



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**

# WASH WORKING GROUP ACHIEVEMENTS 2018 - 2019

WASH Working Group Meeting  
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# COUNTRY SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

## *Multi-sectoral*

- Contribution to the GTFCC National Cholera Plan (NCP) Framework and 'Offer of Service'
- Contribution to GTFCC guidance, including Outbreak Response Manual, Environmental Surveillance, and Cholera Hotspots Identification (in collaboration with Surveillance WG)
- Establishment of human resource database and support to deployment of WASH expertise for NCPs in Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Sudan
- Technical review of seven Oral Cholera Vaccine (OCV) requests

## *WASH-specific*

- Launch of the WASH and IPC in CTCs Technical Note
- Elaboration of the WASH and OCV Technical Brief (in collaboration with the OCV WG)

# RESEARCH AGENDA

GTFCC RESEARCH AGENDA	WASH WG RESEARCH PRIORITIES FOR WASH AND CHOLERA
OPTIMISATION (INNOVATION) OF INTERVENTIONS AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commonly-implemented, severely under-researched – effectiveness and impact of interventions</li> <li>• Rapid Response Teams – effectiveness and impact of case-targeted WASH household responses</li> </ul>
TRANSMISSION DYNAMICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum WASH Package – case studies and evidence based design</li> </ul>
SYNERGIES OF INTERVENTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCV and WASH – timely and effective interventions</li> </ul>
BEHAVIOUR CHANGE / CHANGE IN ATTITUDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behaviour practices and improvements – identification of motivators and barriers</li> </ul>
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Health and WASH responses – programmatic learning and case studies</li> </ul>

- Six priority areas identified
- Regular communication with small group supporting research
- Support to knowledge management and information sharing at global, regional and country levels
- Increase generation of evidence-base to inform guidance



# ADVOCACY AND REPRESENTATION



WHERE SCIENCE MEETS POLICY

- Contribution to the Cholera Investment Case (IC) focused on promoting WASH investment in hotspots
- Participation at key events:
  - ✓ Country and regional meetings: Yemen and Middle East
  - ✓ GTFCC meetings: Annual, Case Management, OCV, Surveillance
  - ✓ World Water Week: Showcase Event (hosted by GTFCC)
  - ✓ University of North Carolina's Water and Health Conference: Plenary Session (hosted by CDC)

# PRIORITIES 2019 - 2020

## Country Support

- Technical review of OCV requests and NCPs
- Support development, implementation and monitoring of NCPs
- Support deployment of WASH expertise for NCPs

## Technical Guidance

- WASH and OCV Technical Brief and Checklist
- Training Framework for WASH and Cholera
- Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) Operational Guidance

## Research

- Development and launch of research plan
- Increase knowledge management, information sharing and partnerships at country, regional and global level
- Generation of evidence-base to inform guidance (e.g., factsheets)

## Advocacy

- Using the evidence from the IC to advocate to governments and donors to prioritise investment in cholera hotspots
- Representation at country/regional meetings and key events

# PARTNERS

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University of Maryland  
IHME  
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# Thank you

Together we can  
**#endcholera**



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