



# GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON CHOLERA CONTROL

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## 9th Annual Meeting of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTCC) *How do we transition from cholera outbreak response to cholera prevention?* 27-29 June 2022

Veyrier-du-Lac, Les Pensières, France  
(Virtual attendance for afternoon plenaries only)

### Objectives of the meeting

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be centered on the question “*how do we transition from cholera outbreak response to cholera prevention?*” Historically, cholera outbreak response has been the driving force behind global cholera efforts. Though rapid, effective response to outbreaks is an axis in the *Ending Cholera* Global Roadmap, we can only achieve our 2030 goals by shifting to cholera prevention. This year’s annual meeting will serve to continue this conversation and will be built upon the following objectives:

- Present the activities of the GTCC secretariat, the GTCC Country Support Platform (CSP), and Working Groups
- Discuss the implementation of the *Ending Cholera by 2030* global roadmap, identifying and sharing good practices, while surfacing challenges and bottlenecks and identifying solutions
- Share country updates on the progress of their cholera strategies and perspectives on the development and implementation of National Cholera Plans (NCPs), including key challenges, barriers, and needs for additional partner support
- Look at recent developments and innovations across the global roadmap’s pillars, including water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), healthcare system strengthening, surveillance, oral cholera vaccine (OCV), community engagement, and case management
- Highlight multisector approaches to achieving the goals of the global roadmap

### Venue and Dates

This meeting will be conducted in a **hybrid format**. The meeting will occur from 27-29 June 2022 in Veyrier-du-Lac, Les Pensières Conference Center, in Annecy, France. Interested parties will also be able to join the afternoon sessions virtually (via Zoom).

### Information on Scheduling

The official annual meeting sessions will occur **in the afternoons (from 14:00 each day)**. This approach to scheduling will allow for easier participation and will ensure that virtual participants from multiple time zones are able to join the meeting. Please note that side-meetings will be proposed in the mornings but are **not** “formal” aspects of the annual meeting agenda and are scheduled to facilitate adjunct conversations. **Virtual attendance will only be available during the afternoon sessions, with morning sessions occurring in-person only.**

Monday, 27 June 2022

## Afternoon Plenary (In-Person and Virtual)

Session	Content
14:00-14:05	<b>I. Welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frew Benson, GTFCC Chairperson</li> </ul>
14:05-15:45	<b>II. The global cholera control effort: An overview and updates from the GTFCC Secretariat and the Country Support Platform</b> <p><i>During this session, the GTFCC secretariat and Country Support Platform will present the progress made, achievements and challenges encountered over the past year.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Overview of major achievements, progress, challenges, and perspectives</b> <i>Philippe Barboza, GTFCC Secretariat</i></li> <li><b>Update from the Country Support Platform (CSP)</b> <i>Thomas Mollet, CSP Coordinator</i></li> <li><b>Recent developments on GTFCC advocacy strategy and perspectives</b> <i>Marion Martinez Valiente, GTFCC Secretariat &amp; Jayne Palani, GTFCC CSP</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Following presentations, participants will engage in a Q&amp;A session.</i></p>
15:45-16:00	<b>IV. Coffee Break</b>
16:00-17:25	<b>V. Regards Croisés: Looking Across the GTFCC Working Groups</b> <p><i>During this session Chairs of the GTFCC working groups will highlight recent developments of each of the Working Groups and will also discuss interactions between working groups and perspectives to improve cross-cutting initiatives and approaches, as per the Global Roadmap. This will include presentation of GTFCC technical notes, guidance and tools developed since last Annual Meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Speakers include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Case Management</b> – Iza Ciglonecki, MSF</li> <li><b>OCV</b> – Lucy Breakwell, US CDC</li> <li><b>Surveillance/Epidemiology</b> – Raoul Kamadjeu, Unicef</li> <li><b>Surveillance/Laboratory</b> – Marie-Laure Quilici, Institut Pasteur</li> <li><b>WASH</b> – Nurullah Awal, WaterAid</li> </ul> <p><i>Panel on stage for live discussion led by the Moderator, among Chairs and with the audience.</i></p>
17:25-17:30	<b>VI. Daily Conclusion/Wrap Up</b>
18:00-19:30	<b>VII. Poster Session and Cocktail Hour</b> <p><i>At the end of Day 1, researchers, practitioners, and country representatives will have an opportunity to share their work and progress toward Cholera Roadmap goals.</i></p> <p><i>Note: a template will be provided by the GTFCC Secretariat.</i></p>

**Tuesday, 28 June 2022**

**Afternoon Plenary (Virtual and In-Person)**

Session	Content
14:00-14:05	<b>I. Welcome back</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frew Benson, GTFCC Chairperson</li> </ul>
14:05-15:30	<b>II. Panel 1: Country Updates [part 1 with a focus on NCP development and revision]</b> <p><i>During this session, country representatives will provide a country-level overview and relevant updates on the status of in-country cholera control and prevention efforts with a focus on NCP development and revision.</i></p> <p><u>Speakers include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bangladesh – Prof. Nazmul Islam</b></li> <li><b>Nepal – Rajesh Pandav</b></li> <li><b>Ethiopia – Aschalew Abayneh Workineh</b></li> <li><b>Kenya – Dr Emmanuel Okunga</b></li> <li><b>Mozambique – José Paulo Langa</b></li> <li><b>South Sudan – John Rumunu</b></li> <li><b>Regional focal points WHO – Muhammad Tayyab (EMRO), Vincent Sodjinou (AFRO)</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Following updates from the country representatives’, participants will engage in a Q&amp;A session alongside all country representatives present.</i></p> <p><i>Note for speakers: a template will be provided by the GTFCC Secretariat.</i></p>
15:30 – 15:55	<b>III. Focus on the design and launch of the preventive OCV program within Gavi’s portfolio</b> <p>Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, will provide an update on the design and launch of the preventive OCV program within Gavi’s portfolio.</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance</b> <i>Allyson Russel, Program Manager</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Following the presentation, participants will engage in a Q&amp;A session.</i></p>
15:55-16:05	<b>IV. Coffee Break</b>
16:05-17:25	<b>V. Panel 2: Country Updates [part 2 with a focus on NCP implementation]</b> <p><i>During this session, country representatives will provide a country-level overview and relevant updates on the status of in-country cholera control and prevention efforts with a focus on NCP implementation (first results, lessons learned, challenges, identified priorities etc.).</i></p> <p><u>Speakers include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Democratic Republic of the Congo – Dr Placide</b></li> <li><b>Haiti – Katilla Pierre</b></li> <li><b>Nigeria – Sebastian Yennan</b></li> <li><b>Zambia – Prof Zulu</b></li> <li><b>Zanzibar – Yahya Mselem</b></li> <li><b>Zimbabwe – Dr Munyaradzi Dobbie</b></li> <li><b>Regional focal points WHO – Philippe Barboza (on behalf of SEARO)</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Following updates from the country representatives, participants will engage in a Q&amp;A session.</i></p>

17:25-17:30	VI. Daily Conclusions/Wrap-Up
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## Wednesday, 29 June 2022

### Afternoon Session (In-Person and Virtual)

Session	Content
14:00-14:05	<b>I. Welcome back</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frew Benson, GTFCC Chairperson</li> </ul>
14:05-15:05	<b>II. Discussion: Centering Communities in Cholera Prevention Efforts Across the Roadmap Pillars</b> <p><i>While all roadmap pillars are integral to the success of the global roadmap, ensuring the buy-in of communities is crucial. During this plenary, partners will convene to discuss the importance of community engagement, share experience and good practices to identify concrete ideas and ways forward for further consideration across all pillar areas.</i></p> <p><u>Speakers include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NIH Mozambique - Dr Jose Paulo Langa</li> <li>WHO Nepal – Dr Mona Pradhan</li> <li>MoH Zimbabwe – Dr Munyaradzi Dobbie</li> </ul>
15:05-15:45	<b>III. Discussion: Utilizing Research to End Cholera</b> <p><i>Research plays a critical role in cholera control and prevention efforts. During this discussion, key research partners will discuss the evolution of research projects and priorities in the field. Country representatives will also join partners to discuss the importance of research in their national cholera efforts.</i></p> <p><u>Speakers include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IVI - Julia Lynch</li> <li>ICCDR,b - Iqbal Hossain</li> <li>University of Cambridge - Ankur Mutreja</li> </ul>
15:45-16:00	<b>IV. Coffee Break</b>
16:00-17:00	<b>V. Plenary Discussion: Perspectives and movement toward an integrated approach</b> <p><i>During this plenary, countries will be invited to share their respective cross-pathogen experiences, partners will be invited to explain their efforts in providing daily technical support, and donors will be invited to discuss their contributions on breaking siloed approaches in favor of more collective approaches moving forward. This, in turn, will highlight the potential for greater cross-collaboration in responding to pathogens.</i></p> <p><u>Speakers include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WHO – Emilie Peron</li> <li>Haiti – Katilla Pierre</li> <li>WHO – Carol Tevi Benissan</li> <li>Democratic Republic of the Congo – Dr Placide</li> <li>WHO – Lorenzo Pezzoli</li> </ul>
17:00-17:15	<b>VI. Annual Meeting Conclusions and Final Thoughts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frew Benson, GTFCC Chairperson and Philippe Barboza, Head of GTFCC Secretariat</li> </ul>
17:15	<b>End of the 2022 Annual Meeting</b>