



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

**WASH WG WORK WORK PLAN 2022
RECAP AND NEXT STEPS**

GTFCC WASH WG MEETING – 9-10 MARCH 2022

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GTFCC WASH WP 2022+

- 10 work streams identified in September 2021 (out of which 5 new)
- Number of online meetings (November-March) to develop:
 - 1) Concept notes
 - 2) WP for each WS
 - 3) An important by-products: discussions among smaller groups, contacts
- To be updated, consolidated and missing key-information identified, links between WASH WP components and overarching GTFCC WP highlighted (clustering)
- Implementation modalities and M&E mechanism to be proposed (March-April)

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DAY 1 (pre-existing work streams)	DAY 2 (new work streams)
WASH Data : Justine Haag (GTFCC-S)	WASH Capacity and Training : Claudio Valsangiacomo (SUPSI / SDC-HA)
WASH in NCPs : Christophe Valingot (IFRC) and Abel Augustino (GTFCC-CSP)	WASH Case Studies : Christophe Valingot (IFRC)
WASH and OCV : Malika Bouhenia (GTFCC-S)	Hygiene : Alex Machado (IFRC)
WASH Advocacy : Megan Wilson Jones (WaterAid)	WSP & WQM : Justine Haag (GTFCC-S)
WASH Research : Daniele Lantagne	WASH & IPC : Nurullah Awal (WaterAid)

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

WASH Data

- Have an initial discussion with institutions developing and/or implementing WASH assessment tools in cholera affected or at risk geographies
- Contact team working on GWC WASH Roadmap 2020-2025 component “WASH data repository and decision making processes”
- Contact main WASH data custodians (JMP-UNICEF/WHO, MIS from authorities of selected cholera affected states, ...)
- Call to partners/members to provide their data protection policy

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

WASH in NCPS

- Finalise ToR for in country WASH WG to support NCP development
- WASH assessment and planning methodology, WASH costing tools
- WASH implementation guidelines (technical guidance)
- Reconcile work that has already been done with needs at all stages of the NCP cycle (development, implementation, monitoring, evaluation)
- Identify synergies with other work streams (e.g. WASH data, WASH advocacy)

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

WASH and OCV

- Emergency campaigns: review joint OCV and WASH response in Tigray (2021) and adapt/develop concept for smaller area of intervention (including leads for funding, procurement, pre-positioning, HR support, M&E)
- Preventive campaigns: propose an approach to link OCV multi-year planning with WASH activities in targeted cholera hotspots
- Desk review of OCV coverage survey and linked WASH reports

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

WASH Advocacy

- Push for the use of cholera as an indicator for priority areas of intervention for WASH during major events (WHA, SWW, WWF, UN World Water Conference)
- Develop advocacy resources for RM in priority countries, based on case studies etc.
- Engage with CSOs networks in countries (Health + WASH)
- Engage with SWA (High Level Meetings) and AMCOW
- Link advocacy with WASH data and with other pillars

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

Research related to WASH and cholera control

- Link with Research Agenda developed by Wellcome Trust
- Support research completion and dissemination
- Provide updates on research to WASH WG
- Share research and operational data

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

WASH Capacity and Training

- Avoid re-inventing the wheel: see what training resources are already available and focus on “certification” for cholera control
- Online/F2F/blended training resources to ensure access in cholera affected countries with focus on field level needs
- Link with overall training strategy of the GTFCC, e.g. advocacy training
- Explore mentoring, coaching and other approaches to develop capacities
- Think around partnerships (e.g. iccdr,b)
- Replicate the approach adopted for cholera research to cholera training

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

WASH Case Studies

- Agree on objective / scope / format of case studies (with advocacy group / task force), way to produce it (outsourcing) and sources of funding
- Call for contributions from GTFCC members, identify stories that would fit the purpose and develop 3 to test the approach, e.g. example from the Americas (cholera elimination), cases from Cameroun (higher cholera prevalence in men, fishermen communities, ...)
- Link with other GTFCC WG to identify joint case studies and link with overall GTFCC advocacy agenda

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

Hygiene

- Involve people from countries / field level in the group
- Need to better define hygiene and M&E of related activities (access to and knowledge of hygiene facilities/practices), especially when developing NCPs
- Make linkages with Community Engagement Pillar of the Cholera Strategy
- Include food hygiene in the approach (important contamination pathway)
- Use momentum created by publication of Hygiene Promotion Compendium (March 2022)

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

Water (and Sanitation) Safety/Protection Plans & Water Quality Management

- Publication of GTFCC Technical Note on Environmental Testing
- Identify key institutions and FP w.r.t. WQM and WSP to define scope relevant for GTFCC (framework level)
- Identify main bottlenecks in implementing WQM at country / cholera hotspot level (discussions with country partners and relevant authorities) in terms of capacity
- Define vision and multi-year objectives

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS

WASH and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

- Include cholera WASH response into the IPC agenda pillar
- Link Health and WASH (clusters and sectoral approach, in countries)
- Learn from Ebola response, WASH and IPC is not necessarily cholera specific



Q/A - DISCUSSION

Thank you

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