



# GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON CHOLERA CONTROL

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## 3rd Meeting of the Global Task Force for Cholera Control (GTFCC) Working Group on Case Management AGENDA<sup>1</sup>

### **Objectives:**

The meeting will be an opportunity to present an update on the GTFCC and the implementation of the *Ending Cholera Roadmap* at country level and in this context to discuss evidence based standards in the management of cholera patients, and how the Case Management WG can best support countries in implementing the Roadmap.

Specifically, the proposed objectives of the meeting will be to:

- Provide an update on the implementation of the *Ending Cholera Roadmap* and country engagement
- Provide an update on the GTFCC research agenda and priorities for the Case Management WG
- Present new training and case management tools and agree on a dissemination strategy
- Discuss a review of Rapid Response Teams during cholera outbreaks and lessons learnt
- Present an update on the treatment of cholera in patients with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)
- Discuss opportunities for coordination with other GTFCC Working Groups, including areas requiring the development of technical guidance

**Dates:** 5 and 6 November 2018

**Location:** Veyrier du Lac (Geneva area), France

**Venue:** Les Pensieres Conference Centre, Fondation Merieux

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<sup>1</sup> Final Agenda to be distributed at the meeting – with confirmed speakers

Session	Topics
<b>MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER</b>	
8.30 -9.00	<i>Welcome coffee</i>
<b>9.00 -9.30</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> Opening Remarks – <i>Md Iqbal Hossain, Chair of the Case Management WG</i> Introduction of participants and meeting objectives
<b>9.30 – 10.30</b>	<b>GTFCC UPDATE</b> Update on the implementation of the <i>Ending Cholera Roadmap</i> and countries engagement – <i>Dominique Legros, GTFCC Secretariat</i> Update on the GTFCC governance – follow up from the GTFCC Annual Meeting and Research Agenda – <i>Johanna Fihman, GTFCC Secretariat</i> <i>Group discussion on the role of the Case Management WG in supporting the implementation of the Ending Cholera Roadmap at country level</i>
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>11.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>PARTNER AND COUNTRY UPDATES</b> Update from participating countries and GTFCC partners – list of presenters to be confirmed at the meeting <i>10mn presentations followed by 10mn discussions</i>
13.00 -14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>14.00 -16.00</b>	<b>CASE MANAGEMENT – IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES</b> Introduction First Wave of the 2016-17 Cholera Outbreak in Hodeidah City, Yemen – ACF Experience and Lessons Learned, <i>TBC, ACF</i> <b>Infection Prevention and Control</b> WASH in health care facilities – longer term perspectives – <i>Maggie Montgomery, WHO</i> Literature review on WASH interventions in cholera outbreak response – <i>Daniele Lantagne, TUFTS University</i> Update on the GTFCC technical note on WASH in CTCs – <i>Monica Ramos, UNICEF</i> <i>Group discussion: next steps on developing recommendations related to IPC</i>
16.00 – 16.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>16.15 – 17.30</b>	<b>CASE MANAGEMENT – AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL – Part 1</b> Introduction Use of Rapid Response Teams - Presentation of UNICEF Review – <i>Monica Ramos, UNICEF</i> IFRC Public Health ERU configuration development project, <i>Tiina Sarikoski, IFRC</i> <b>Country presentations on Community Health Worker programmes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malawi’s update of the Cholera Response Manual for Health Care Workers, <i>Wiseman Chimwaza, Ministry of Health</i></li> </ul>

- Presentation of the Nigerian Public Health System, *Dr Okwor Tochi, University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Ituku Ozalla*
- Group discussion*

## TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

### 9.00 - 10.30 CASE MANAGEMENT – AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL – Part 2

Feedback from Day 1

#### Status of recommendations on the use of antibiotics

- Update on the GTFCC Technical note on antibiotics – *Kate Alberti, GTFCC Secretariat*
- Management of Cholera and latest antimicrobial sensitivity pattern of Cholera organism in Urban & rural Bangladesh, *Md Iqbal Hossein, icddr,b*
- Analysis of strains and resistance profiles, *Marie Laure Quilici, Institut Pasteur*
- Treatment of household contacts – key questions informing MSF research protocol, *Iza Ciglenecki*

*Group discussion on way forward*

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*

### 11.00 -13.00 CASE MANAGEMENT – TARGETING SPECIFIC GROUPS

#### Cholera and patients with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)

Presentation from Yemen – *TBC, WHO Country Office*

Update since 2017 meeting – presentation of interim protocol – *Dr Tahmeed Ahmed, icddr,b*

Presentation of ongoing research on rehydration of children with SAM- *Kirsty Houston, Imperial College*

*Group discussion on way forward*

#### Cholera and pregnancy

MSF experience and presentation of draft guidelines – *Iza Ciglenecki, MSF*

*Group discussion on way forward*

13.00 -14.00 *Lunch Break*

### 14.00 – 15.30 GTFCC GUIDANCE, TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Smartphone based vs paper based decision support tool on IV fluid use for the management of diarrhoeal disease - *Eric Nelson, University of Florida*

Finalization of the Yellow Book – *Chesco Nogareda, GTFCC Secretariat*

Update on the GTFCC application and other materials (job aids and others) – *Kate Alberti, GTFCC Secretariat*

*Group discussion on technical guidance – gaps and priorities and dissemination strategy*

15.30-16.00 *Coffee Break*

**16.00 – 17.00 CASE MANAGEMENT WG AND NEXT STEPS**

Summary of main points agreed during the meeting and agreement on agenda of work – *Johanna Fihman, GTFCC Secretariat*

Validation of research priorities – *Md Iqbal Hossein, icddr,b*

Final words- *Md Iqbal Hossein, icddr,b*

**END OF MEETING**