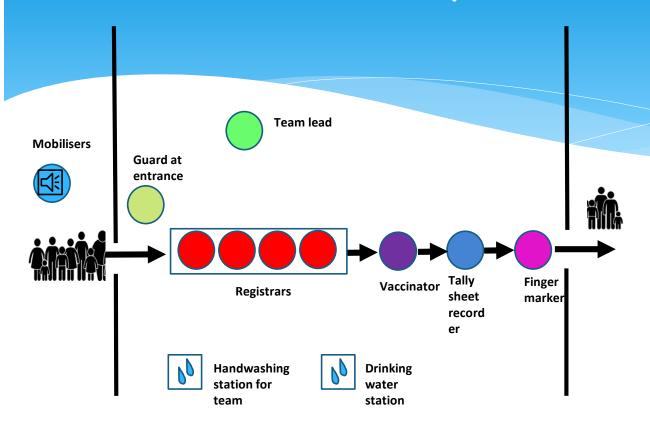
#### Leadership and implementation

- Coordination: Epidemiology and Disease Control directorate (MOHCC) with WHO guidance
- \* Implementation: department of Health of the City/district (Harare, Chitungwiza, Epworth) with support from the national EPI programme
- \* WHO direct implementation with MSF, CDC, UNICEF support

#### Harare Vaccination Strategy

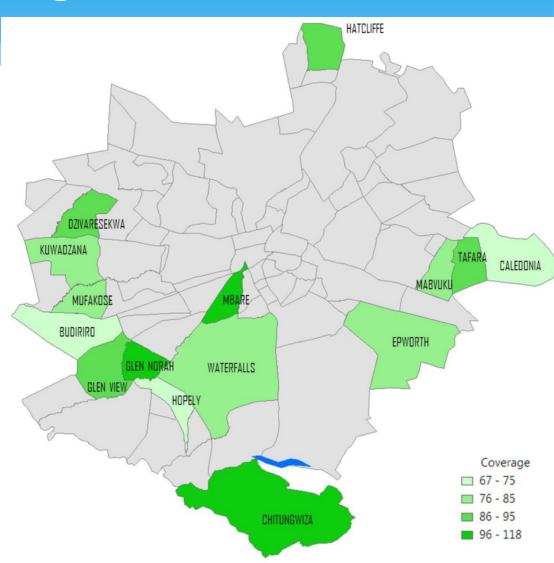
- School vaccination
- \* Static sites in open and central spots easy: Health facilities, trading centres
- \* Mobile vaccination: door-to-door, market vendors, churches, Streets, ...
- \* 7 to 9 days including week-ends
- \* Community mobilisation:
  - \* 5 days before in the targeted suburbs
  - mass media messaging
  - \* Targeted approach (communities)
- Harare prisons added later
- Front line workers (health & sanitation)
- \* Ministerial Cabinet and Parliament

## Vaccination flow (11 team members)

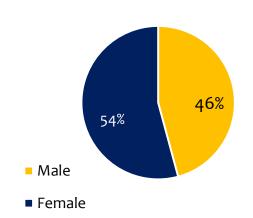


### OCV targeted areas

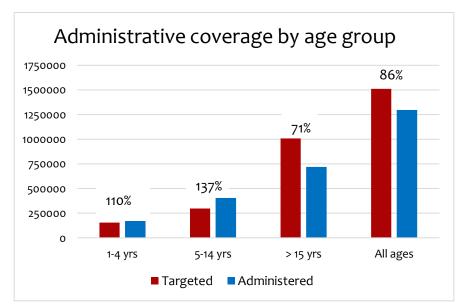
- Targeting 1,5 million people at risk of cholera in 13 suburbs of Harare, 3 suburbs in Chitungwiza and Epworth area in Seke district
- Approx. 1,298,000 doses administrated from 03 to 31 Oct. 2018
- Dose 2 within 6 months
- 12 minor AEFI reported
- High overall coverage: 86% Range (68-118%)
- Wasted doses = 1057 (<0,1%)</li>

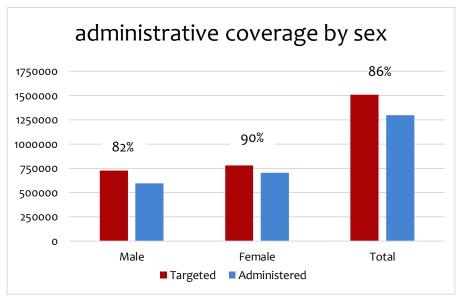


# Overall administrative coverage (1,298,000 doses administrated)



Coverage survey: 16 Nov - 07 Dec MOHCC – WHO - CDC



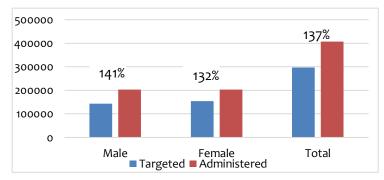


# Admin coverage by age and sex

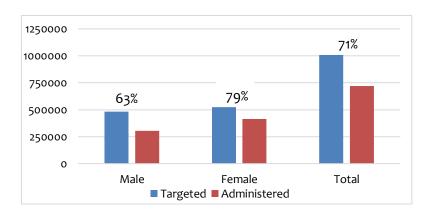
1-4 years



5-14 years



> 15 years



# Other vaccinated groups

Location	Number
Harare hospitals	3 264
City of Harare (Waste management/Department of works)	1 077
Cabinet, Parliament,	954
Harare prisons (inmates, officers and dependants)	13 500

Type of doses	Quantity
Received	1 381 700
Used	1 296 060
Remaining	85 640
Difference (inventory vs tally)	+ 21 682



#### **Prison Vaccination**

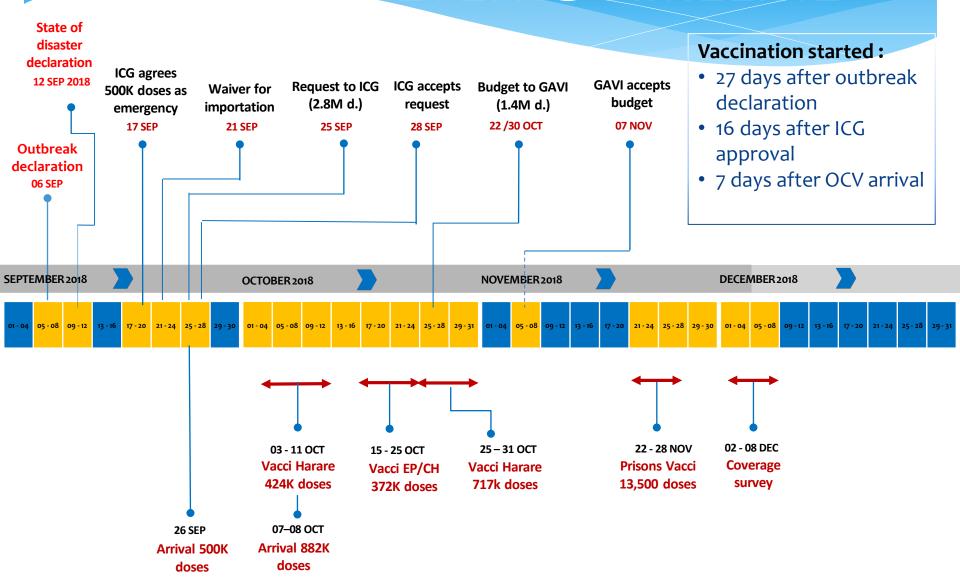
28 health personnel vaccinated **13,500 people** during 6 days from 22 – 28 November 2018.

- 5,517 inmates Coverage = 97%
- 1,323 officers Coverage = 70%
- 5,442 dependents

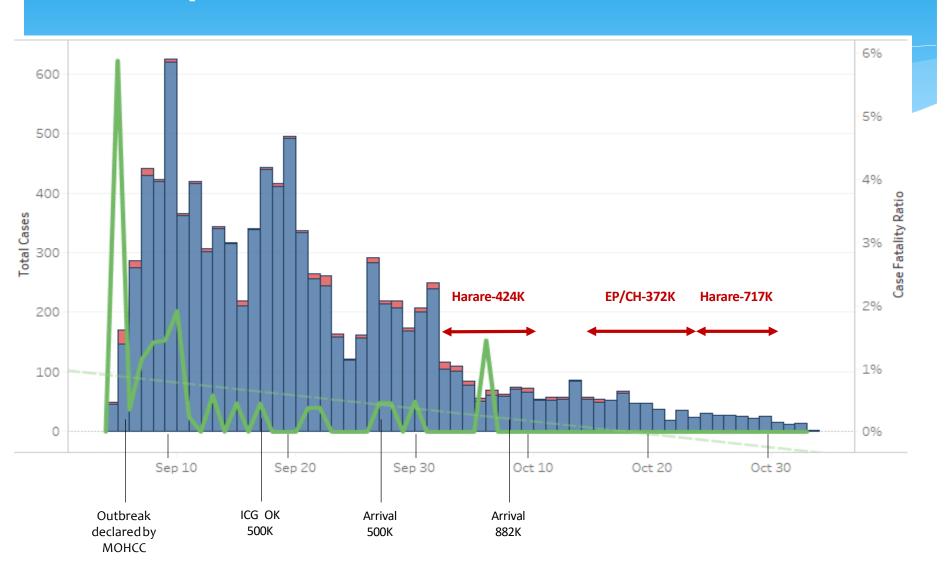
#### Resources

- \* 150 vaccination teams: 1750 members & 500 social mobilisers
- \* 150 supervisors
- \* 16 training sessions organised
  - \* 260 community stakeholders & 200 teachers
  - Vaccination role play
- \* 400,000 flyers and 5000 posters
- \* 25 supervision vehicles & 52 combis for teams
- 6 trucks (vaccine delivery & waste)
- \* 3000 liters of fuel
- \* USD 1,658,000 = cost for 1,381,700 doses
- \* USD 900,000 = cost for local delivery Supported by GAVI

#### EVENTS TIMELINE



#### Epicurve and OCV timeline



#### Lesson Learned / way forward

- \* Successful large OCV reactive campaign quickly implemented (first time in country). "Relatively" easy to organise when strong MOH leadership
- Need of external support for implementation (2 HR) as EPI availability challenging to implement time-consuming campaigns
- \* Community mobilisation challenging in emergency response
  - \* Too cautious at the start due to fear of being overwhelmed with people demand in outbreak affected areas
  - Not enough time to efficiently target specific groups
- \* Coverage survey part of the operational costs
- \* OCV as a political « key to the door » : highest political management requested to be vaccinated
- Assess school-based OCV strategy: #resources vs #vaccinated people
- \* Repository of OCV tools to be made available

# Thank you for your attention



