



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON

**CHOLERA CONTROL**  
**EPIDEMIOLOGY WORKING**  
**GROUP**  
**DAY 2**

GTFCC Epi/Lab Working  
Group  
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# OBJECTIVES OF THE SESSION (MORNING)

## 1. Situation analysis

- Define indicators, methodology and tools for hotspots analysis at country and global level
- Discuss contextual factors and indicators that should be used to define priority areas for interventions

## 2. Review definition of cholera elimination

# GROUP 1

## Analysis to identify hotspots

1. What is/are the primary indicator(s) to identify and monitor hotspots at country level?
  - Minimum data required and period of observation
2. Use of single fixed threshold or country-specific threshold
  - Determine the method for establishing threshold
3. Additional epidemiological indicators to characterize hotspots at global level

# GROUP 2

## **Contextual factors to complete the situation analysis**

1. WaSH indicators and thresholds
2. Other factors/indicators to define areas at risk for cholera transmission and priority areas to carry out interventions

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# DEFINITION OF CHOLERA ELIMINATION

“Any country that reports no confirmed cases with evidence of local transmission for at least three consecutive years and has a well-functioning epidemiologic and laboratory surveillance system able to detect and confirm cases”

- Elimination versus control
- Certification of elimination
- Criteria to define “Well-functioning surveillance system”

**LUNCH BREAK**



# RAPID RESPONSE / OUTBREAK CONTROL TEAMS

1. Define objectives, team composition, functions, materials and supplies needed
2. How can GTFCC provide support to countries for developing/upgrading outbreak response teams