



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

Introduction to group workday 1
GTFCC Case Management Working Group Meeting 5 November 2019

SESSION 5: DEFINING THE STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE 90% REDUCTION IN CHOLERA MORTALITY

Working in two groups:

Existing strategies

- How can we improve tools that are currently being used for cholera control to reduce cholera mortality

Adopting new strategies

- Are there other tools that should be adopted to reduce cholera mortality

CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED

- Surveillance focused on health structures, under reporting from community, what is the real burden and mortality?
- Poor understanding of cholera in communities
- Delay in health care seeking
- Little community treatment available (ORS)
- First point of care may not be cholera specific
- Access to a cholera treatment structure (distance, security cultural aspects)

CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED

- Need for diagnosis can delay intervention
- If not integrated, time to set up, train, find supplies
- Quality of care (organization and quality of treatment, supplies)
- Supervision may be remote
- Limited guidance to treat vulnerable groups, co-morbidities and complications
- Increased transmission in close contacts – households and neighbours

POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES IDENTIFIED

- Increasing access to ORS (e.g. via community volunteers)
- Targeting community interventions, potential to integrate into government structures, different types of intervention possible (phone, team visits, develop the package)
- Expanding use of antibiotics?
- Potential to integrate/collaborate with diarrhoeal disease programmes
- Improving diagnostic tools for complications

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For identified priority strategies what steps need to be taken to

- Protocols
- Guidelines
- Training programmes
- Collaborations
- Advocacy
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Thank you

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