GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON CHOLERA CONTROL

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OBJECTIVES OF THIS SESSION

Overall cross-cutting objective: identify ways to better mutualize our respective expertise, specialties, experiences and opportunities for financing, to support countries to achieve our final common goal to End Cholera

Specific objectives of our group:

- Discuss financial cooperation and advocacy needs and support
- Identify 2/3 key recommendations to be followed and assessed during the 2022 Annual Meeting

KEY CONCLUSIONS FROM THE DISCUSSION

- Increased need for strong advocacy in light of post-Covid-19 internal and external funding limitations

- Need for an approach more anchored in sustainability

- Need for improved communication and collaboration amongst different stakeholders
- Need for de-verticalized approach to cholera control, including for advocacy and financing
- Need for more structured way for advocacy

- Importance of including community engagement into the country level strategy to ensure that financial institutions will also contribute to this component.

- Need for support at country-level in terms of fundraising to ensure operationalization of NCPs

- Ensure a strong articulation of existing country mechanisms and resources

RECOMMENDATIONS

1) Develop a more structured way for collaboration to advance advocacy

2) Develop a mapping showing existing financing mechanism and type of support provided by the partners

3) Engage relevant ministries (beyond just health and finance)

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