



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

Cholera Pandemic & Main Challenges

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2022 & 2023 overview

CHOLERA OUTBREAK / CASES BY COUNTRIES PRELIMINARY# DATA 2022/2023

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Countries (2022/23)

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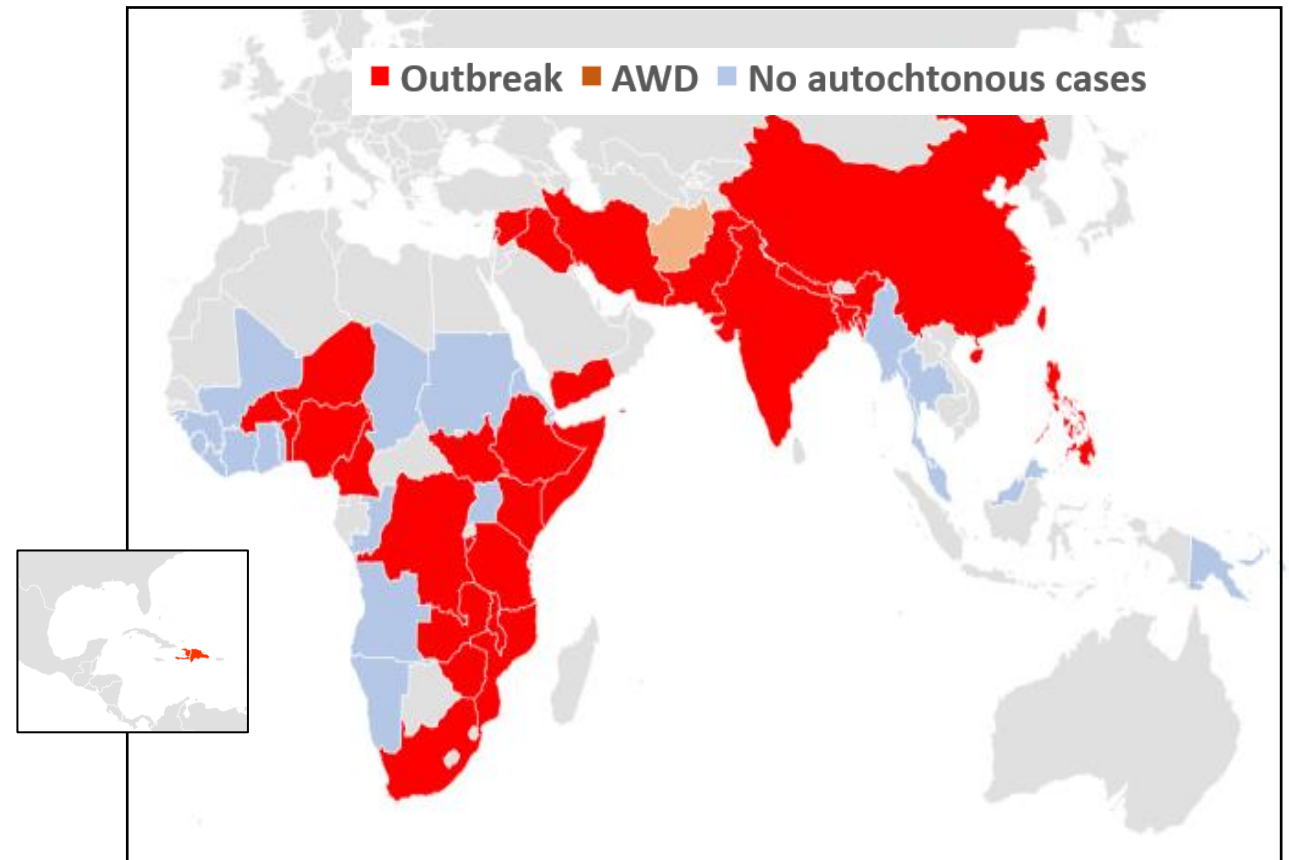
Countries at direct risk

1
BILLION

People at risk



High CFR



Source Official report and Event-Based surveillance
GTFCC list of countries (2017)



Prioritization- At this point of time

9

Acute Countries

17

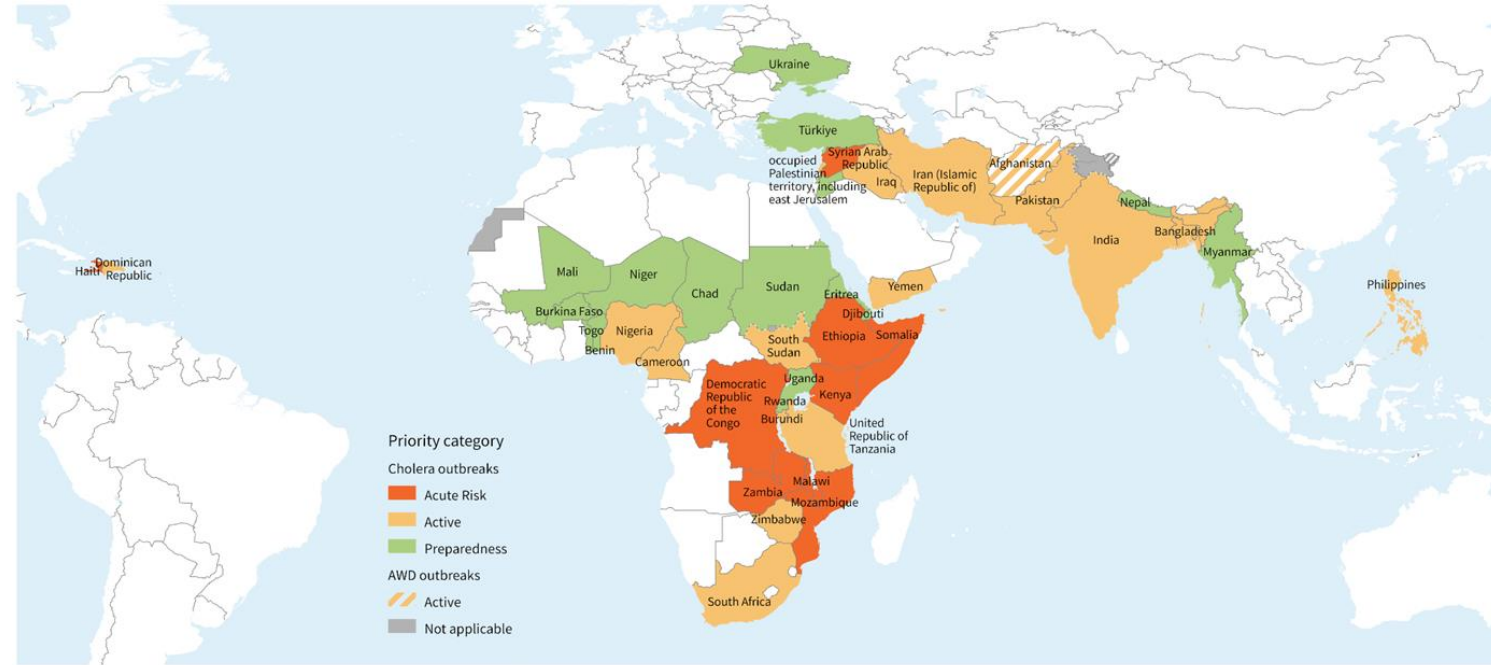
Active Countries

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**At direct risk
Countries**



- List and prioritization regularly revised
- Seasonality – large part of work in low inter epidemic period will change in coming months



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CHOLERA COMODITIES SHORTAGE (2022)



Oral Cholera Vaccine (OCV)

- Global shortage
- ICG Temporary suspension of 2 doses strategy (Oct 2022)

35
MILLION

Doses Produced/
shipped (2022)

48
MILLION

Doses **GAP** (2022)



Global shortage cholera commodities

- Intravenous fluids, Oral rehydration salts, Lab. etc
- Shortage Cholera Kits → Bulk delivery

\$10
MILLION

Cholera supply

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To Countries



Multi-partners coordination and global Forecasting needs ongoing

CHOLERA CAN BE CONTROLLED



- Reducing CFR highest priority
- All cholera deaths can be prevented with available tools
- Treatment easy and cheap issue is timely access



- **WASH, WASH, WASH +**
 - Urgent need **response** current outbreak (lack OCV)
 - Urgent investment needed **TO PREVENT** outbreaks



- Demand keep on increasing cholera commodities address supply challenge
- Multiplication outbreak seriously reduce capacities to provide support



- Multisectoral **control strategy exists** issue is resources for its implementation
- Strengthen Surveillance including lab to better target interventions and prioritization of available resources
- Case management, community engagement