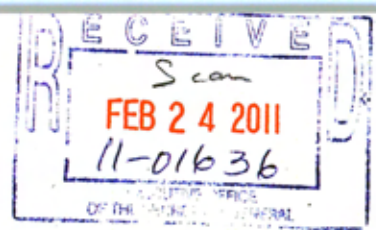




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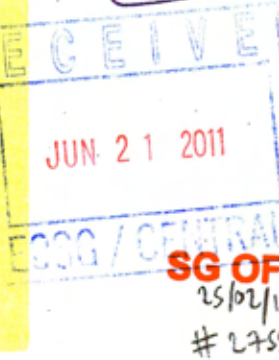
**Re: Final Report of the Independent Panel of Experts on Cholera**

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1. As per our previous note on the subject, the independent panel of experts on cholera in Haiti have recently travelled to Haiti to undertake meetings and field research pertaining to the cholera outbreak. MINUSTAH has been facilitating this work in Haiti to the fullest extent possible and will continue to cooperate as needed.
2. The panel has indicated that the final report will be completed early in the month of March. The Chair has proposed that the panel members travel to New York on 6 March to finalize the report before submitting it to the Secretary-General on 9 March. We would ask that you kindly indicate whether this day is convenient for the Secretary-General, and, if so, an appropriate time for the meeting. As the panel's terms of reference are to present the findings to both the Secretary-General and government of Haiti, we would suggest that the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Haiti be present alongside the Secretary-General to receive the report.
3. The panel has also requested a press conference to present the findings of the report to the media. Due to the independent nature of the panel, we feel the request for the press conference must be honoured. We will suggest that the panel prepare a brief press summary outlining its methodology and findings, as well as other relevant information, for distribution at the press conference. We will, however, convey to the panel that the release the actual report it is the discretion of the Secretary-General and the Government of Haiti. DPKO and DFS will prepare a press line for the Secretary-General to issue immediately after the press conference.
4. Following the presentation of the findings, we would suggest a meeting of the EOSG, DPKO, DFS, OSSG and OLA to review the report and agree on the way forward.
5. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of the panel and the arrangements for the presentation of the final report.

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