GHESKIO: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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Haiti

Les Centres GHESKIO – "CHOLERA TREATMENT CENTER – CTC" (Supported by" GHESKIO)

Medical Facility · Open

33 Boulevard Harry Truman, Portail Léogâne; Location: 18.5372° N, 72.3497° W, Port–au–Prince

Phone (509) 222–0031
Web gheskio.org
Service Temporary

CTC NEEDS (SUPPLIES, PERSONNEL, WATSAN...)

STATUS
Ouvert

MANAGING ORGANIZATION
GHESKIO

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NEWS:
http://weill.cornell.edu/globalhealth/

Cholera in Haiti
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From Dr. Jean William Pape, Director of GHESKIO

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There has been no known transmission to date in Port au Prince inhabitants. The greatest fear is that the epidemic will hit the 1.3 million homeless people living in tent cities. At GHESKIO we are more concerned about the people living in slums around Port au Prince. While 90% of tent city populations have access to potable water and latrines, this is not the situation for habitants of slums. Cholera transmission is particularly likely in areas where fecal–oral contamination through non potable water can occur. Thus the slums are a prime concern for new cholera outbreaks, which in turn could spread to tent cities because of the close proximity and exchanges between both populations.

In anticipation of these outbreaks, GHESKIO has developed the following interventions:

1. Cholera Treatment: We have set–up three treatment sites: one at the downtown GHESKIO clinic on Blvd Harry Truman, one at the GHESKIO tent city across the street, and one at the GHESKIO–IMIS site in the north of the city near the airport.

a. Why set–up these treatment sites at these locations?

i. The GHESKIO–downtown site is a logical site because it cares for about 1200 hundred patients with HIV, TB, and other STIs daily and is located right across from two major slums with about 200,000 inhabitants (City of God and City of Eternity). This site is very close to Carrefour and Martissant, two heavily populated areas with very little medical infrastructure.

ii. The GHESKIO tent city has almost 7,000 people, and we are providing the primary care for this population.

iii. The GHESKIO–IMIS site is located north of Port au Prince and is closest to the northern areas affected by cholera. Except for a pediatric hospital, Petit Freres et Soeurs, there are no other clinical care facilities in this area.

b. Three tents have been set up– one at each of the locations indicated above and the personnel has been identified and are being trained in cholera case management.

2. Training: Set up two training sites respectively at GHESKIO–INLR and at GHESKIO–IMIS. These sites can train health care personnel from other health care facilities in Port au Prince.

3. Provisions: Offer potable water to the slums near GHESKIO on a constant basis.

4. Prevention: Create a 12 member community health team to educate in tent cities and surrounding neighborhoods to:

a. Inform about protective measures : potable water, wash hands

b. Inform people living in the slums about the availability of potable water at GHESKIO

c. Inform about treatment centers at GHESKIO

d. Distribute soaps and chlorox solutions

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Services offered: CHOLERA Epidemic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleaning, Cleaner, Bleach, Chlorine Bleach (Clorox); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Medical, Education, Cholera Awareness / Prevention; Medical, Education, HIV/AIDS Awareness; Medical, Education, Hygiene Health, Awareness; Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Cholera, Cholera Treatment Center (CTC); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Field Clinic (Tent); Medical, Services, HIV Palliative Care; Medical, Services, Primary Care; Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp); Soap * (ANY/ALL Types); Training, Medical, Education *(ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Water, Potable Water
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; GHESKIO
Updated Jan 31, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6715

Pediatric Hospital – "CHOLERA TREATMENT CENTER – CTC" – (Run by: GHESKIO) – (OPENED 11/4/10)

Medical Facility · Open

Next to Small Freres and Sisters, Tabarre
Web gheskio.org
Service Temporary

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YES (not defined)

STATUS
Pas ouvert Prevu pour le 4 Novembre
(TRANSLATION: "Not opened Prevu by November 4th")

MANAGING ORGANIZATION
IMIS-GHESKIO
patsevere @ gheskio.org

LOCATION: A cote de Petit Freres et Soeurs
Translation: Next to Small Freres and Sisters

GHESKIO:

http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=fr&u=http://www.haitimedical.com/gheskio/&ei=pBDQTMz0KI-msQPDlIGZAw&sa=X&oi=translate&ct=result&resnum=6&sqi=2&ved=0CDcQ7gEwBQ&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dgheskio%26hl%3Den%26client%3Dfirefox-a%26hs%3DbZH%26rls%3Dorg.mozilla:en-US:official%26channel%3Ds%26prmd%3Div

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