



# Zanzibar DPG-health Updates

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# Major sector development in June-July

Implementation of Oral Cholera vaccine campaign in 58 cholera hotspots shehias in Unguja (7 districts) and Pemba (2 districts)

- First dose: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- Second dose: 31<sup>st</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021

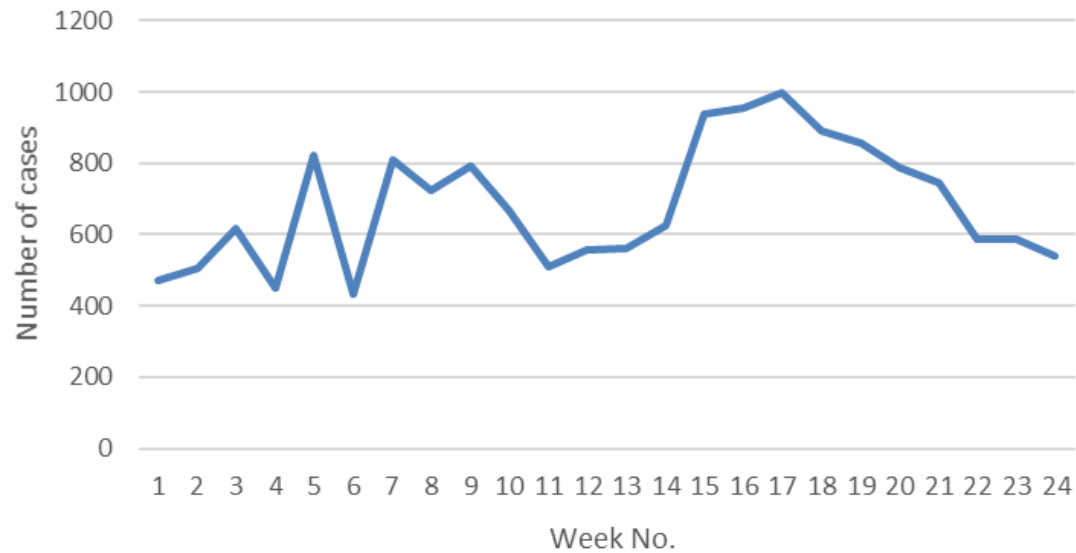
Preparations for COVID-19 Vaccine deployment interventions

Government of Zanzibar is preparing to establish national health insurance to cover all Zanzibaris in formal sector, informal sector and destitute

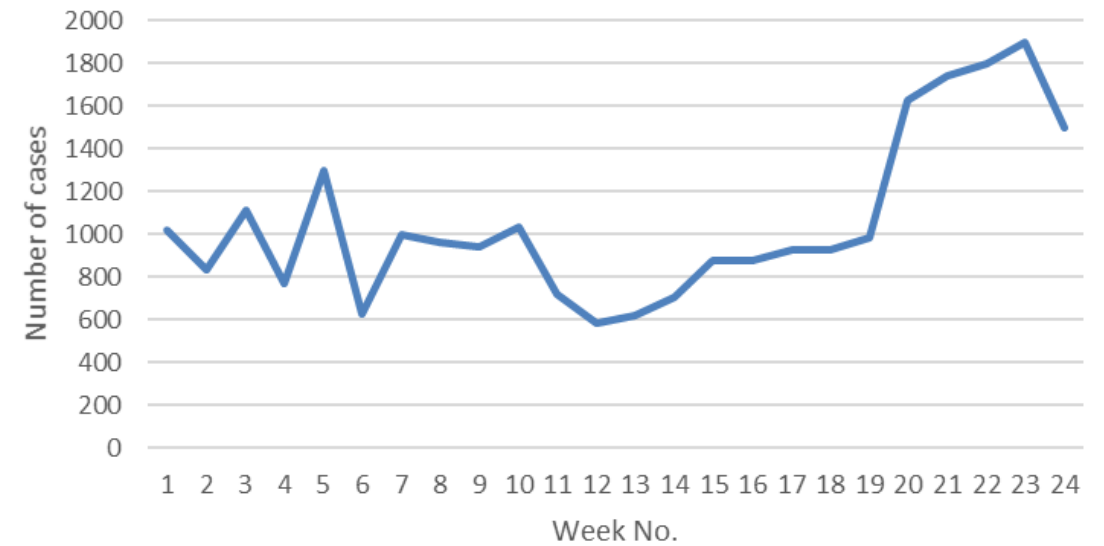
Water quality monitoring and reporting for municipal water suppliers and vendors –a project for promoting bulky water treatment –monitoring of microbial and free residual chlorine in water -11 districts of Zanzibar

# Weekly trend of Pneumonia and Diarrhea cases

Weekly trend of Pneumonia cases in Zanzibar



Weekly trend of Diarrhoea cases in Zanzibar



# Service delivery

**UNFPA supported the refurbishment of 2 health facilities for provision of YFS , and supported 6 health facilities to conduct FP service day where 306 clients were served for different FP methods including permanent and long-term methods**

**UNFPA also engaged 25 Religious leaders in community sensitization activities on FP who have reached 400 men through Islamic Darsas and 200 Madrasa .**

# Emergency prevention and response

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**USAID Boresha Afya** has trained 33 TOTs and 226 HCPs including medical and nonmedical staff on IPC/COVID-19 and Procured PPE and related supplies to 8 high volume public hospitals as well as handing over oxygen concentrator to Principal Secretary MOHSWEGC – Zanzibar, to launch oxygen support project by USAID Boresha Afya in Zanzibar.

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**UNICEF , WHO, CHAI and JSI** have supported the Ministry of Health in Tanzania ML and Zanzibar in the **preparation of National Vaccines Deployment Plan for COVID-19** , budget **for COVID-19 vaccines deployment** for both Mainland and Zanzibar **amounting USD 238,382,407** and Drafted implementation **guideline for COVID-19 vaccination**.

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**UNICEF** is supporting the epidemiology unit in quality monitoring of cholera treatment centres in 11 districts and improvement of WASH facilities in selected HCFs

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**UNICEF** is supporting the preparation of the TOR for **rapid assessment before COVID 19 Vaccine introduction** to understand community's perception and readiness for the vaccine. The results will inform development of content specific IEC/SBCC messages

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**WHO, IHI and ZAHRI** are finalizing the COVID-19 sero-epidemiological surveillance protocol that will be submitted for ethical approvals by both ZAHREC and IHI-IRB. WHO will support catalytic funding for initial activities as more partners especially DPG-H are engaged and sensitized to support the survey

# Capacity building

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**USAID Boresha Afya** Virtually trained 51 TOTs for ANC guideline and 61 TOTs for PNC guidelines who will cascade the same to other HCPs for quality MNCH services in Zanzibar.

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**UNFPA** has supported the Youth Friendly **Capacity building** of Service providers on YFS , FP , STIs and cPAC

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**USAID Boresha Afya** trained 51 TOTs for ANC guideline and 61 TOTs for PNC guidelines who will cascade the same to other HCPs and Printed 48 copies for each updated MPDSR, ANC and PNC guidelines and their learning materials for six supported hospitals

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**UNICEF** is supporting phase 1 of the ToT and training of 1,009 Adolescent Peer Educators on ASRH, nutrition and WASH in the six districts of Zanzibar

# Supply Chain Management

**Supply Chain** – UNFPA Trained 55 Health Care providers on eLMIS Central edition and conducted monitoring and supporting supportive supervision and coaching to 110 Health facilities by LMU

**Commodities** : UNFPA  
Procured maternal and FP commodities, 500 midwifery kits, and other maternity equipment

# Health Information System

USAID BORESHA AFYA Conducted annual data summit which reviewed MNH & FP performance indicators for six supported Hospitals and 24 PHCU+ in Unguja and Pemba,

UNICEF supports ZIHTLP in the development of HIV annual report with age and sex disaggregated data

**UNFPA also supported** quarterly Zonal MPDSR meetings and prepared the Annual MPDSR report.

**UNICEF has** supported the HMIS to develop various dashboards and trackers on DHIS2 to improve access and visualization of key indicators for decision making



# Advocacy on Programs Sustainability

**UNICEF** is finalizing a HRH policy brief as an advocacy tool for mobilizing adequate number of qualified Health workforce at all levels

The Agency also supports the development of costed community health implementation plan and a briefing note to advocate for increased budget on nutrition and development of nutrition sensitive policies

# Plan for July-August

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**HIPZ** will support ZIHTLP program in the implementation of Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance of developed by the MoH with support from WHO and FAO

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**UNICEF and WHO** will continue supporting the MoHSWEGC in the preparations for deployment of COVID-19 vaccine and implementation of second round of OCV

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**UNICEF** will support the HMIS in the development of quarterly newsletter and conduction of School Health and Nutrition survey

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**WHO and UNICEF** Follow up on Diarrhea cases is on going, encouraging sample collection and follow up with PHOs.

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D-Tree , UNICEF under the coordination of HPU will continue the recruitment of instructional consultancy for the development of comprehensive costed community health implementation plan

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# Call for support

Support needed on national health insurance scheme development process includes conducting: HH poverty survey and fiscal space study

Technical support in completion of costing tools to be used for the development of costed community health program implementation plan

Capacity building of DHMTs and HCWs on using the dashboards and trackers developed on DHIS2

Thank you for  
your attention

