

November Quarterly DLOs Training

On November 17th, 2015, the third quarterly meeting with **DLOs** (district level officers) in northern of Syria was held under supervision of Health Department in Assistance Coordination Unit (**ACU**), and lasted for 5 days.

Twelve **DLOs**, four field response team and 7 field **WASH** officers attended the training.

MSF participated in the second day training as a main trainer for cholera.

The training included the following topics:



1 st day – 17 November	2 nd day – 18 November	3 rd day – 19 November	4 th day – 20 November	5 th day – 21 November
Introduction	Cholera surveillance: Overview Pathogen Transmission ways Risk factors Response for cholera epidemics Actions strategies RDT and sampling Case definition and outbreak definition Urgent preparedness plan Data collection and analysis Indicators Cholera vaccine Measures in CTC and CTU	T.B : Overview T.B surveillance	Outbreak investigation: General Principles Outbreak and epidemic definitions The 10 steps in the outbreak investigation Environmental investigation Case definition Line list Data analysis Control measures Informing society and media	General policy for Response Rapid Response Team
Pretest				Mumps: Overview Mumps surveillance
Measles Surveillance: - New form - Detection - Reporting - Analysis		Sever acute respiratory illness (SARI): Overview Differential diagnosis Case definition and reporting		
AFP surveillance updates: - New forms - Updates - Trends review				Adverse events following immunization: Definition Classification Reporting and investigation Data Analysis Response activities
			Open discussion	

It is noteworthy that the quarterly meeting with **DLOs** is held each three months, in which the staff is trained and informed about the network updates, any additional syndromes which enrolled to the surveillance system and renovation of work protocols according to **WHO** standards and **CDC**.

