



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON CHOLERA CONTROL

Meeting of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC)
Working Group on Surveillance (Epidemiology and Laboratory)
20 - 21 April 2022

Wednesday, 20 April

Morning: Parallel sessions for onsite participants

	Experience sharing with countries	Internal Working Group meeting
Time	09.00 – 12.30	09.00 – 12.30
Room	Charles Merieux	Simone Merieux
Audience	Country representatives and other participants attending on-site	Members of the Epidemiology or Laboratory Working Groups attending on-site
Objectives	Foster experience sharing between countries through guided discussions with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ cholera surveillance○ identification of priority areas for interventions ('cholera hotspots')	For Working Group members to reconnect and discuss the ongoing work as well as the way forward (priorities, workplan [Spring 2022 – Spring 2023], working modalities)
Moderators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cholera surveillance: D. Coulombier (GTFCC Secretariat) P. Quenel (GTFCC Secretariat)○ Priority areas for interventions: B. Sudre (GTFCC Secretariat)	F. Finger (Epidemiology Working Group chair) M.L. Quilici (Laboratory Working Group chair)

Afternoon: Hybrid meeting

Content	
14.00 - 14.10	Welcome, Philippe Barboza (Head of GTFCC Secretariat) Opening remarks: Epidemiology, Flavio Finger (Epicentre) & Laboratory, Marie-Laure Quilici (Institut Pasteur)
Surveillance strategy, moderator Andrew Azman (John Hopkins University)	
14.10 - 14.30	Cholera surveillance strategy, Andrew Azman (John Hopkins University)
14.30 - 14.40	Country experience - Cholera surveillance in Cameroon, Linda Ezzo (MOH Cameroon)
14.40 - 14.50	Perspectives to support the extended use of Rapid Diagnostic Tests, Antara Sinha (Gavi)
14.50 - 15.30	Discussion
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
Cholera free status, moderator Raoul Kamadjeu (UNICEF)	
16.00 - 16.15	Principles for the documentation, recognition and maintenance of a cholera free status, Raoul Kamadjeu (UNICEF)
16.15 - 16.30	Country experience - Cholera surveillance and control in Haiti, Katilla Pierre (MOH Haiti)
16.30 - 17.00	Discussion

Thursday, 21 April

Morning: Networking between onsite participants & side meetings

This free morning is to foster networking and to allow for the organization of ad hoc side meetings between onsite participants.

Afternoon: Hybrid meeting

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Identification of priority areas for interventions, moderator Elizabeth Lee (John Hopkins University)	
14.00 - 14.15	Revised GTFCC framework for the identification of priority areas for interventions (“cholera hotspots”), Elizabeth Lee (John Hopkins University)
14.15 - 14.25	Country experience - Democratic Republic of the Congo, Placide Okitayemba Welo (PNECHOL)
14.25 - 14.45	Discussion
Coordinated regional cholera surveillance, moderator Alexandra Medley (US CDC)	
14.45 - 14.55	Regional cholera surveillance and coordination – state of play and perspectives, Alexandra Medley (CDC)
14.55 - 15.05	Regional experience - Lome cholera hub, Ann Fortin (WHO)
15.05 - 15.10	Identification of “regions of cholera transmission”, Andrew Azman (John Hopkins University)
15.10 - 15.30	Discussion
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
Towards regional and global electronic surveillance, moderator Denis Coulombier (GTFCC Secretariat)	
16.00 - 16.05	Global cholera database, Elizabeth Lee (John Hopkins University)
16.05 - 16.10	Official cholera figures reported annually to WHO, Morgane Dominguez (GTFCC Secretariat)
16.10 - 16.20	Perspectives for e-surveillance, Denis Coulombier (GTFCC Secretariat)
16.20 - 16.45	Discussion
Wrap up	
16.45 - 16.55	Surveillance Working Group – priorities and workplan : Epidemiology: Flavio Finger (Epicentre) & Laboratory: Marie-Laure Quilici (Institut Pasteur)
16.55 - 17.00	Closing remarks, Philippe Barboza (Head of GTFCC Secretariat)