

# Financing Epidemic Outbreaks

## Seychelles experience



**Some Seychelles Statistics**

Mid-ocean >115 islands  
 Population 93,000  
 Life Expectancy M 69 yrs  
 F 79 yrs  
 Pop <15 yrs 22%  
 Pop >65 yrs 8%  
 Infant Mort. Rate 10.3

Main causes of mortality  
 Cardiovascular 38%  
 Cancer 17%

# Health System

Public Health (93% of health expenditure)	
Ministry of Health	Policies and national strategies Oversight
Health Care Agency	Health care services
Public Health Authority	Regulation of all health services Disease surveillance and control Research
National Institute of Health and Social Studies	Training
Private Health (7% of health expenditure)	

# Outbreak preparedness and management

Organisations involved	Main roles
Public Health Authority	Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response
Health Care Agency	Clinical services
Division of Risk and Disaster Management	Overall coordination and mobilisation
Other Ministries and public agencies, including Community Development, Social Services, Immigration, Police	Various roles
NGOs, including Red Cross Society	Support and mobilisation

# Outbreak preparedness and management

## Preventive Measures

- Healthy population (nutrition, immunization, health care)
- Clean environment (housing, sanitation, water)
- Vector control
- Education

## Planning and coordination

- National IDSR
- Risk evaluation and management
- Response plan, including coordinating different agencies, public communication

## Infrastructure and services

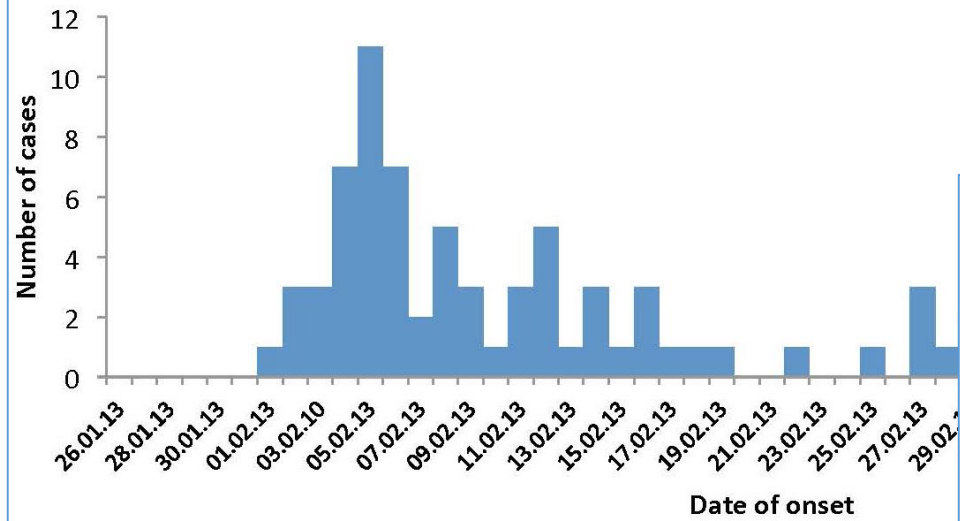
- Health (facilities-based and field)
- Laboratory (including regional labs)
- Other services

## Financing

- Recurrent sectoral budget (planning and preparedness)
- Centralised contingency funds
- Others

# Recent outbreaks

Dengue  
2013



Conjunctivitis  
2014-2015

