

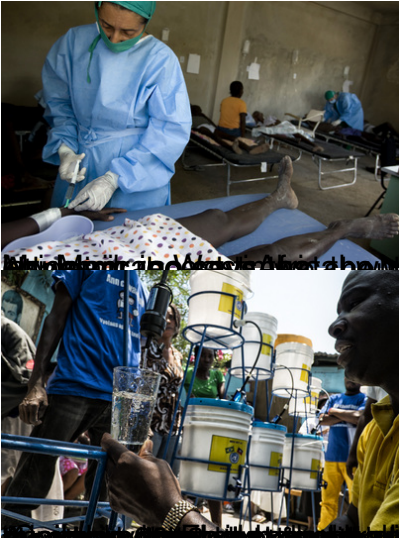


**11 November 2014 — Considerable progress has been made in fighting Haiti's cholera epidemic, but it is still an emergency and a let up in response would have horrible consequences, the UN Special Coordinator for the Response to Cholera in Haiti warns.**

"I fear that the enormous progress we have made leads people to believe that the problem has been resolved. It is not resolved. Every day 30 people are infected," says UN Assistant Secretary-General Pedro Medrano Rojas on the cholera epidemic in Haiti.

Mr. Medrano, who was appointed Special Coordinator on this issue in 2013, is visiting Geneva, Oslo and Brussels this week (10-14 November) to rally support to the response to the epidemic.

Since October 2010, the epidemic has affected more than 707,000 people and claimed over 8,600 lives.



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