

## WASH WG SUMMARY & NEXT STEPS

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## **COUNTRIES**

Good participation from countries at various stages of NCP development

#### Common threads:

- NCP is a country driven process
- Political engagement and will to go beyond single ministries
- Financing commitment to ensure sustainability
- Focus on targeting WASH interventions at hotspot level
- Need for support for NCP development:
  - Technical
  - ADVOCACY

### Next steps

Pilot and validate NCP framework at country level (including budgeting tool)

# NCP FRAMEWORK FINALISATION ("THE COOKBOOK")

Importance of transition from emergency (acute WASH) into long term development

Target interventions when cholera is gone

Balance laser approach (cholera specific) vs broader angle (SDGs, other diseases)

#### Group 1: WASH vulnerabilities

- Systematize WASH indicators (risk factors) for hotspot analysis and NCP targeting (in collaboration with surveillance WG)
- Tasked group to work on this in the coming weeks

#### Group 2: Advocacy

- Importance of national advocacy, technical and political (resource mobilization)
- Advocacy tasked team

## RESEARCH

Transition research into practice

Synergy with all other WGs

Need for flexibility between focussing on priorities, but also leave space for innovation and "thinking out of the box".

Importance of "knowledge management" after the generation of the research.

Research platform

## WASH AND CHOLERA TRAINING

Measuring capacity and needs at all levels

Ask partners for existing guidance and trainings

Clean up of the repository

## ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL GUIDANCE NEEDED IN THE "WASH PACKAGE"

## Hotspot identification

Prepare guidance combining wash and epi

## WASH and OCV in Hotspots

• What to do with regards to WASH during vaccination campaigns

#### Rapid response teams

TORs and guidance based on existing experiences

## Community engagement

More analytical approach needed (evidence based

