

# Project: Save Cholera Victims in the Conflict Zones of South and North Kivu, DRC

## I. Context and Justification

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), particularly the provinces of South and North Kivu, is facing a cholera outbreak in 2025, worsened by prolonged armed conflict. Over 18,385 cases and 364 deaths have been reported, mainly in overcrowded displaced persons camps with deplorable sanitary conditions. Lack of access to clean water, insufficient medical care, and low awareness of hygiene measures make the situation critical.

## 2. Project Objectives

### General Objective

Save lives by reducing cholera-related mortality in displaced persons camps in South and North Kivu.

### Specific Objectives

- Provide emergency medical care to treat 1,000 cholera cases.
- Distribute hygiene kits and water purification tablets to 3,000 families.
- Install 50 handwashing stations in the camps.
- Train 100 local health workers in rapid cholera case detection and response.
- Raise awareness among 5,000 people on preventive hygiene practices.

## 3. Main Activities

Activity	Main Description
Emergency Medical Care	Treatment of cholera patients in mobile health centers.
Distribution of Hygiene Kits and Tablets	Providing hygiene materials (soap, disinfectants, toothbrushes) and water purification tablets.
Construction of Handwashing Stations	Installing fixed handwashing points in high-risk areas.
Training of Health Workers	Training sessions to improve rapid detection and management of cholera cases.
Community Awareness	Information campaigns on good hygiene practices and cholera prevention.

#### 4. Detailed Budget (USD)

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Cost (USD)	Total (USD)
Emergency Medical Care	Medicines, supplies, oral rehydration	1,000 patients	15	15,000
Hygiene Kits	Soap, disinfectants, toothbrushes	3,000 families	8	24,000
Water Purification Tablets	Water treatment	3,000 families	2	6,000
Handwashing Stations Construction	Materials + labor	50 stations	150	7,500
Training Health Workers	Trainers + teaching materials	100 workers	50	5,000
Community Awareness	Flyers, meetings, interventions	5,000 people	1	5,000
Transport and Logistics	Travel and equipment transport	-	-	8,000
Project Team Salaries	Coordinator, assistants, facilitators	6 months	3,000	18,000
Monitoring and Evaluation	Tools, field visits, final report	-	-	1,500
Miscellaneous and Communication Fees	Phone, internet, contingencies	-	-	500
<b>Total</b>				<b>85,000</b>

#### 5. Detailed Timeline with Milestones (6 months)

Month	Activities	Milestones / Deliverables
Month 1	Recruitment of team, project planning	Operational team in place
Months 1-2	Purchase of kits and medicines	Stocks ready
Month 2	Training health workers	100 workers trained
Months 2-4	Distribution of kits and station construction	3,000 families served, 50 stations built
Months 3-5	Emergency medical care	1,000 patients treated
Months 4-6	Community awareness campaigns	5,000 people sensitized
Months 5-6	Monitoring and evaluation, final report	Final impact report produced

#### 6. Sustainability Plan

- Ongoing training and capacity transfer to local health workers.
- Durable infrastructure installation with community engagement for maintenance.
- Involvement of community leaders in awareness campaigns.
- Collaboration with local health authorities to integrate activities.

- Establishment of a local committee for resource management and maintenance.
- Creation of educational materials to continue prevention after project end.

## 7. Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (M&E)

Indicator	Collection Method	Frequency	Responsible
Number of patients treated	Medical registers	Monthly	Health supervisor
Hygiene kits distributed	Distribution records	Monthly	Logistics coordinator
Handwashing stations built	Field reports	Monthly	Field supervisor
Health workers trained	Attendance lists	End of training	Training supervisor
People sensitized	Counting during sessions	Monthly	Community facilitator
Cholera infection rate	Local health data	Bi-monthly	Local health partner

## 8. Potential Complementary Funding Sources

- International NGOs (MSF, Save the Children, Action Against Hunger).
- UN agencies (UNICEF, WHO, OCHA).
- Private foundations (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation).
- Crowdfunding campaigns (GlobalGiving, GoFundMe).
- Partnerships with pharmaceutical companies and local businesses.
- Fundraising among Congolese diaspora communities.