



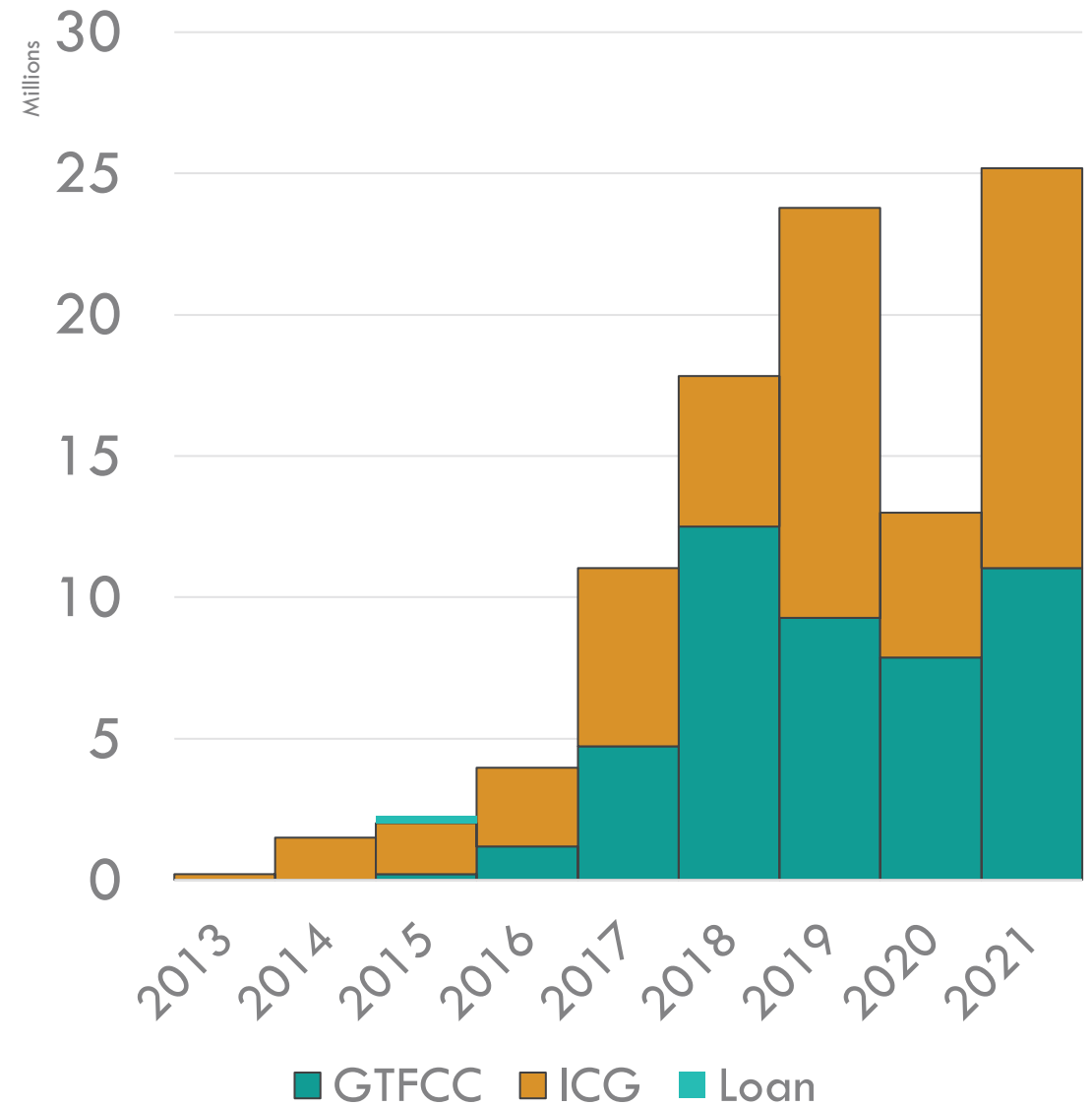
GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**

## **ORAL CHOLERA VACCINE (OCV) WORKING GROUP UPDATE**

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**OCV Working Group Webinar, 6-8 December 2021**

# NUMBER OF DOSES SHIPPED PER YEAR



# OCV WG – UPDATE ON 2020-21 PRIORITIES

(1 OF 2)

Developing criteria for OCV prioritization

Updated plans to complete guidance and tool by June 2022

Integration of OCV with NCP

On track and ongoing

Implementation of more planned campaigns

In 2021, seven countries implemented planned campaigns; ongoing work will be conducted

Collaboration with CSP and Gavi

- On track and ongoing
- CSP is supporting Mozambique, DRC and Zambia with hotspots identification and anticipate OCV requests will be ready by early 2022

# OCV WG – UPDATE ON 2020-21 PRIORITIES

(2 OF 2)

Collaboration with other GTFCC  
WG

- Surveillance WG: ongoing collaboration on the OCV hotspot prioritization guidance.
- WASH WG: Subgroup within WASH WG to work on OCV materials

Build adequate monitoring and  
evaluation

- Updated plans to include monitoring tools as part of the Sub-team on GTFCC processes by Q2 2022

Ongoing research (Cholera  
Research Agenda priorities)

- Launch of research tracker on GTFCC website

# 2022 OCV WG PRIORITIES

## Implementation

- Conduct planned campaigns in priority countries (Bangladesh, DRC, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sudan)
- Recruit of 2 consultants to strengthen OCV emergency response
- Utilize TCA funds for OCV implementation

## Technical guidance

- Develop of OCV Training package
- Develop technical documents for MOH of endemic countries (how to prepare, organize, monitor and evaluate campaigns)
- Develop guidance on the allocation of OCV for planned use in cholera hotspots

## Structure / Communication

- Expand the composition of the WG
- Create of 3 Sub-teams to develop technical guidance
- Hold more OCV meetings on specific topics
- Develop a public dashboard on OCV implementation
- Review of the use of OCV from 2013-21

# OCV WG WEBINAR, 6-8 DECEMBER 2021

| Date  | Session overview   | Goal   |
|-------|--|--|
| Dec 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates on outbreaks and emergency campaigns conducted in 2021 and discussion of stockpile</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss country challenges to implement emergency campaigns in a timely manner</li><li>• Discuss what the GTFCC can do to reduce delays (e.g., training support, better regional collaboration, etc)</li></ul>   |
| Dec 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demand forecast and supply update</li><li>• Update on planned campaigns</li></ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss the impact from a manufacturer's perspective when there is no reliable shipment plan</li><li>• Discuss the difficulties that countries face to plan campaigns in hotspots.</li><li>• Discuss activities that the GTFCC OCV WG should do to encourage more planned campaigns and balance the high demand from emergency campaigns, particularly for 2022.</li></ul> |
| Dec 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cholera Roadmap Research Agenda update</li><li>• Partner update</li></ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss ongoing partner activities</li></ul>   |

\*Feedback and input from these three sessions will be incorporated into the 2022-24 OCV workplan

# WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP (OCV)

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Epicentre
- Fogarty International Center, NIH
- Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
- GHESKIO Centers
- Iccdr,b
- ICMR -National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Disease
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent
- International Medical Corps
- International Rescue Committee
- International Vaccine Institute
- Johns Hopkins University
- Medair
- Médecins Sans Frontières
- Fondation Merieux
- Nigeria Centre for Disease Control
- PATH
- Save the Children
- Task Force for Global Health
- Translational Health Science and Technology Institute
- UNHCR
- UNICEF
- UNICEF Supply Division
- WaterAid
- WHO

**Thank you**

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#endcholera**



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