



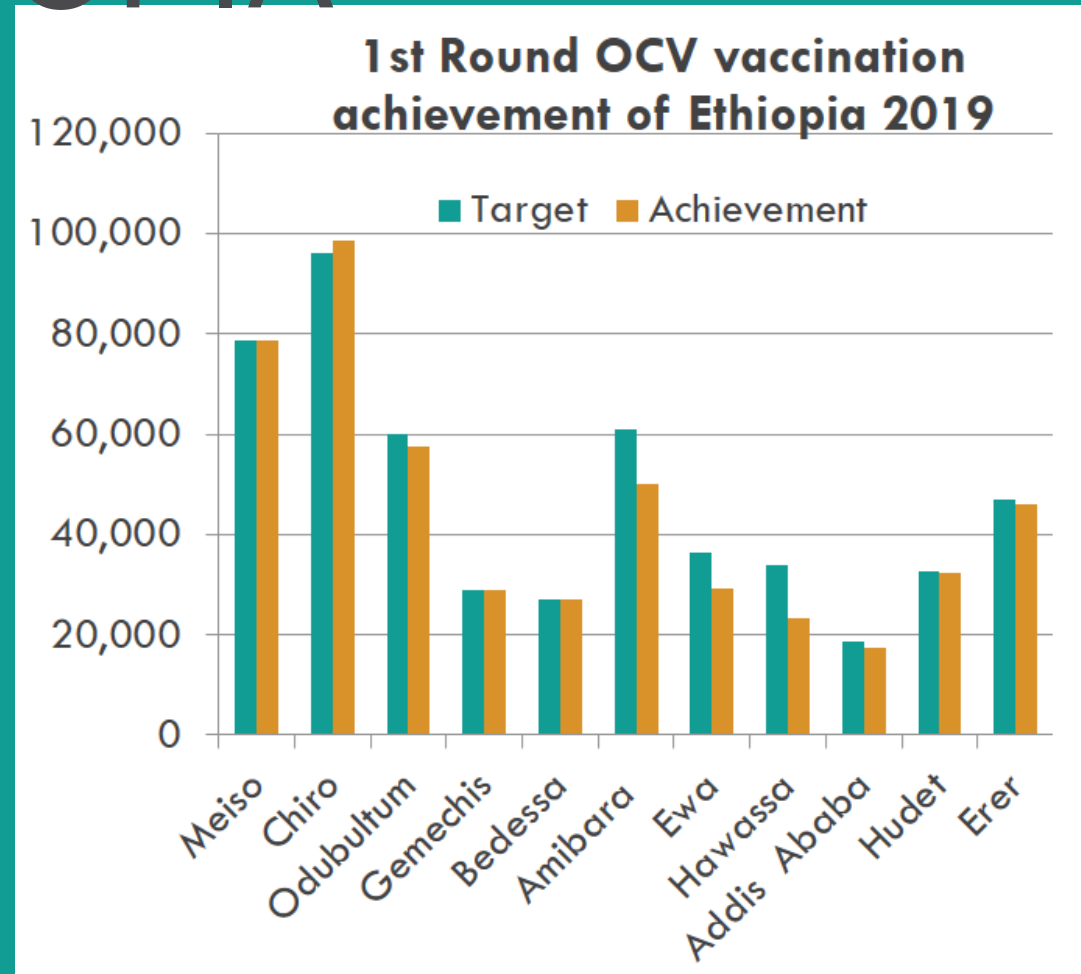
GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

ORAL CHOLERA VACCINATION IN ETHIOPIA

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OCV USE IN ETHIOPIA

- April 2019: IDP number passes 3 million
- April 09: 1st request submitted
- April 28: Outbreak confirmed
- May 10: Re-application successful
- May 17: delivery of 778,766 doses
- Since May: 491,681 doses administered with 93.9% coverage
- Dec 09 – 12: 2nd dose planned for 5 districts



- *Prior to 2019, OCV was given in a refugee camp and during one feasibility study*

WASH COMPONENT

Before OCV Campaign

- Provision of safe water supplies
- Prepositioning of medical supplies and CTC kits
- Risk communication



During OCV Campaign

- Distribution of WTCs, WASH NFIs
- ~500 HH latrines were constructed
- Residual chlorine testing
- Environmental and food samples tested for contaminants
- Risk comm. (incl. religious leaders)
- 75 Latrine constructed at holy water sites



CHALLENGES

- ◇ Shortage of OCV vaccine intensified by the nature of the outbreak with 61 districts affected
- ◇ Inaccurate planning due to disparity between estimated population and the situation on the ground
- ◇ New areas, where prioritization has not been conducted, continue

WAY FORWARD

- ✓ National Cholera Control Plan under preparation
- ✓ Plan to request additional doses from ICG to provide 2nd dose vaccination
- ✓ WASH activities, including risk communication, to continue with special focus on high-risk areas such as holy water sites

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Together we can
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