DEVELOPING A METHODOLOGY FOR COSTED WASH ACTION PLANS IN CHOLERA HOSTSPOTS

Progress and Next Steps

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Background information

Part of the GTFCC WASH in NCPs work stream, with support from CDC since late 2019

Objectives: To provide a REPLICABLE and STANDARD method to produce WASH costed plans in cholera hotspots

Target audience: national/local governments with support from GTFCC partners

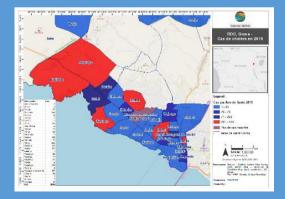
Key Features of tool:

- Be simple enough
- Target key actions

Update

- UNICEF engaged a consulting firm (ESA) to develop a WASH costed plan methodology for cholera hotspots.
- Two country pilots were planned, but unfortunately COVID-19 disrupted the project, and the first pilot only was conducted in Goma (2020).

Results from Pilot 1 in Goma, DRC: a methodology based on 3 phases



- 1. Literature review & preliminary analysis of cholera data
- 2. Data collection phase
- **3. Action prioritization and costing**

Ways forward

- ESA pilot study was done as a proof of concept, but UNICEF and CDC share some concerns about the methodology and results obtained with the first pilot
- The costing part of the project was supposed to be the focus of the second pilot and needs further work
- UNICEF and CDC are currently working together to resume the work and to define detailed Terms of Reference for the next phase



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Thank You

