

# Multi Country Cholera Response, in Lome TOGO

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Others

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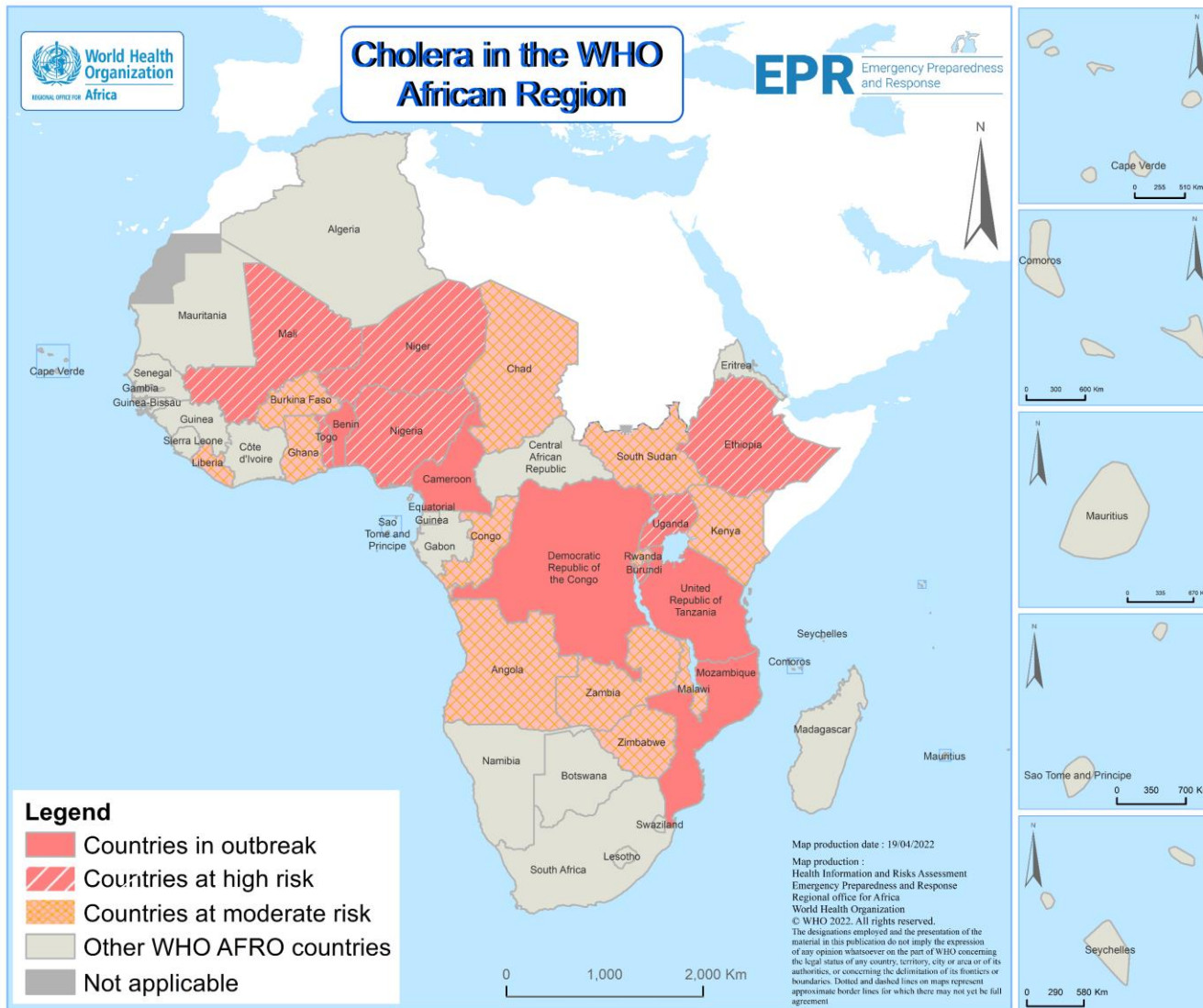
Countries	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Nigeria	768	12,174	45,037	2,486	596	<b>107,911</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Niger	38	0	3,900	0	0	<b>5,591</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Benin	761	11	0	50	232	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Togo	0	0	0	0	67	<b>39</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	<b>13</b>	<b>38.4%</b>
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Ghana	175	0	0	1	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Liberia	0	0	2	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>West Africa</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>48,937</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>114,620</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

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DRC	28,093	56,190	30,768	30,304	19,789	<b>10,029</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Cameroon	0	0	11,052	1,840	1,890	<b>500</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Chad	0	1,266	0	93	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Congo	15	0	60	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Central Africa</b>	<b>29,008</b>	<b>57,456</b>	<b>41,880</b>	<b>32,237</b>	<b>21,679</b>	<b>10,529</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

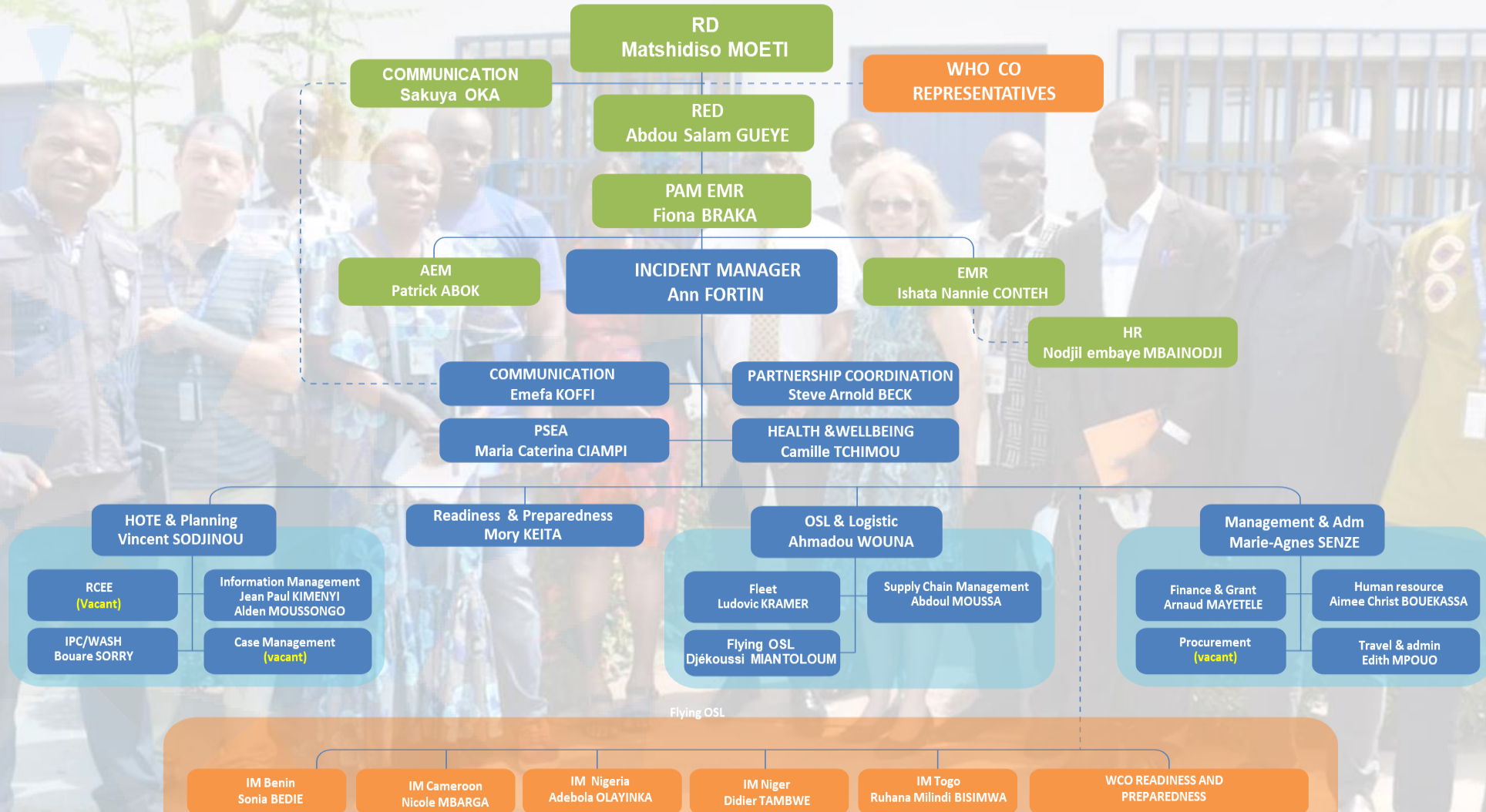
Countries	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Mozambique	883	5,892	910	7,010	3,787	<b>3,899</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Ethiopia	0	0	0	2,615	12,226	<b>582</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Uganda	516	252	4,440	358	1,521	<b>173</b>	<b>0</b>
Burundi	434	399	92	1,145	277	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Angola	78	828	1,546	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Kenya	5,866	4,288	5,719	5,208	447	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Malawi	1,792	344	812	23	3	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Rwanda	4,295	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
South Sudan	4,295	16,088	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Tanzania	11,360	4,895	4,777	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Zambia	0	1,794	4,082	447	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Zimbabwe	10	0	10,692	61	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>East &amp; Southern Africa</b>	<b>29,529</b>	<b>34,780</b>	<b>33,070</b>	<b>16,867</b>	<b>18,261</b>	<b>4,657</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

Data non validated in 2021

# CHOLERA in the African Region, 31 March 2022



# A Multi Country Cholera Response in Lome TOGO was established on 5 Octobre 2021





## Multi Country Cholera Response in Lome, TOGO

October 2021 - March 2022

- Supported five (5) countries in outbreak (Benin, Cameroon, Niger, Nigeria & Togo) for the national response plan and IMS. And six (6) additional countries in outbreaks (Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe) supported through the WHO AFRO Nairobi Hub.
- Conducted reactive vaccination in Cameroun, Niger & Nigeria.
- Provided technical support for preparedness and response through deployment and repurposing of > 100 experts in 11 Member States (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Ghana, Malawi, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal & South Sudan).
- Donated cholera kits and other logistics to eight (8) countries in outbreak and at-risk (Benin, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria & Togo).
- Supported sept (7) countries (Benin, DRC, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania (Zanzibar), Zambia & Zimbabwe) to complete their hotspots mapping, using the GTFCC tools.
- Supported four (4) cross-border collaboration meetings for West Africa countries as well as one West Africa countries meeting jointly with WAHO and UNICEF.
- Conducted cholera readiness assessments in 22 countries, using a standardised checklist.

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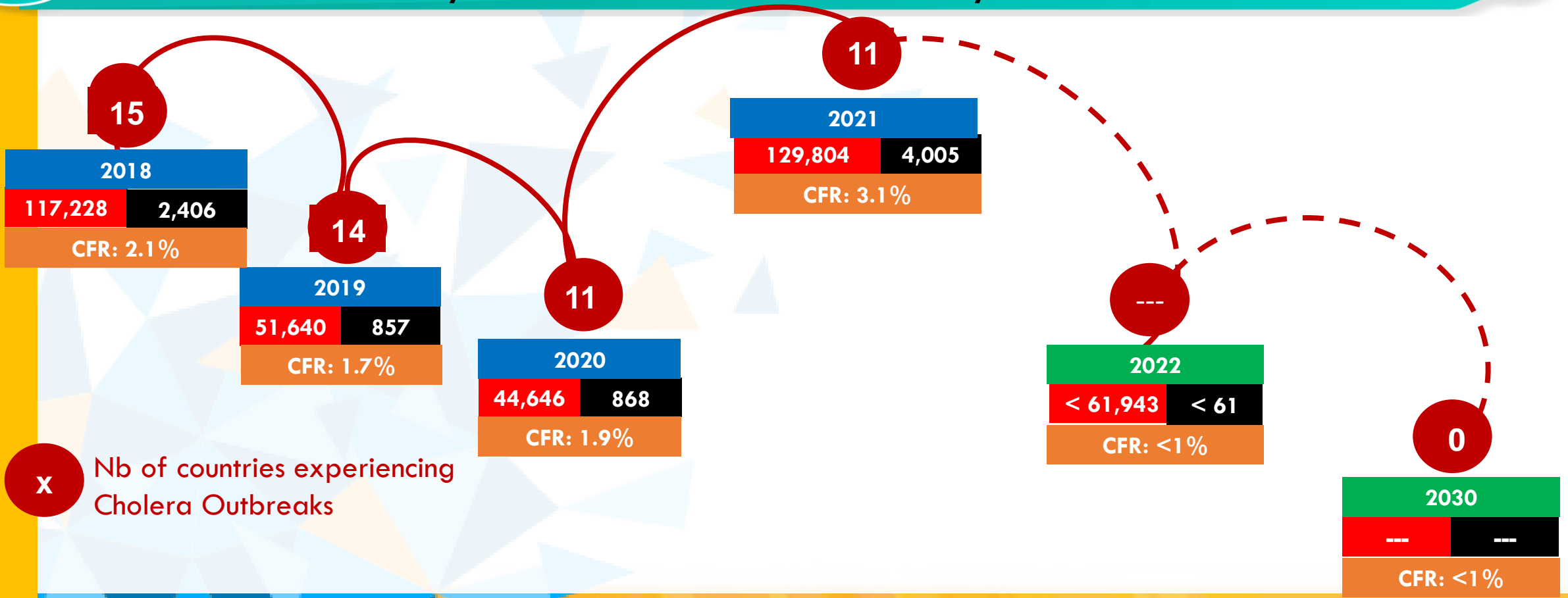
- Mobilized 10M USD for preparedness and response, of which 3,7M USD was allocated to countries.
- Mobilized 0,3M USD for conducting 6 regional readiness workshops.

Venue	Participating countries					Start Date
	Country 1	Country 2	Country 3	Country 4	Country 5	
Lomé	Cote d'Ivoire	Mali	Senegal	Togo	---	21 March 2022
Niamey	Benin	Burkina-Faso	Chad	Niger		16 May 2022
Kinshasa	Burundi	DRC	Cameroon	Congo	RCA	13 June 2022
Nairobi	Kenya	South Sudan	Uganda	Ethiopia	Zimbabwe	4 July 2022
Abuja	Ghana	Nigeria	Liberia	Sierra Leone	---	18 July 2022
Dar es Salam	Malawi	Tanzania	Zambia	Mozambique	Angola	22 August 2022

- Secured 0,35M USD of Cholera and WASH kits for the Regional Stockpile in Accra, GHANA.
- Conducted two PSEA trainings with 103 experts trained in 10 Member States.
- Conducted two Cholera preparedness and response trainings with 18 Epidemiologists trained in 10 Member States.
- Developed training material, available in French & English for teams in country.
- Published Information products: Regional-RRA, RRA, EIS and DONs for countries in outbreak.

# REGIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR CHOLERA PREVENTION AND CONTROL, 2018–2030

- 1 Reduce by 100% the number of countries experiencing cholera outbreaks by 2030
- 2 Reduce the number of Cholera cases to less than 50% of the current level by 2022
- 3 Reduce the case fatality rate for cholera to less than 1% by 2022





# Success & challenges



## Success:

- The establishment of a HUB in Lomé, Togo to manage the multi-country response

## Challenges:

- Recurring outbreaks and concomitant humanitarian and health problems putting pressure on already strained resources
- Critical shortages of supplies (investigation kits, laboratory kits, etc.)
- Insufficient ownership by Member States to respond to the outbreak and more broadly to implement Regional framework for cholera elimination

## Challenges with regard to surveillance:

- Delayed outbreaks declaration and Cross-Border collaborations
- Multiple fragmented surveillance systems (IDSR, WER, Cholera specific surveillance, WASH)
- Limited laboratory surveillance
- Limited M & E of the National Elimination Plans and Implementation (Hotspots mapping, etc.)



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*“Cholera is preventable with the tools we have today, putting the goal of ending it within reach” (GTFCC)*