

Cholera spreads to Quelimane

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CHOLERA, which struck Tete and Beira, early this year has now hit Quelimane, the capital of the central province of Zambezia.

A source in the Mozambican Ministry of Health, said the cholera outbreak in Quelimane began on Saturday. So far there have been six confirmed cases and one death.

Poor hygiene in the city, the shortage of latrines and bursting sewage pipes are among the problems that exacerbate the spread of cholera in Quelimane.

The outbreak in Tete began on April 30 and a total of 783 cases of cholera were confirmed. Thirty people died.

In Beira, where the outbreak began about a month later, 131 cases were diagnosed and 30 deaths reported. — Ziana-Pana.