GenIC No.:	2015009-XXX		
EPI AID No. (if applicable):	2015-028		
Requesting entity (e.g., jurisdiction):	Dr. Nicholas Muraguri, Director of Medical Services of Kenya Ministry of Health		
Title of Investigation:	Widespread Outbreak of Cholera in Kenya, 2015		
Purpose of Investigation: (Use as much space as necessary)	By the end of May, 2015, a multi-county outbreak of cholera in Kenya had caused over 3000 cases across the country from the beginning of 2015. From ~January 1, 2015 to May 26, 2015, a total of 3,486 cases of cholera had been reported with 71 deaths, of which 225 were laboratory confirmed as <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> O1. Eleven of the 47 counties in Kenya reported cases with case fatality ratios ranging from <1% to 6.8%.		
	In January 2015, the Kenyan Ministry of Health (MoH) in partnership with the Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program (FELTP) launched an investigation of the outbreak and started implementing ongoing response efforts. On June 3, 2015, the Kenya MoH contacted CDC to request assistance with the epidemiological and laboratory investigation of this ongoing and widespread cholera outbreak. On June 13, a team from the Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases deployed to join the investigation in the field.		
	The short-term goals of the investigation were to inform status of current outbreak response and identify critical points of intervention to stop transmission of cholera. Developing public health recommendations to strengthen existing surveillance systems for detection of and response to outbreaks of cholera and other communicable diseases were the long-term goals of the investigation.		
Duration of Data Collection:			
Date Began:	July 6, 2015		
Date Ended:	July 14, 2015 (excluding Sunday, July 12)		
Lead Investigator			
Name:	Rupa Narra		
CIO/Division/Branch:	NCEZID/DFWED/DWBD		
Complete the following for Data Collection Instrumen	r <u>each</u> instrument used during the investigation. t 1		
Name of Data Collection Instrument:	Community Questionnaire		
Type of Respondent	Discribe and staff. Discharge staff. Discribe Di		
☑ General public☑ Other (describe):	☐ Healthcare staff ☐ Laboratory staff ☐ Patients ☐ Restaurant staff		
Data Collection Methods (cl	analy all that anniv)		
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	(indicate which type(s) below)		
<u> </u>	udy (describe):		
	al Study (describe):		
☐ Cohort Study	(describe):		
☐ Case-Control	Study (describe):		
Other (describ	be): Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Survey		
☐ Environmental Asse	ssment		

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Data Collection Mode (check all that apply) Survey Mode (indicate which mode(s) below):
☐ Face-to-face Interview (describe): Surveys were carried out by local, trained enumerators in the local dialect
 ☐ Telephone Interview (describe): ☐ Self-administered Paper-and-Pencil Questionnaire (describe): ☐ Self-administered Internet
Questionnaire (describe): Other (describe): Medical Record Abstraction
(describe): Biological Specimen Sample Environmental Sample Other (describe):
Response Rate (if applicable) Total No. Responded (A): Total No. Sampled/Eligible to Respond (B): 1418 Unknown
Response Rate (A/B): Unknown
Data Collection Instrument 2 Name of Data Collection Instrument: Community Health Extension Worker Questionnaire Type of Despendent
Type of Respondent ☐ General public ☐ Healthcare staff ☐ Laboratory staff ☐ Patients ☐ Restaurant staff ☐ Other (describe): Community Health Extension Workers (liaison between the community and health care facilities/health care staff
Data Collection Methods (check all that apply) Epidemiologic Study (indicate which type(s) below) Descriptive Study (describe): Cross-sectional Study (describe): Cohort Study (describe): Case-Control Study (describe): Mowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Survey Environmental Assessment (describe): Laboratory Testing (describe): Other (describe):

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	low):
☐ Face-to-face Interview (describe):	Survey was given by trained enumerators, FELTP residents, or EIS Officers
☐ Telephone Interview (describe):	
Self-administered Paper-and-	
Pencil Questionnaire (describe): Self-administered Internet	
Questionnaire (describe):	
Other (describe):	
☐ Medical Record Abstraction (describe):	
☐ Biological Specimen Sample	
☐ Environmental Sample	
Other (describe):	
Response Rate (if applicable)	
Total No. Responded (A): 51	
Total No. Sampled/Eligible to Respond (B):	nknown
	nknown
Data Collection Instrument 3	
	e Worker Questionnaire
Instrument:	
Type of Respondent	
☐ General public ☐ Healthcare staff	☐ Laboratory staff ☐ Patients ☐ Restaurant staff
Other (describe):	
Data Collection Methods (check all that apply)	
Data Collection Methods (check all that apply) ☐ Epidemiologic Study (indicate which type	
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Self-administered Internet	
Questionnaire (describe):	
☐ Other (describe): ☐ Medical Record Abstraction	
(describe):	
☐ Biological Specimen Sample	
☐ Environmental Sample	
Other (describe):	
Response Rate (if applicable)	
Total No. Responded (A):	61
Total No. Sampled/Eligible to Respond (B):	Unknown
Response Rate (A/B):	Unknown
Data Collection Instrument 4	
	Care Facility Checklist
Instrument:	Outo Facility Chooking
Type of Respondent	
☐ General public ☐ Healthcare s	staff
Other (describe):	
Data Collection Methods (check all that apply ☐ Epidemiologic Study (indicate which is ☐ Descriptive Study (describe): ☐ Cross-sectional Study (describe): ☐ Cohort Study (describe): ☐ Case-Control Study (describe) ☐ Other (describe): ☐ Faviranmental Assessment	type(s) below) e):
Environmental Assessment (describe):	
Laboratory Testing (describe):	
Other (describe):	
Data Collection Mode (check all that apply) Survey Mode (indicate which mode(s) below):
☐ Face-to-face Interview (describe)	be): Survey was given by FELTP residents or EIS Officers
Telephone Interview (describe)):
 Self-administered Paper-and- Pencil Questionnaire (describe 	-).
Self-administered Internet	
Questionnaire (describe):	
Other (describe):	
☐ Medical Record Abstraction (describe):	
☐ Biological Specimen Sample	
☐ Environmental Sample	

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Other (describe):	
Response Rate (if applicable)	
Total No. Responded (A):	44
Total No. Sampled/Eligible to Respond	Unknown
(B):	
Response Rate (A/B):	Unknown

(Additional Data Collection Instrument sections may be added if necessary.)

Complete the following burden table. Each data collection instrument should be included as a separate row.

Burden Table (insert rows for additional respondent types if needed)

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		No.	No. Responses	Burden per	Total Burden
Data Collection	Type of	Respondents	per Respondent	Response in	in Hours
Instrument Name	Respondent	(A)	(B)	Minutes (C)	(A x B x C)/60*
Community Questionnaire	General	1418	1	30	709
	Public				
Community Health	Community	51	1	20	17
Extension Worker	Health				
Questionnaire	Extension				
	Workers				
Health Care Worker	Health Care	61	1	25	26
Questionnaire	Workers				
Health Care Facility	Health Care	44	1	15	9
Checklist	Workers				

Return completed form and a blank copy of each final data collection instrument within 5 business days of data collection completion to the EEI Information Collection Request Liaison, Danice Eaton (dhe0@cdc.gov).

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GenIC No.:	2015010-XXX			
EPI AID No. (if applicable):	2015-029			
Requesting entity (e.g., jurisdiction):	Republic of Congo, I	Ministry of Health		
Title of Investigation:	Undetermined risk fa	ctors for human monkeyp	oox in the Republ	ic of Congo, 2015
Purpose of Investigation: (Use as much space as necessary)		epublic of Congo Ministry actors for acquiring monke		
Duration of Data Collection:	7 days			
Date Began:	July 13, 2015			
Date Ended:	July 19, 2015			
Lead Investigator				
Name:	Andrea McCollum			
CIO/Division/Branch:	NCEZID/DHCPP/PF	RB		
Complete the following for <u>ea</u> Data Collection Instrument 1				
Name of Data Collection Instri	ument: Monkeypox	Risk Assessment		
Type of Respondent				
☐ General public	Healthcare staff	Laboratory staff	Patients	Restaurant staff
Other (describe):				
Data Collection Methods (check Epidemiologic Study (i Descriptive Study Cross-sectional Cohort Study (d Case-Control St Other (describe) Environmental Assessm Laboratory Testing (de Other (describe): Data Collection Mode (check a	indicate which type(s) dy (describe): Study (describe): lescribe): udy (describe): b: ment (describe): scribe):	below) This was a descriptive arrisk factors for infection	•	•
Survey Mode (indicate	which mode(s) below):		
☐ Face-to-face Into	erview (describe):	Interviewees were engage household. Questions we interviewee responses fill conducted by teams of C	re asked directly led in by the inter	from the survey and rviewer. Interviews were
☐ Telephone Inter				
Questionnaire (ed Paper-and-Pencil (describe):			
Self-administere Questionnaire (
Other (describe)				

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☐ Medical Record Abstraction (describe):	
☐ Biological Specimen Sample	
Environmental Sample	
Other (describe):	
Response Rate (if applicable)	
Total No. Responded (A):	182
Total No. Sampled/Eligible to Respond (B):	182
Response Rate (A/B):	100%

Complete the following burden table. Each data collection instrument should be included as a separate row.

Burden Table (insert rows for additional respondent types if needed)

		No.	No. Responses	Burden per	Total Burden
Data Collection Instrument	Type of	Respondents	per Respondent	Response in	in Hours
Name	Respondent	(A)	(B)	Minutes (C)	$(A \times B \times C)/60*$
Monkeypox Risk	General	182	1	20	60.7
Assessment Form	Public				

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GenIC No.:	2015011-XXX		
EPI AID No. (if applicable):	2015-032		
Requesting entity (e.g., jurisdiction):	Pennsylvania Department of Health		
Title of Investigation:	Undetermined source, mode of transmission, and risk factors for Nontuberculous		
	mycobacterium infections among cardiothoracic surgical patients - Pennsylvania		
Purpose of Investigation: (Use as much space as necessary)	Nontuberculous mycobacterium (NTM) are generally free-living organisms that are ubiquitous in the environment and have been recovered from surface water, tap water, and soil. These organisms can also be present on clothing, hair, and skin and are capable of causing severe infection, especially among immunocompromised patients. On July 20, 2015, CDC was notified by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) of eight possible cases of <i>Mycobacterium avium</i> complex (MAC), a type of NTM, infections among cardiothoracic surgery patients who had procedures at a single facility (hospital A) between 2008 and 2015. All of these patients had undergone open heart procedures. All procedures involved the use of heater-cooler units, some of which have previously been implicated in transmitting NTM through aerosolized particles in cardiothoracic surgical cases in Europe. However, the source, mode of transmission, and risk factors for MAC infection in the current investigation were not determined. PA DOH requested CDC assistance with an on-site investigation to determine the source, modes of transmission, and risk factors for NTM infections among hospital A patients in order to prevent further cases.		
Duration of Data Collection:	among nospital A patients in order to prevent further cases. 3 weeks		
Date Began:	7/27/15		
Date Ended:	8/14/15		
	0/14/13		
Lead Investigator	Lee Down and Wines Dealine		
Name:	Joe Perz and Kiran Perkins		
CIO/Division/Branch:	NCEZID/DHQP/PRB		
Complete the following for ea Data Collection Instrument 1 Name of Data Collection Instru	ch instrument used during the investigation. ument: Abstraction Form		
Name of Baia Collection Instit Type of Respondent	Ment. Abstraction Form		
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General public	Healthcare staff Laboratory staff Patients Restaurant staff		
Other (describe): Cha	rt abstraction by federal employees		
Descriptive Stud	ndicate which type(s) below) ly (describe): Study (describe): escribe): udy (describe): inent (describe):		
Data Collection Mode (check a	ll that apply)		

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	ow):
Face-to-face Interview (describe):	
Telephone Interview (describe):	
Self-administered Paper-and-Pencil	
Questionnaire (describe):	
Self-administered Internet	
Questionnaire (describe):	
Other (describe):	
	describe the initial cases reported by Hospital A
Biological Specimen Sample	
Environmental Sample	
Other (describe):	
Response Rate (if applicable)	
	20
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	100%
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Data Collection Instrument 2	
Name of Data Collection Instrument: Case-Contr	rol Abstraction Form
Type of Respondent	
☐ General public ☐ Healthcare staff	Laboratory staff Patients Restaurant staff
Other (describe): Chart abstraction by fee	leral employees
Data Collection Methods (check all that apply) Epidemiologic Study (indicate which type) Descriptive Study (describe):	(s) below)
Cross-sectional Study (describe):	
Cohort Study (describe):	
	Chart abstraction for unmatched case control study of the outcome of NTM infections among cardiothoracic surgical patients
☐ Cohort Study (describe): ☐ Case-Control Study (describe):	•
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1	VTM infections among cardiothoracic surgical patients
☐ Biological Specimen Sample	
☐ Environmental Sample	
Other (describe):	
Response Rate (if applicable)	
Total No. Responded (A):	68
Total No. Sampled/Eligible to Respond (B):	68
Response Rate (A/B):	100%
Data Collection Instrument 3	
3	ostraction Form
Type of Respondent	
General public Healthcare sta	ff
Other (describe): Chart abstraction by fe	ederal employees
Data Collection Methods (check all that apply)	
Epidemiologic Study (indicate which type	e(s) below)
Descriptive Study (describe):	To describe patients identified during case-finding for patients
	with a history of NTM cultures between 2010 and 2015 who had
_	undergone any type of surgical procedure at Hospital A
Cross-sectional Study (describe):	
Cohort Study (describe):	
Case-Control Study (describe):	
Other (describe):	
Environmental Assessment (describe):	
Laboratory Testing (describe):	
Other (describe):	
Data Collection Mode (check all that apply)	
☐ Survey Mode (indicate which mode(s) be	low):
☐ Face-to-face Interview (describe):	
☐ Telephone Interview (describe):	
Self-administered Paper-and-Penc	ii
Questionnaire (describe):	
Self-administered Internet	
Questionnaire (describe):	
Other (describe):	
	To describe patients identified during case-finding for patients with a
	istory of NTM cultures between 2010 and 2015 who had undergone my type of surgical procedure at Hospital A
☐ Biological Specimen Sample	my type of surgical procedure at Hospital A
Environmental Sample	
Other (describe):	
Response Rate (if applicable)	
Total No. Responded (A):	48

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Total No. Sampled/Eligible to Respond (B):	48
Response Rate (A/B):	100%

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Complete the following burden table. Each data collection instrument should be included as a separate row.

Burden Table (insert rows for additional respondent types if needed)

		No.	No. Responses	Burden per	Total Burden
Data Collection Instrument	Type of	Respondents	per Respondent	Response in	in Hours
Name	Respondent	(A)	(B)	Minutes (C)	$(A \times B \times C)/60*$
Abstraction Form	Federal	4	20	n/a	n/a
	employee				
Abstraction Form – Case	Federal	4	68	n/a	n/a
Control Study	employee				
Short Abstraction Form	Federal	4	48	n/a	n/a
	employee				

n/a = no burden to the public; data abstracted by federal employees.

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