

Zimbabwe - Cholera outbreak - October - December 2003

The first cases were reported in **Kariba** district on the 10th of October 2003. This district has so far reported 304 cases and 11 deaths. (Case fatality of 3.6%) and the outbreak is still ongoing

The second outbreak in **Binga** district was linked to the Kariba outbreak. It has reported 99 cases and 16 deaths giving a case fatality rate of 16%. The index cases' symptoms began on the 15th of October 2003. The health care system got to know of the outbreak on the 25th of October after 6 lives had been lost. The Binga outbreak has been contained, but surveillance is ongoing. The last case was reported on the 12th of November 2003.

