

8 June 2021



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON CHOLERA CONTROL

Eight Annual Meeting of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC)

8, 9 & 10 June 2021

Veyrier-du-Lac, France & Virtual

Objectives of the meeting

- Review the activities of the GTFCC and its working groups
- Share update on the establishment of the Country Support Platform
- Provide an update on the development of the Cholera Research Agenda
- Share country perspectives on the development of National Cholera Control Plans
- Discuss the Global Roadmap implementation

Venue and Dates

The meeting will be **VIRTUAL!** It will take place on the **8,9 & 10 June 2021**.

Participants will have the possibility to join the GTFCC Secretariat in Veyrier-du-Lac, Les Pensières Conference Centre in Annecy, France.

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 8 June 2021

Session	Content
14.00 – 14.10	Welcome remarks – Frew Benson, GTFCC Chairperson
14.10 – 15.00	<p>Update from the GTFCC <i>During this session the GTFCC secretariat will present the progress made over the past year.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from the GTFCC Secretariat – Philippe Barboza, GTFCC Secretariat • Presentation of the <i>Independent Review Panel</i> mechanism – Daniele Lantagne, Tufts University and Chair of the most recent IRP review (Kenya NCP) <p>Questions & Answers</p>
15.00 – 15.45	<p>Latest developments of the Country Support Platform During this session up to date information on the progresses made in the establishment of the Country Support Platform officially launched in October 2020 will be presented and the first four countries hosting a CSP representation will be introduced. We will also hear from the recent experience of CSP deployment to support Mozambique.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the development of the CSP: from the inception to the operational phase – Annika Wendland, CSP / IFRC • Countries speak out: Developing the National Cholera Elimination Plan in Mozambique – Dr. Jose Paulo Langa, INS Mozambique <p>Questions & Answers</p>
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 16.45	<p>Key achievements of the Working Groups <i>During this session the chairs of the working group will present the progress made since the last meeting in October 2020, the challenges and the programme of work for the coming months. The session will be the occasion to discuss cross cutting topics.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveillance – Marc Gastellu-Etchegorry, Epicentre & Marie Laure Quilici, Institut Pasteur • Update on the Cholera database – Elizabeth Lee, JHU <p>Questions & Answers</p>
16.45 – 17.00	Wrap up & Conclusions
17.00	End of Day 1

WEDNESDAY, 9 June 2021

Session	Content
14.00 - 14.05	Welcome back – Frew Benson, GTFCC Chairperson
14.05 – 14.50	Key achievements of the Working Groups (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Cholera Vaccine – Malika Bouhenia, GTFCC OCV focal point (10 minutes) Questions & Answers (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water, sanitation and hygiene – Dr Nurullah Awal, WaterAid (10 minutes) Questions & Answers (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management - Iza Ciglonecki, MSF (10 minutes) Questions & Answers (5 minutes)
14.50 – 15.00	Community Engagement – Kate Alberty, GTFCC Secretariat <i>In March 2021, a first group discussion on the key role of CE and how to integrate this cross-cutting aspect into the work carried out by the GTFCC Working Groups was held. This session will present the first conclusions and identified next steps.</i> Questions & Answers
15.00 – 15.20	Update on the Cholera Research Agenda <i>This session will be an opportunity to share progress made on the Cholera Research Agenda and the development of a research projects tracker.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent developments of the Cholera Research Agenda – Elizabeth Klemm, Wellcome Trust • Demonstration of the <i>Research Projects Tracker</i> - Video Questions & Answers
15.20 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 15.45	Assessing progress – Marion Martinez Valiente, GTFCC Secretariat <i>The GTFCC has developed a high-level monitoring framework to assess progress against key milestones, which is aligned with SDG milestones. Where do we stand today to operationalize and implement this framework?</i>
15.45 – 16.15	Countries Speak out – Zoom on Kenya National Multi-sectoral Cholera Elimination Plan - Dr Okunga Emmanuel, Kenya Ministry of Health Questions & Answers
16.15– 16.45	Countries Speak out – The development of Ethiopia Multi-Sectorial Cholera Elimination Plan 2021-2028 – Mr. Mesfin Wossen Getaneh, Ethiopia Public Health Institute Questions & Answers
16.45 –17.00	Wrap up & Conclusions
17.00	End of Day 2

THURSDAY, 10 June 2021

Session	Content
14.00 - 14.15	<p>Forum: the key role of mutualization in the implementation of the Global Roadmap</p> <p><i>This session aims to identify ways to better mutualise our respective expertise, specialties, experiences and opportunities for financing, to support countries to achieve our final common goal to End Cholera.</i></p> <p><i>This “Forum” session is organized around three key sub-topics that will be discussed in separate “breakout rooms”.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Technical cooperation and coordination</i> 2. <i>Integrating monitoring and evaluation mechanisms</i> 3. <i>Financial mechanisms and advocacy goals tailored to countries’ needs</i> <p><i>At the end of the discussion, we aim at having identified one to three key recommendations per break out group. Progress made towards the implementation of this set of key recommendations will be assessed and presented during the next Annual Meeting.</i></p>
14.15 – 15.30	<p>Breakout groups: the key role of mutualization in the implementation of the Global Roadmap</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Break-out Room 1: Technical cooperation and coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Nick Thomson, Sanger • Rapporteur: Andrew Azman 2. Break-out Room 2: Integrating monitoring and evaluation mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Louise Ivers, Harvard Medical School • Rapporteur: Lorenzo Pezzoli 3. Break-out Room 3: Financial cooperation aligned with countries needs and advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Francis Bwalya, Zambia • Rapporteur: Kerstin Hanson
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 16.15	<p>Plenary session: key outcomes and recommendations from the breakout groups</p> <p><i>Reporting to plenary session</i></p>
16.15 – 16.30	<p>Meeting Summary & Closing remarks – Philippe Barboza, GTFCC Secretariat & Frew Benson, GTFCC Chairperson</p>
16.30	End of Meeting