



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**



**COUNTRY SUPPORT PLATFORM (CSP)**  
**WHERE WE STAND TODAY *SINCE INCEPTION***

*March 2023*



# BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY SUPPORT PLATFORM (CSP)



- Cholera affected countries had called for additional **technical support** from the GTFCC to **roll out the Global Roadmap at national level**
- Establishment of the CSP was endorsed at the GTFCC annual meeting in 2019 as an **operational arm** of the GTFCC and **hosted at the IFRC Geneva**, under the Health & Care Department
- Seed funding for first 3 years was received from **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)**, with additional funding from the **Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC)**
- Wellcome Trust** is funding a position of a Senior Research Officer, to support the **cholera research agenda**, hosted at the British Red Cross office in London

# CSP OBJECTIVES AND INTEGRAL FUNCTION



## Outcome 1

Countries develop and implement NCPs through a multisectoral coordination mechanism

The CSP provides **multisectoral operational support** as well as **advocacy, coordination, and guidance** necessary for countries to develop, fund, implement, and monitor their NCPs effectively.



## Outcome 2

Countries have mobilized resources towards the funding needs identified in their NCPs

The CSP approach is to work closely with countries to **understand context specific needs** and **adapt** the support accordingly.



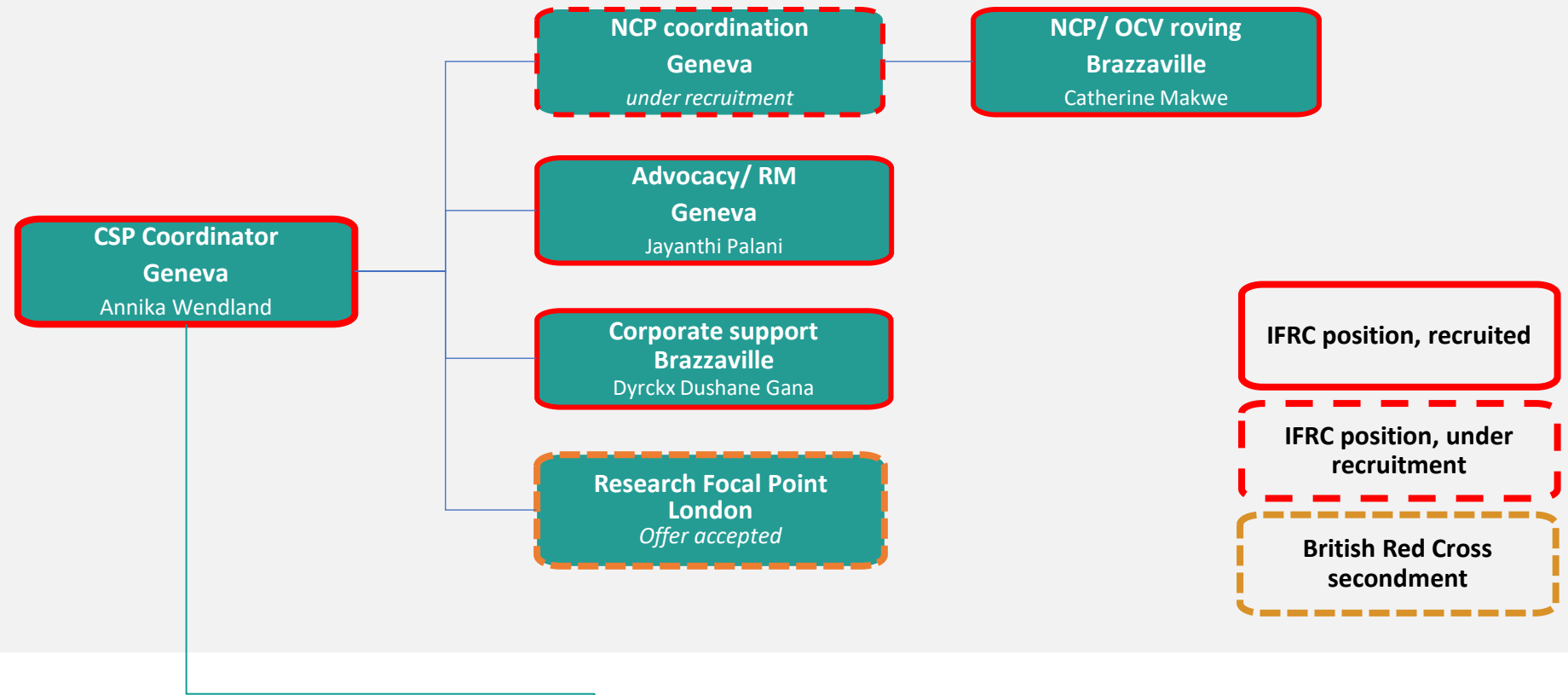
## Outcome 3

Multisectoral technical support and capacity building provided to countries

We welcome any **collaboration** with partners to lend support directly to countries based on identified needs or channelled through the CSP.

## CSP organisational structure from January 2023

### CSP Coordination Team



### CSP Country Support Manager







HOW HAS  
**INVESTMENT**  
IN THE CSP  
IMPACTED  
COUNTRIES?

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Countries  
(Bangladesh, DRC,  
Nigeria, Zambia  
and Mozambique)  
supported for the  
**development of  
National Cholera  
Plans (NCPs)**

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Countries  
supported in the  
**development of  
advocacy plans**  
(Bangladesh, DRC,  
Nigeria, Zambia)

5

Countries  
supported for **Oral  
Cholera  
Vaccination (OCV)**  
(Bangladesh, DRC,  
Nigeria, Zambia,  
Ethiopia)

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**Technical experts**  
(NCP, WASH, OCV  
& Advocacy)  
deployed and

15

**Cholera trainings  
and workshops**  
facilitated or  
supported

# CSP COUNTRY NCP DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS

## Multisectoral (re-)commitment through kick off workshop

- Bangladesh - done
- DRC - done
- Mozambique - TBC
- Nigeria - done
- Zambia - done

## Situational Analysis

- Bangladesh - validated
- DRC - validated
- Mozambique – under development
- Nigeria - drafted
- Zambia - validated

## Budget

- Bangladesh - validated
- DRC - validated
- Mozambique – TBC
- Nigeria - drafted
- Zambia - validated

## Submission to IRP

- Bangladesh – TBC
- DRC – planned January 2023
- Mozambique – TBC
- Nigeria – planned March 2023
- Zambia – N/A

## Identification of Priority Areas for Intervention (PAMI)

- Bangladesh – ongoing
- DRC – validated
- Mozambique – validated
- Nigeria – validated
- Zambia – validated

## Implementation Plan

- Bangladesh - validated
- DRC - validated
- Mozambique – under development
- Nigeria - drafted
- Zambia - validated

## M&E Plan

- Bangladesh
- DRC
- Mozambique
- Nigeria
- Zambia

Exists for all, to be reviewed and updated



# GLOBAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- In collaboration with Nigerian RC/RC and EAWAG, developed and piloted a WASH baseline field assessment tool, including an associated training (user acceptance tested) → presented at GTFCC WASH WG meeting. **Tool available to countries/ partners.**
- Developed processes, tools and supporting materials to operationalise the GTFCC guidance for National Cholera Plans. **Materials available to countries/ partners. Additional tools under development**
- Establishment of pool of technical experts to support countries in achieving GTFCC Global Roadmap 2030 goals. **Database of consultants by expertise available for facilitating field deployments**
- Contributed to the **multi-partner cholera preparedness and response trainings** targeted at national authorities from 25 countries, led by WHO AFRO
- Supported **OCV specific trainings** led by WHO, CDC and Gavi. Trainings were conducted in 3 countries, covering a range of anglo- and francophone countries.





# HOW CAN THE **CSP** **CONTINUE** SUPPORTING COUNTRIES?





# 1 STRENGTHENING AND LEVERAGING THE CSP





# STRENGTHENING AND LEVERAGING THE CSP

**Sustaining CSP's operation** in supporting global and national level coordination until 2030

**Support the expansion** and establishment of CSP in additional countries (Nepal, Malawi, and Uganda)

**Contribute** to the global knowledge through experience sharing





## 2 SCALING UP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE





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Respond to country requests  
through **Consultancies** to  
support NCP implementation

Strengthen National capacities  
via **capacity building and  
training**

Support development and  
implementation of **Multi-year  
vaccination plans**

Support the **monitoring &  
evaluation of NCPs** as well as  
implementation of priority  
**research projects**





# 3 ACCELERATING ADVOCACY AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION EFFORTS





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Secure **sustainable resources** to achieve the GTFCC roadmap implementation in countries

Institutionalize the use of cholera as an indicator of **highest priority WASH needs** in major WASH donors and implementers

Achieve full **political engagement** in cholera control from relevant partners and donors



HOW CAN  
**PARTNERS**  
**PRESENTLY**  
SUPPORT  
COUNTRY  
LEVEL  
ADVOCACY?



# HOW CAN **PARTNERS** **PRESENTLY** SUPPORT COUNTRY LEVEL ADVOCACY?

Hosting high  
level **partner**  
**engagements** or  
advocacy events

**Future events:**  
Zambia & DRC NCP  
Launches and  
Bangladesh Partner  
engagement

Support the  
**development of**  
**Investment**  
**Cases** financially  
or technically

**Initiated with MMGH**  
**and GHV for:**  
Zambia and Bangladesh

Collaborating on  
**communication**  
**campaigns**  
(cholera  
documentary)

**Initiated for:**  
Nigeria

Support the  
establishment of  
**Cholera**  
**Champion**  
**movement**

**Initiated for:**  
Zambia, with an interest  
in Nigeria



HOW CAN  
**PARTNERS**  
**CONTINUE**  
THEIR  
SUPPORT ON  
THE NCP  
ROLL-OUT?



## HOW CAN **PARTNERS** **CONTINUE** THEIR SUPPORT ON THE NCP ROLL-OUT?

Advocating and  
lobbying  
government to  
**have cholera**  
**affected areas**  
**as a priority** in  
their annual  
national-level  
programmes

(via WASH  
services)

Advocating and  
lobbying  
government to  
**maximize**  
**national**  
**resources** by  
prioritizing basic  
human rights and  
the SDGs

(via WASH  
investment)

Global partners  
to play a key  
role on  
**governance and**  
**accountability**  
**by monitoring**  
national budget  
allocations, joint-  
statements and  
commitments  
made publicly by  
respective  
governments

Call to actions on  
international  
**development**  
**targets and**  
**official aid**  
**should prioritise**  
**WASH**, by  
increasing  
contribution to  
the WASH sector





WHAT WOULD  
**SUCCESS** LOOK  
LIKE FOR THE  
CSP?



## Sustained functionality

- The CSP has raised resources to continue its work beyond the first phase of funding
- The CSP continues to accompany current countries and can expand its support to additional countries

## Outcome

- Budgeted NCPs – aligned with Global Roadmap – developed with 8 countries
- Support provided to fund and initiate implementation of NCPs in CSP countries
- A mechanism for reporting progress in countries in place

**WHAT WOULD  
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CSP?**



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TOGETHER WE CAN #ENDCHOLERA

THANK YOU