



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**

CASE MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP UPDATE  
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# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Final draft of the Interim technical note on the treatment of cholera in pregnant women completed
- Successful virtual seminars held on 17th September and 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020
- Work advancing on the role of the health sector in targeted approaches to controlling cholera outbreaks

# CHALLENGES

- Work initiated on integration of cholera control in broader diarrhoeal disease programmes and the role of CHW in cholera control suspended due to CoVID-19
- Field research in some areas suspended – e.g. recruitment of patients for a clinical trial on the rehydration of children with severe acute malnutrition suspended

# AREAS OF CONTINUING WORK

- Clinical research priorities including the treatment of cholera in children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM)
- Targeted community response teams – role of health sector including use of ORS and prophylactic use of antibiotics, in multisectoral targeted responses
- Improving access to treatment of cholera in the community outside epidemic periods and integration with outbreak response and other sectors

# WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP

**Action contre la Faim**  
**Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**  
**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
**Epicentre**  
**GHESKIO Centers**  
**icddr,b**  
**ICMR -National Institute of Cholera and**  
**Enteric Disease**  
**International Federation of Red Cross and**  
**Red Crescent**

**International Rescue Committee**  
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**Save the Children**  
**UNHCR**  
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# Thank you

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**#endcholera**



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