



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

ORAL CHOLERA VACCINE (OCV) WORKING GROUP UPDATE

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OCV Working Group Webinar, 19 November 2020

OCV WG MEETING DISCUSSIONS, DECEMBER 2019

Provide an update on the progress with the *Ending Cholera Roadmap* and implementation of OCV campaigns globally

- Overview of campaigns and 2019 stockpile requests - perspectives from participating countries
- Lessons learned - review of success stories and challenges (campaign timing, accessing vaccine)

Discuss perspectives on OCV and WaSH integration

- OCV-WaSH integration during emergency campaigns, specific country examples (Malawi, Mozambique), IFRC OneWaSH

Discuss how to optimize OCV use

- Hotspot prioritization, criteria for accessing the stockpile, process
- Demand forecast and supply

Research

- Research projects
- Defining research questions

OCV WG MEETING, DECEMBER 2019

PROPOSED AREAS OF WORK

- Accessing the OCV stockpile – conditions, criteria and process for OCV requests and review of the requests
- Appropriate guidance on hotspot identification and prioritization
- Review success stories of OCV implementation, identify the lessons contained therein, and support in ensuring timely implementation of OCV campaigns
- Strengthen the monitoring and evaluation of OCV campaigns; continue robust M & E and identify opportunities to implement research as OCV campaigns are implemented
- Continue work on the integration of OCV and WASH, with appropriate priority also given to strengthening surveillance
- Continue to develop the OCV research agenda, in partnership with the Wellcome Trust
- Develop advocacy material for OCV use in countries

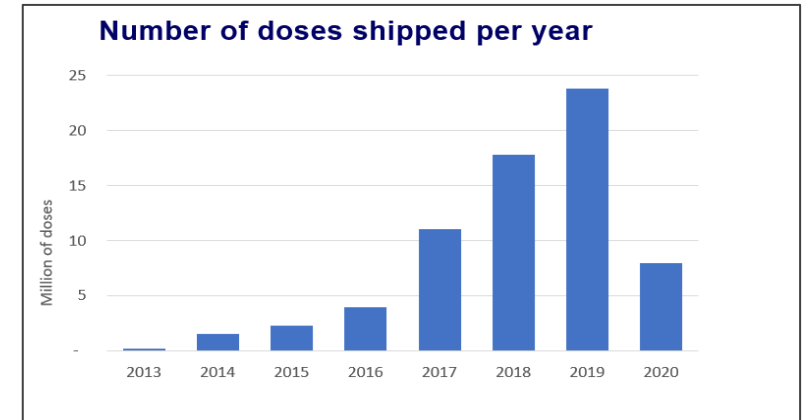
KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

Achievements

- Campaigns – both outbreak response and requests for preventive campaigns
- OCV coverage surveys – inclusion of WaSH assessments (WaSH WG meeting)
- Gavi requests for proposals for assessing OCV impact – proposal(s) under finalization
- OCV plans included in National Cholera Control plans – Zambia, Tanzania
- Research agenda development with the GTFCC and Wellcome Trust

Challenges

- **Covid-19**
- Hotspots prioritization for OCV use in progress



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

“ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT OF ORAL CHOLERA VACCINE WHEN USED PRE-EMPTIVELY IN CHOLERA HOTSPOTS OR REACTIVELY FOR OUTBREAK RESPONSE”

NOVEMBER 2019

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GTFCC ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 2020

2020–2021 PRIORITIES

- ✓ Criteria for OCV prioritization – aligning with hotspots mapping
- ✓ Integration of OCV use in NCPs
- ✓ Implementation of more preventive campaigns
- ✓ Continue close engagement with Gavi
- ✓ Collaboration with CSP: requests, implementation, and M & E for campaigns
- ✓ Continue collaboration with other GTFCC working groups
 - Surveillance WG
 - WASH WG
- ✓ Build adequate monitoring, evaluation and ongoing research plans (research agenda priorities)
- ✓ Additional meetings/webinars with special discussion topics every two months

AGENDA – OCV WG WEBINAR, 19 NOVEMBER 2020

Thursday, 19 November 2020: update of OCV campaigns in 2020

Session	Content
16.00 – 16.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Introduction from the Chair of the Working Group – Dr Kashmira Date</i>, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC)
16.10 – 16.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Overview of the OCV campaigns in 2020 – Malika Bouhenia</i>, GTFCC Secretariat
16.20 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Campaigns in Bangladesh: Mass preventive campaign in Dhaka (urban) and reactive campaign in Cox’s Bazar (camp)- Dr Firdausi Qadri</i>, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b), Bangladesh
16.30 – 16.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Reactive campaigns in North and South Kivu, DRC-- Dr Placide OKITAYEMBA</i>, Ministry of Health, Democratic Republic of Congo
16.40 – 16.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Implementation of reactive and preventive campaigns in Uganda, Dr Godfrey Bwire</i>, Control of Diarrheal Diseases, MoH Uganda.
17.00 – 17.30	Discussion

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Thank you

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