GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON CHOLERA CONTROL

UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENDING CHOLERA ROADMAP

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End Cholera as a public health threat in up to 20 countries; reduce deaths by 90% by 2030

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The bridge

2030 CHOLERA ROADMAP: COUNTRY DRIVEN IMPLEMENTATION ALONG 3 AXIS

1. Early detection and immediate response

to contain outbreaks

- 2. Multi-sectoral cholera elimination interventions
- in targeted cholera hotspots
- 3. GTFCC partnership as a coordination

and country support mechanism



From preparedness and response to prevention and control

Treating patients alone has limited impact on transmission ...and long-term WASH

...and OCV with WASH

Cholera Treatment Centers, cholera kits, emergency WASH Bridging emergency and development

UNPRECEDENTED ENGAGEMENT OF COUNTRIES, DONORS AND PARTNERS



DONORS AND PARTNERS ENGAGEMENT

Fondation Mérieux organisation of meetings

CDC technical support in countries

UNICEF engagement for support to coordination and to the investment case

IFRC One WASH project targeting cholera hotspots

MSF, SCF, Medair, IOM.... support for the implementation of OCV campaigns

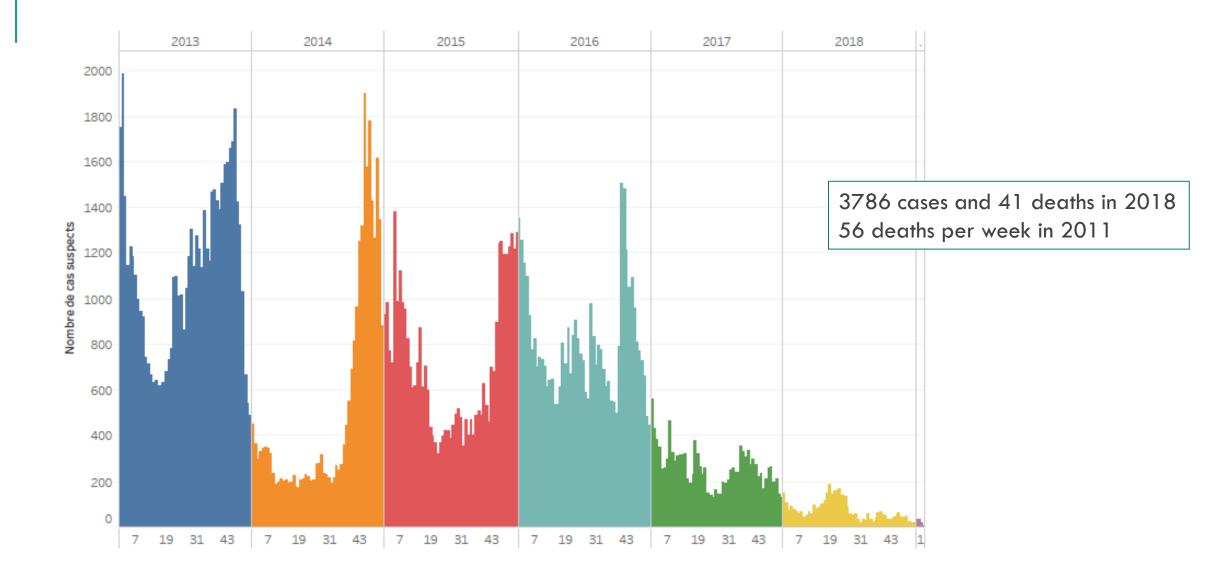
BMGF support to the GTFCC secretariat and the development of the investment case

GAVI support to OCV, technical assistance in countries, and surveillance

Welcome Trust and DFID support to research activities

Growing support from development donors for long term WASH projects in countries, focusing on cholera hotspots

HAITI IS MAKING PROGRESS...

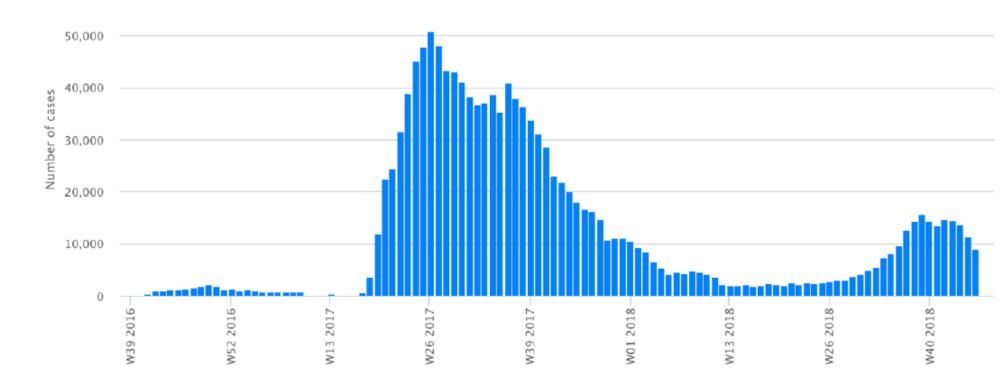


THE SITUATION IN YEMEN IS IMPROVING...

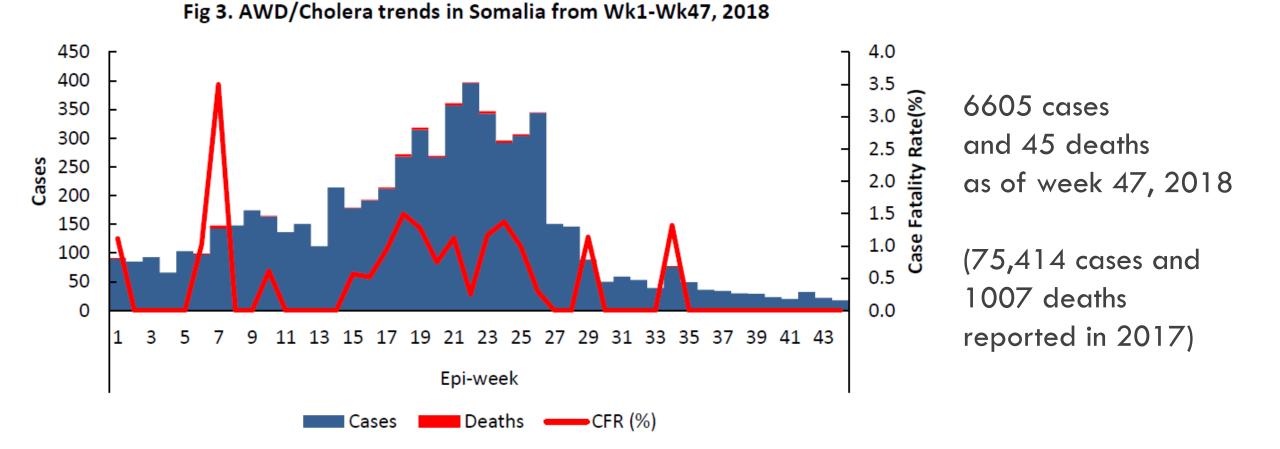
Outbreak spread much less in 2018 compared to 2017

No extension when the rainy season started in July

Success of the OCV campaigns



THE SITUATION IN SOMALIA IS IMPROVING...



THE OCV CAMPAIGN AMONG ROHINGYAS IN BANGLADESH WAS A SUCCESS

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Emergency deployment of oral cholera vaccine for the Rohingya in Bangladesh

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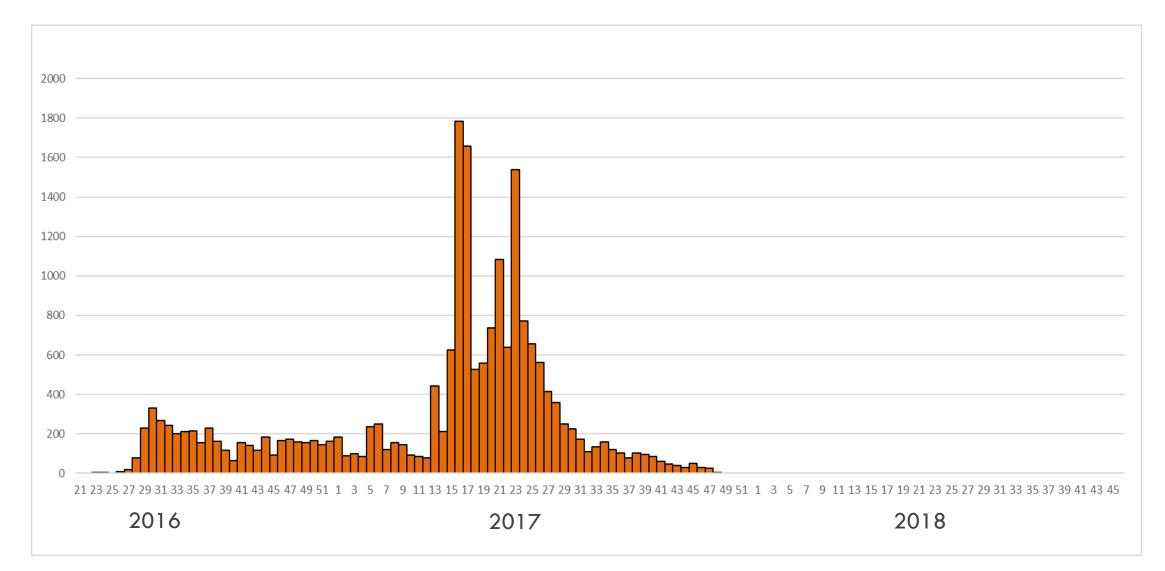
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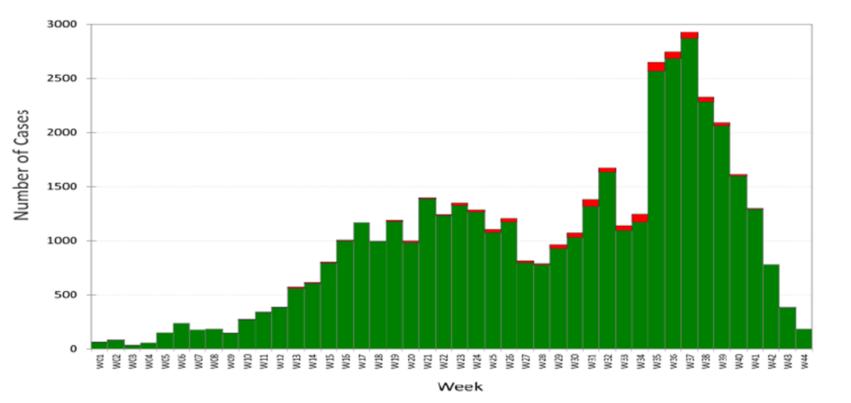




THE TRANSMISSION STOPPED IN SOUTH SUDAN SINCE END OF 2017

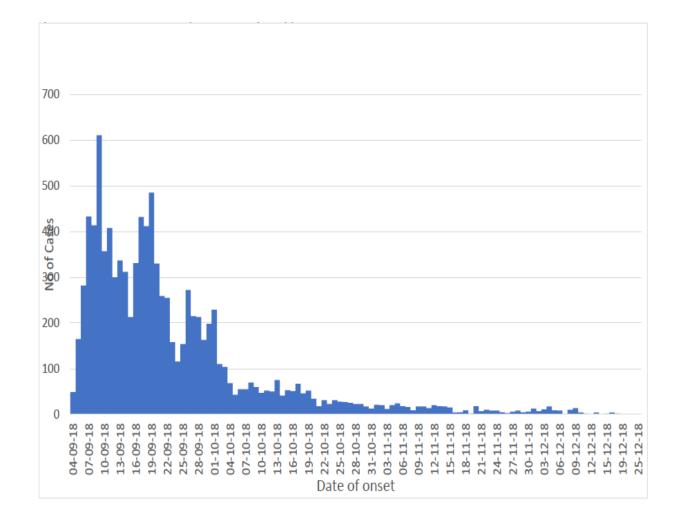


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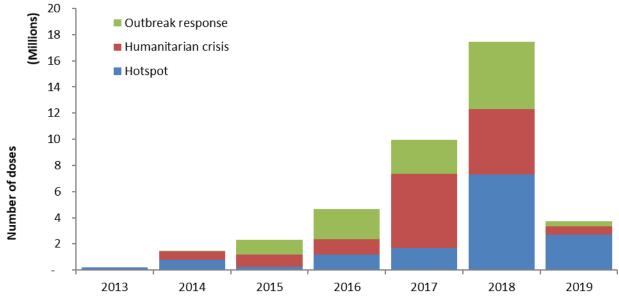


- No new cases reported in Borno State since Week 50, 2018 and Yobe since Week 48, 2018
- 6.2 M doses of OCV shipped in 2018 and 2019 for campaigns in Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Yobe states

THE OUTBREAK IN HARARE, ZIMBABWE WAS CONTROLLED WITHIN 2 MONTHS



- Harare : 9971 cases and 46 deaths reported, no new cases reported in 2019
- 1.2 million people vaccinated in October 2018
- Work continuing on long term planning and coordination of WASH activities



OCV USE GROWING EXPONENTIALLY

203	16 2017	2018	2019		
Year			Requested	Approved	Shipped
2013			204,500.00	204,500.00	204,500.00
2014			1,962,485.00	1,806,215.00	1,486,215.00
2015			4,419,127.00	2,502,634.00	2,502,775.00
2016			5,021,672.00	4,668,837.00	4,645,345.00
2017			21 200 452 00	1602752700	0 070 505 00
2017			21,800,653.00	16,037,537.00	9,979,595.00
2018			100,781,390.06	26,789,305.00	17,447,580.00
2019				20,707,000.00	3,751,667.00
2017					0,701,007.00
Grand	Total		134,189,827	52,009,028	40,017,677

SO, WHAT COULD MAKE THE ALL STORY FAIL ?

- Lack of engagement of some key countries "Post outbreak"
- Political and financial
- Lack of vaccines
- Vaccines but no WaSH
- Insufficient GTFCC capacities for in-country support

THE WAY FORWARD

Support priority countries to implement the roadmap

• Would require strong capacities of GTFCC to ensure in-country technical and managerial support

Improve coordination and leadership mechanisms at global level

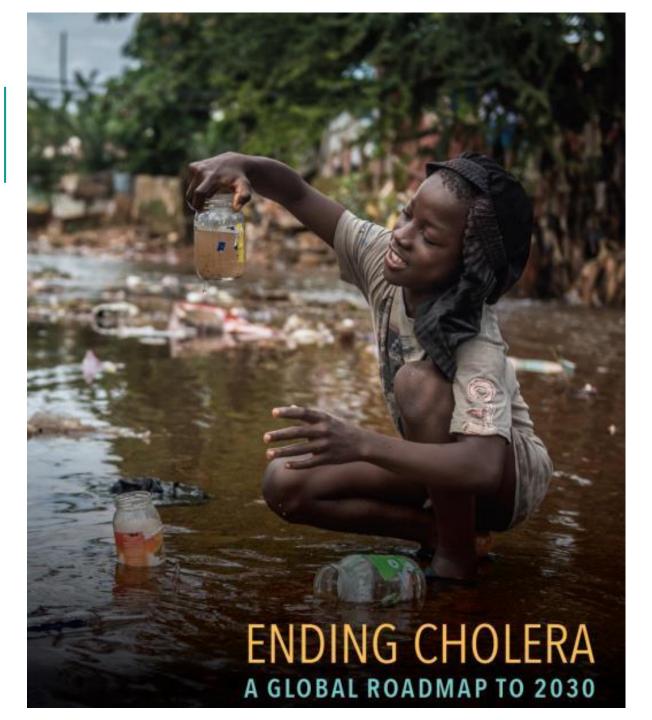
- Adapt the GTFCC operational model for a better country support (Country Support Platform)
- Establish a GTFCC steering committee

Ensure strategic vaccine supply, taylored to the needs

- Ensure OCV are used at large scale, but in a strategic / preventive manner, as a trigger mechanism for sustained WaSH interventions, at least in stable countries
- Adapt the procedures accordingly

Publish and communicate on the investment case and advocate+++





THANK YOU!

Together, we can #EndCholera

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