



**THE HON. MINISTER OF HEALTH RECEIVES THE ORAL CHOLERA VACCINATION, IN JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN**



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# **SOUTH SUDAN CHOLERA SITUATION UPDATE**

# CHOLERA OUTBREAKS.....1/2

1. South Sudan endemic for cholera
2. The country has ten (10) major cholera outbreaks with varied magnitude from 17 to 48,035 cases, with case fatality rates (CFR) ranging between 0.13% and 2.9%.
3. All outbreaks started in Juba except the ongoing outbreak confirmed in Rubkona county, Unity State on 25 March 2022
4. Since March 2022, a cumulative total of 212 cholera cases have been reported (37 RDT positive cases of whom, 24 tested culture positive); One case died giving 0.47% case fatality rate (CFR)
5. Two counties are so far affected; however, 23 counties remain at high risk for cholera transmission due to inadequate safe and clean drinking water, poor sanitation and hygiene, flooding, inadequate oral cholera vaccines

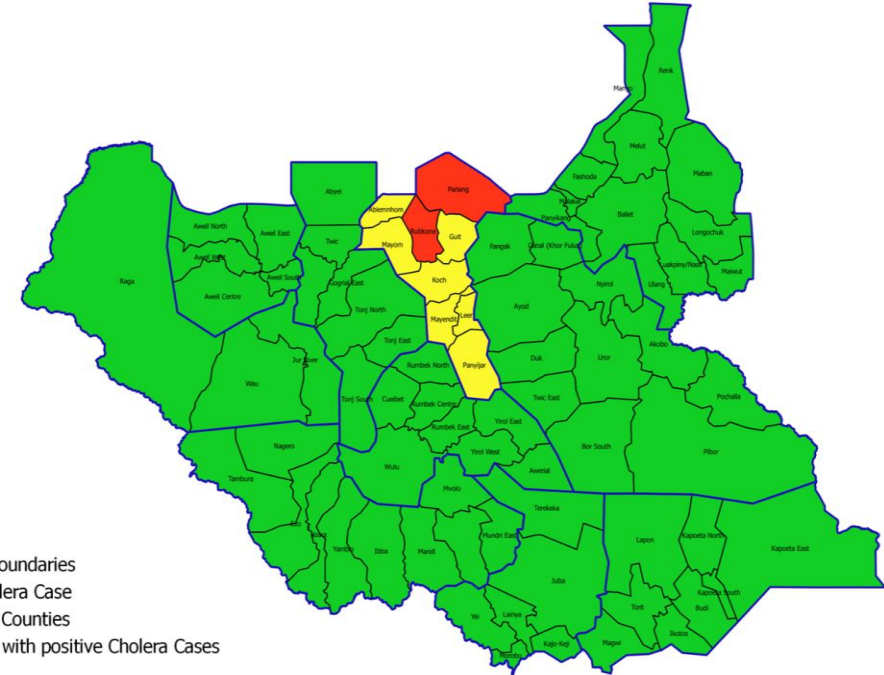


FIG 1: Geographical Distribution OF CHOLERA CASES, RUBKONA COUNTY, WKS 11-24 2022

- Most (177) accounting for 83.5% of the cases are from Bentiu IDP Camp across five sectors and 35 (16.5%) are from two communities outside the IDP camps;
- Sector 5 is the most affected location with 69 (32.5%) of the reported cases



# STATUS OF OCV IMPLEMENTATION.....2/3

Table 2: Summary of OCV campaigns conducted in South Sudan, 2012 to 2022\*

Year	Total OCV campaigns conducted	Total two-dose OCV campaigns (%)	Total OCV campaigns in IDP camps (%)
2012	1	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
2014	6	6 (100%)	6 (100%)
2015	6	5 (50%)	3 (50%)
2016	4	2 (50%)	3 (75%)
2017	17	14 (82%)	4 (24%)
2018	7	5 (71%)	3 (43%)
2019	1	1 (100%)	0 (0%)
2020	1	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
2021	1	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
2022*	3	2(75%)	1(25%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38 (80.9%)</b>	<b>23 (48.9%)</b>

- Between 2012 and 2022, there have been a total of 47 oral cholera vaccination campaigns have been conducted in South Sudan
- Most of the campaigns implemented in the cholera hotspots were from 2017 and 2018, and the three years expected to confer protection have now elapsed
- Key challenge remains limited OCV doses and funding for operational support to conduct these preventive OCV campaigns in the identified hotspot counties



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

ACHIEVEMENTS AND GOOD PRACTICES	CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS
<b>High political commitments from National Government Institutions and Agencies leading to ownership by the country</b>	<b>Unavailability of key data or information to finalize some pillars operational plans;</b>
<b>Conducted cholera hotspot analysis; a systematic cholera situation analysis also conducted</b>	<i>coordinated with state and county levels supervisors and partners to provide to provide the needed data</i>
<b>Developed the SSD national Oral Cholera Vaccination operational plan that has helped to conduct OCV campaigns in three hotspot counties (eg: Rubkona, Leer and Juba)</b>	<b>Limited financial resources for timely implementation of planned activities</b>
<b>Drafted the National Cholera Prevention and Control Plan to address the multisectoral challenges</b>	<b>Continuous engagement with donors to mobilize locally resources through partners and donors</b>



# PRIORITIES FOR 2022-23

- Review, update, validate, cost & launch the National Cholera Control Plan for South Sudan that is aligned to the Global Roadmap for cholera elimination by 2030
- Mobilize local and external resources to implement key activities formulated in the NCPCP
- Implement OCV campaigns in identified hotspot and at-risk locations as rainy season nears coupled with flooding
- Address the WASH gaps as the mainstay for cholera control in affected and at-risk populations



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# Thank you

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