

Reducing Cholera in La Gonâve

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Problem

- 703,510 cases of cholera have been reported
- Only 10% of the population on La Gonâve gets improved water



Goal

To determine and recommend the best solution that will eliminate or reduce cholera in the waterways of a community in La Gonâve, Haiti

Objectives

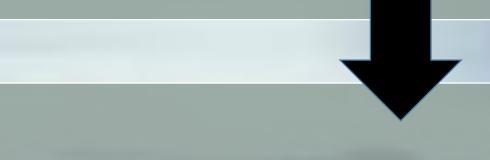
- 1. Identify cholera sources
- 2. Select the best solution for the community
- 3. Create steps for implementation

Methods

- Researched cholera
- Researched rural Haiti
- Interviewed Ashley Gilbert (Seven Hills Foundation)
- Focused research on La Gonâve
- Interviewed a nurse-practitioner and reliefaid worker
- Shifted solution research to Biosand Filter
- Interviewed co-founder of Roots of Development
- Adjusted implementation based on feedback from last interview

Recommended Implementation Plan

Connect with a non-profit organization



Train workers to build and maintain Biosand filter



Gather and ship materials

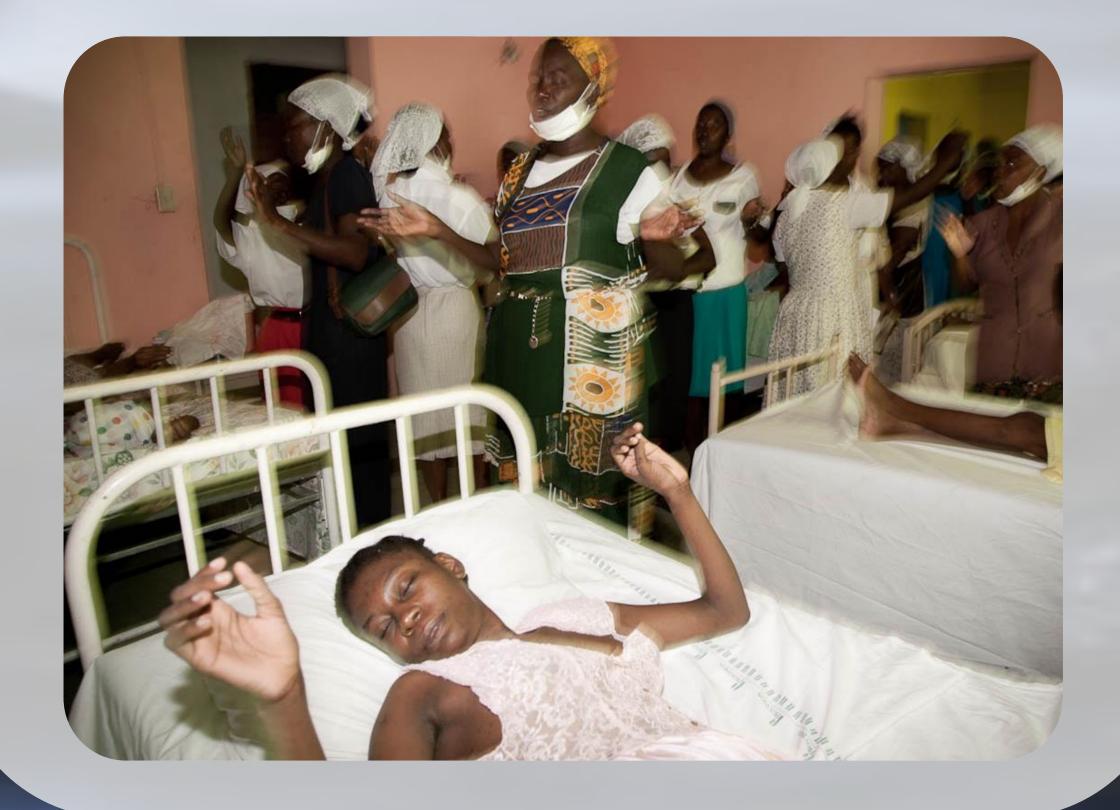


Develop a payment plan and distribution system with the community



Have workers annually check the functionality and usage of the filters

Effects of Cholera



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Solution

Work with a non-profit organization to implement bio-sand water filters

