



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

CASE MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP UPDATE
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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Interim technical note on the treatment of cholera in pregnant women published on GTFCC site & update of Cholera app finalized
- Working on multisectorial approach to targeted cholera control (CATI)
- Review launched on risk factors for cholera mortality (community and facility-based)

CHALLENGES

- Work delayed due to other priorities & restrictions
- Work initiated on the role of CHW in cholera control suspended due to CoVID-19
- Field research in some areas suspended – recruitment temporarily suspended in the RCT on the rehydration of children with severe acute malnutrition– the planned revision of guidance on rehydration in SAM postponed
- No in-person meetings, last virtual meetings in Sep-Oct 2020

2021 – 2022 PRIORITIES

Improving early access to treatment & prevention

- Taking advantage of new initiative on community engagement
- Improving early access to treatment of cholera in the community – role of health sector and CHW: reactivation of subgroup on the role/intergration of CHW in cholera response
- Targeted interventions in the community – case-area targeted multisectorial interventions, including antibiotics, early access to treatment – in collaboration with other working groups

Improving case management

- Revision of high risk groups for cholera mortality (elderly, comorbidities, others...)
- Revision of GTFCC guidance on antibiotic use, starting with indications for treatment, followed by targeted prophylaxis

WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP (CASE MNGT)

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Epicentre
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Red Crescent

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Thank you

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