

UNICEF 2018 - 2019: Ending Cholera Roadmap

Global, regional and country support

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UNICEF's Support to #EndCholera Roadmap

- Axis 1: Early detection and response in outbreaks
- Axis 2: Multi-sectoral interventions in cholera hotspots
- Axis 3: Coordination, resources and partnership



Axis 1: Early detection and response in outbreaks

Technical assistance and expertise

- Surge support by specialized staff in outbreaks
- Support to country for preparedness and response plans
- Technical guidance and toolkits (e.g., Cholera Toolkit)
- Leadership of Global WASH Cluster (GWC) and WASH cluster in country

Rapid Response Teams (RRTs)

- Operational teams in Haiti, Mozambique, Yemen, Zimbabwe
- RRT Global Review in outbreak settings in four countries
- One-pager on RRTs in outbreak settings in three countries
- Effectiveness and impact studies (e.g., performance measurement in Mozambique, descriptive in Yemen – funded by CDC)



Solidarities International, Haiti (2019)

Axis 1: Early detection and response in outbreaks



GARWSP, Yemen (2019)

Procurement and supply

- Pre-positioning of materials and supplies (e.g., cholera kits, laboratory kits, investigation kits, WASH commodities)
- Supply of 15.75 millions of doses in 10 countries for OCV campaigns (preventive/2nd doses)
- Strengthening of supply chain systems (national and international)

Capacity building and training

- Epidemiology and WASH training (collaboration with GWC and CDC)
- Risk communication, communications for development (C4D) and community engagement training
- Online and e-Learning of cholera (e.g., Toolkit, app for community health workers)

Axis 2: Multi-sectoral interventions in cholera hotspots



UNICEF, Bangladesh (2018)

WASH advocacy

- Use the evidence from the IC to advocate to governments and donors to prioritise investment in cholera hotspots
- Key events, such as High Level Political Forum (HLPF), Stockholm International Water Institutes' (SIWI) World Water Week, University of North Carolina's (UNC) Health and Water conference

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Axis 3: Coordination, resources and partnership

GTFCC and Working Groups (WG)

- Steering Committee membership
- Lead of WASH WG since 2017, with over 70 partners
- Strategic membership in OCV and Case Management WGs
- Support to the launch of Community Engagement group
- Contributions to technical guidance (e.g., WASH and IPC, Outbreak Response Manual)

Resources and Partnership

- Support to evidence-base studies, evaluations and research (e.g., cholera research plan for six priority areas)
- Innovative financing (e.g., Haiti)
- Partnership with other global coordination mechanism (e.g., GAVI, ICG, SWA, Global Health and WASH clusters)

Strategic Priorities

- *Increase investment:* using the Investment Case to leverage funds in cholera hotspots
- *Increase country support:* focus on support to countries using the Regional Cholera Platforms as the accelerator
- *More predictable demand:* increase availability through improved demand forecasting of OCV
- *Build capacity:* country and institutional focused
- *Strengthen community engagement:* strengthening community engagement into programming



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