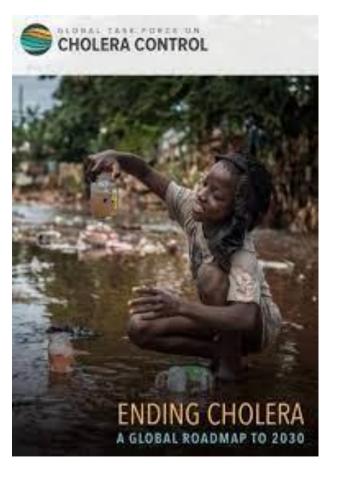
# Advocacy in the WASH WG

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### Advocacy activities in 2021

Advocacy efforts have been opportunistic:

• GTFCC WHA side event

Current workplan:

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- Develop simple and straightforward messages on Cholera & WASH
- Develop an advocacy strategy for WASH projects to focus on cholera hotspots
- Build on COVID-19 related initiative. E.g. Hand hygiene for all initiative



### What do we want to achieve?

## Increased political prioritisation and financing of WASH for cholera

What does this look like (from WASH WG perspective...)?

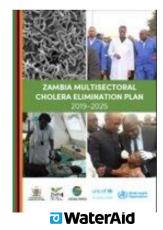
- WASH components fully funded in NCPs
- Coordination of WASH sector in national cholera activities
- Increased WASH funding for cholera by donors
- Targeting of existing WASH resources to cholera hotspots



### How? Ideas...

- Involvement in global and regional WASH and health events (WWW, WHA, World Water Forum, WASH-related days)
- Document and share case studies what works and how?
  - Coordination: where WASH sector is working closely with the health sector to target WASH projects to hotspots;
  - Implementation: WASH & OCV
- Engagement with WASH sector (e.g. through SWA)
- Support national advocacy via the CSP & CSP Managers
  - what additional resources/messaging can be produced by WG to support RM and advocacy efforts
  - > Map WASH WG partners in these countries





### **Questions for the discussion**

1. Is this an area of work that WG members want to develop further?

2. If so, who wants to be involved and how do we organise ourselves to progress this workstream?

