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The Hon. Speaker
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The Clerk
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• **PAPER LAID**

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to table report on the following;

THAT, the report of the Health Services Committee, on the Cholera outbreak in Murang'a County, be laid on the table of the Assembly, today September 15, 2015.

Thank You,

Signed:  Date:

Hon. Boniface Mbogo Njihia
Chairperson, Health Services Committee



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MURANG'A

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY

THIRD SITTING (2015)

**THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT ON CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN MURANG'A COUNTY**

AUGUST 30 2015



1.0 PREFACE

On behalf of the Health Committee, pursuant to Standing order No. 191, 5(g), it is my pleasure and duty to present to the County Assembly, the Committees report on Cholera outbreak in Murang'a County.

1.1 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

This committee comprises of the following members:-

1. Hon.Bonface Njihia Mbogo	Chairperson
2. Hon.James Benson Kagoni	V.Chairperson
3. Hon.John Kiarie Ngugi	Member
4. Hon.Eliud Gitau Kabuthi	Member
5. Hon.Mary Watiri Kariuki	Member
6. Hon.Joseph Ndung'u Muchina	Member
7. Hon.Peter Murigi Ngugi	Member
8. Hon. James Njoroge Kariuki	Member
9. Hon Peter Kariuki Njogu	Member

1.2 IN ATTENDANCE

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| 1. Mr.Reuben Maina | Staff Attached to Committee |
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1.3 COMMITTEE MANDATE

The Departmental Committee on Health and Water Services derives its mandate from provisions of standing order 191 (5) which outline functions of the

1. Investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned Ministries and departments;
2. Study the programme and policy objectives of Ministries and departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
3. Study and review all legislation referred to it;
4. Study, assess and analyze the relative success of the Ministries and departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
5. Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned Ministries and departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;
6. To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 204 (Committee on Appointments) ; and
7. Make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

Further, Pursuant to Standing Order 195, the Committee on Health Services is mandated all matters related to county health services, including, in particular county health facilities and pharmacies, ambulance services, promotion of primary health care, licensing and control of undertakings that sell food to the public, cemeteries, funeral parlours and crematoria.

1.4 Acknowledgements

- a) The Committee wishes to sincerely thank the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the Murang'a County Assembly for their immense support extended to it in the execution of its mandate.
- b) The Chairperson of the Committee takes this opportunity to thank all Members of the Committee for their diligence and commitment to making this exercise successful.
- c) The Committee wishes to record its appreciation for services rendered by the staff of the Murang'a County Assembly attached to the Committee, His effort and input made the work of the Committee and production of this Report possible.
- d) The committee also wishes to thank Members and the entire Health and Sanitation Department for their commitment.
- e) It is now my pleasant duty on behalf of the Sectoral Committee to present this report for Adoption by this house.

Thank you

SIGN..........DATE..........
Hon. Boniface Njehia Mbogo
CHAIRPERSON HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

2.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

On April 21, 2015, the first Five (5) cases of Cholera were reported and confirmed through the laboratory on April 27, 2015. After confirmation of the outbreak of the aforementioned disease, Cholera treatment Centre (CTC) was established in Nguthuro Dispensary where the total of 579 cases had been confirmed from various health facilities.

NB: The cases had reduced from previously reported 625 cases after data cleaning and removal of children below 2 years from the line list as per Cholera case definition.

2.1 DATA COLLECTED

2.1.1 DISTRIBUTION OF CASES

	SUBCOUNTY	CASES REPORTED
	Kandara	455
	Maragua	106
	Kigumo	4
	Gatanga	3
	Kiharu	4
	Mathioya	0
	Kangema	3
	Kirinyaga	2
	Machakos	3
	Total	579

2.1.2 MOST AFFECTED AREAS

	AREA	NO. OF CASES
	Kabati	272
	Kenol	32
	Mithi	27
	Methi	26
	Githanguri	25
	Nguthuru	22
	Muruka	18
	Sabasaba	12
	Mukerenju	11

2.1.3 Laboratory results

Out of the 579 cases reported in Health Facilities, 72 were subjected to laboratory investigation and 31 cases tested positive for Vibrio Cholera (Ogawa type).

2.1.4 Case Management

All cases seen in the facility were managed and treated with fluids and antibiotics; however there were 5 deaths that were representing a case fatality rate of 0.86% against the 1% international threshold.

2.2 PREVENTION/CONTROL MEASURES

The following prevention/control activities were carried out in various SubCounties

2.2.1 KIHARU SUBCOUNTY

NO.	ACTIVITY	RESULT
I.	Schools Visited	36
II.	Markets inspected	27
III.	Food premises Inspected	53
IV.	Pupils Reached	7,983
V.	I.E.C materials distributed	8,000
VI.	Aqua tabs distributed	6,000
VII.	Dining houses temporarily closed	17
VIII.	Food peddlers prosecuted for selling food under unhygienic conditions	17
IX.	Notices Served	10
X.	Open drains closed	70 mts
XI.	Manholes unblocked	14
XII.	Cases followed up	4
XIII.	Contacts treated with prophylaxis	21

2.2.2 KANGEMA SUBCOUNTY

NO.	ACTIVITY	RESULT
I.	Schools Visited	28
II.	Sensitization meetings held	6
III.	Homesteads visited	103
IV.	Aqua tabs distributed	1400
V.	Dining houses temporarily closed	67
VI.	Contact given prophylaxis	17

2.2.3 MATHIOYA SUBCOUNTY

NO.	ACTIVITY	RESULT
I.	Schools Visited	21
II.	Sensitization meetings held	3
III.	Aqua tabs distributed	500
IV.	Food premises inspected and closed	43

2.2.4 KANDARA SUBCOUNTY

NO.	ACTIVITY	RESULT
I.	Schools Visited	43
II.	Churches visited	46
III.	Food premises Inspected and temporarily closed	52
IV.	Public meetings held	12
V.	No. of Statutory	14
VI.	Aqua tabs distributed	6,000
VII.	Food stuff seized: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Githeri(14 buckets)➤ Milk(40ltrs)➤ Meat(64kgs)➤ Chapatis(50 pcs)➤ Samosas (79)	5 different types.
VIII.	Cases prosecuted	16
IX.	Trainings done	1 (20 health workers trained)
X.	Households visited	1302
XI.	Contacts treated with prophylactic drugs	1927
XII.	Cleanup campaigns done	1

2.2.4 KIGUMO SUBCOUNTY

NO.	ACTIVITY	RESULT
I.	Schools Visited	11
II.	Food premises Inspected	62

III.	Aqua tabs distributed	2400
IV.	Offenders prosecuted	11
V.	Contacts treated	27

2.2.5 MARAGWA SUB COUNTY

NO.	ACTIVITY	RESULT
I.	Schools Visited	62
II.	Food premises Inspected and demolished	56
III.	Public meetings held	33
IV.	Aqua tabs distributed	8400
V.	Food peddlers prosecuted for selling food under unhygienic conditions	14
VI.	Statutory notices Served	167
VII.	Clean up days held	6

2.2.6 GATANGA SUBCOUNTY

NO.	ACTIVITY	RESULT
I.	Schools Visited	56
II.	Food premises Inspected and closed	47
III.	Public meetings held	3
IV.	I.E.C materials distributed	2,000
V.	Aqua tabs distributed	4200
VI.	Food peddlers prosecuted for selling food under unhygienic conditions	13

2.3 RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

The following Organizations provided resources that assisted in the spread of Cholera

- 1) Murang'a County Government:
 - Staff allowances
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Non Pharmaceuticals
 - Technical support
 - Provision of IEC Materials
- 2) National Government
 - Non Pharmaceuticals
 - Capacity building
- 3) Medicine without frontiers (MSF)
 - Capacity building
 - Technical support
 - Non Pharmaceuticals
 - Cholera beds
 - Assorted Equipment
- 4) Bayer Health Care
 - IEC Materials

2.4 CHALLENGES FACED

- i. Proximity to Nairobi makes new cases to be imported into County very easily
- ii. Lack of safe drinking water in the affected areas
- iii. Frequent social gatherings that cause transmission of the disease.
- iv. Lack of PAS (Public Address System)

2.5 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS


1. The CEM Health and Sanitation to organize and implement Cholera awareness campaigns with emphasis on the affected areas.
2. Prolong the restriction of sale and preparation of edibles in open areas until the Cholera risk has been reasonably reduced
3. That, the CEM Health and Sanitation develops a strategy to ensure distribution of clean drinking water, this will include, but not limited to aqua tabs distribution
4. That, the CEM health and Sanitation expedites equipping Laboratories in health facilities to enhance diagnosis for earlier treatment
5. Due to deplorable state of some food/dining premises, CEM Health and Sanitation to ensure continuous inspection and closure of unsanitary food/dining premises.
6. To be able to offer prompt and efficient service, there is need for more staff to be employed in sub counties this includes laboratory experts.
7. That, Executive department to set policies and plans that involves public participation in Health sector

8. To be able to strengthen health system, Health and Sanitation Department in conjunction with Committee on Health Services to conduct an assessment of all Health facilities in Murang'a County.

APPENDIX

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