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GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON CHOLERA CONTROL

Virtual meetings of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC)
Working Group on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Webinar #03: WASH-related Cholera Research (07.07.2021)

Objectives of the webinar

- Take stock of new developments in the field of research on WASH and Cholera;
- Identify gaps, define priority needs and potential partners for research on topics related to WASH for Cholera Control and Elimination;
- Present the Research Agenda of the GTFCC, with a special focus on WASH related topics.

Agenda

Virtual meeting on Wednesday 7th July 15:00 – 16:30 CET

Time	Content
15:00 – 15:05	**Opening and welcome – Dr Nurullah Awal, GTFCC WASH WG Chair**
15.05 – 15.10	**Overview of the GTFCC WASH-related research priorities** – Dr Daniele Lantagne, Tufts University *Presentation of the GTFCC WASH-related research priorities and introduction to the research project tracker*
15.10-15.20	**Research Presentation 1-** Dr Daniele Lantagne, Tufts University *Recent Laboratory Testing and Field Research on Cholera - Tufts University*
15.20-15.25	**Q&A** – Moderated by Justine Haag, GTFCC Secretariat
15.25-15.35	**Research Presentation 2 –** Lauren D'Mello-Guyett, LSHTM *Effectiveness of hygiene kit distribution to reduce cholera transmission in Kasaï-Oriental, Democratic Republic of Congo: a prospective cohort study and process evaluation*
15.35-15.40	**Q&A** – Moderated by Justine Haag, GTFCC Secretariat
15.40-15.50	**Research Presentation 3 –** Dr Christine Marie George, John Hopkins University *Randomized Controlled Trials of Evidence-Informed WASH Programs to Reduce Cholera in Bangladesh and the Democratic Republic of the Congo*
15.50-16:00	**Q&A** – Moderated by Justine Haag, GTFCC Secretariat
16:00-16:20	**Breakout groups** – sharing of current and future research plans, opportunities for collaboration and identification of research priorities and gaps
16:20-16:28	**Report back from breakout groups –** Moderated by Justine Haag
16.28-16.30	**Closing –** Dr Philippe Barboza, GTFCC Secretariat