



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**

**WASH WG WORK STREAM 9 : WATER SAFETY  
PLANNING & WATER QUALITY MONITORING  
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# WATER QUALITY MONITORING - PURPOSE

- Of paramount importance during cholera outbreak to ensure the provision of safe drinking water for at-risk population
- Should be linked to water treatment measures (point of distribution and point of use)
- GTFCC Technical Note on environmental testing covering those elements will be published in the coming weeks
- Operationalisation remains a huge challenge (preparedness, pre-positioning, capacity, etc.)

# WATER SAFETY PLANNING - PURPOSE

- Frameworks and tools are available (WHO lead, transfer to UNICEF)
- Essentially a risk management approach to ensure water protection in the environment
- Should cover various settings: development/emergency, rural/urban, institutional/community based
- Option to reframe the approach:
  - Inclusion of sanitation
  - Protection angle, with involvement of at-risk populations

# CURRENT STATUS

- New topic(s) added to the GTFCC WASH WG WP
- Both WSP and WQM are well documented and anchored at global / institutional level, yet implementation at local/hotspot level remains difficult
- Need to bridge the divide between concept and practice
- Know-how is available, but scope relevant to cholera control activities remains to be defined
- Link with Cholera Roadmap objectives : preparedness and response, inclusion in NCPs

# WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

- Review existing guidance on both WQM and WSP and identify thematic scope relevant for cholera control and elimination
- Define 2030 vision and multi-year objectives (WP for WS#09)
- Identify contributors for both thematic areas and develop guidance to be tested in the field
- Keep operationalization in mind (institutional set-up, capacity and equipment)
- Link with initiatives by others (Nexus, AA, vulnerability/resilience, SOP, prevention)

# HOW TO START?

- Start another round of consultation with WSP/WQM experts (UNICEF?) to define a way ahead
- Identify partners/members who have the know how and the capacity to take on the activities under this work stream
- Should internal resources not be available: hire consultants to outsource the initial steps

# Q/A - DISCUSSION

# Thank you

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