

HANDS-ON SESSION

GTFCC TOOL FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITY AREAS FOR
MULTISECTORAL INTERVENTIONS (PAMI) FOR CHOLERA CONTROL



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

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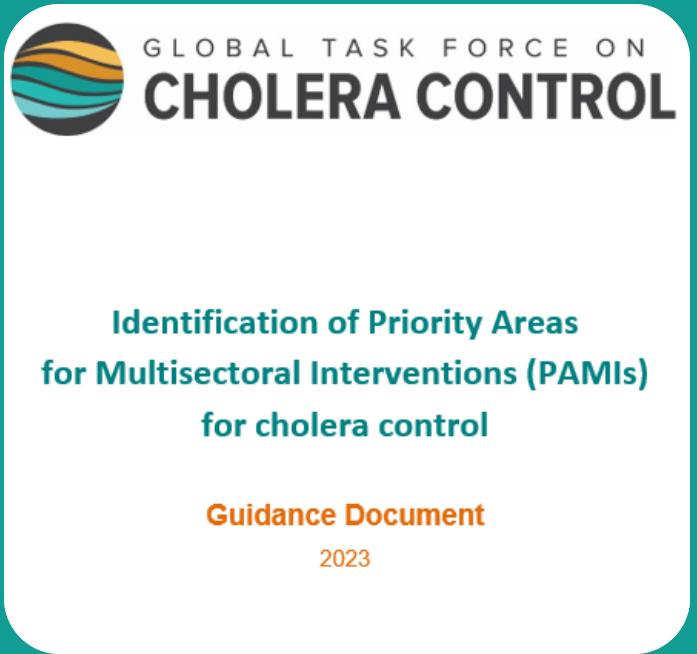
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PRIORITY INDEX CALCULATION

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GOAL

Identify priority areas for multisectoral interventions (PAMIs)

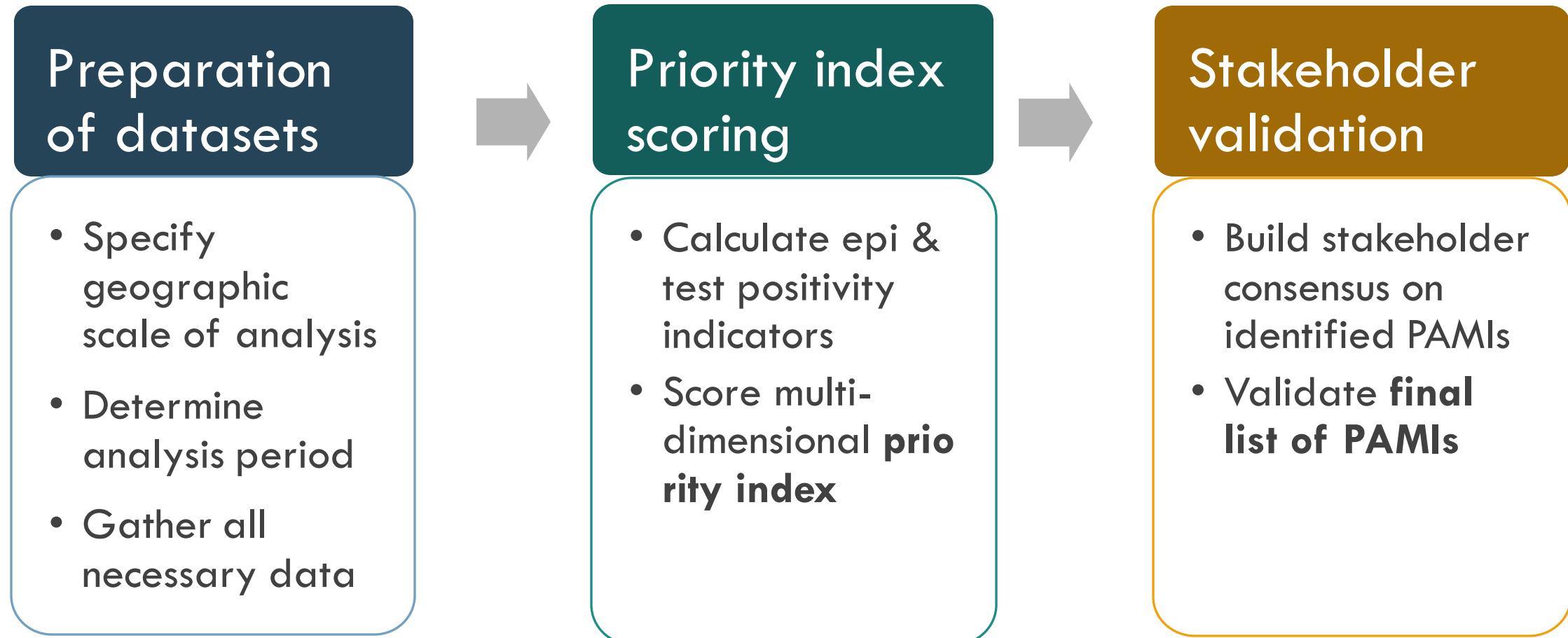
- Guidance
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GTFCC EXCEL-BASED TOOL FOR PRIORITY INDEX CALCULATION

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel ribbon at the top. Below it is a title bar for the 'GTFCC Excel-based tool for the identification of priority areas for multisectoral interventions for cholera control'. The main area displays the 'Instruction summary' tab, which contains a detailed description of the tool's purpose, how to use it, and its components. It also includes a 'Links' section with external links like 'User guide PAMI Excel based tool', 'Data input template', 'Training datasets', and 'gtfcccsearcat@vifaha.net'. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Information', 'Data input table', 'R.1 Priority index calculation', 'R.2 Overview tables', and 'R.3 Priority index values'.

IDENTIFICATION OF PAMIS FOR CHOLERA CONTROL

Three-step process



PREPARATION OF DATASETS



Define the administrative level of NCP operational geographic unit
→ **Admin 2 or 3 levels**



Define the analysis period
→ **5 to 15 years**



- Compile annual cholera surveillance and testing data for the calculation of the priority index
 - Collect supporting data for the assessment of vulnerability factors (optional)
- **User guide: definition, nomenclature of required data**
→ **Other resources: Empty template and training datasets**



Data quality check
→ **Dedicated sections in the user guide**

DATA FOR THE CALCULATION OF THE PRIORITY INDEX

Category	Data by NCP operational geographic unit	Periodicity
Administrative	List of NCP operational geographic units	Most recent*
	Geographic units in geospatial vector data (GIS format)	Most recent*
Demography	Population	Annual
Surveillance	Number of reported cholera cases (suspected and tested positive)	Weekly
	Number of reported cholera deaths (suspected and tested positive)	Weekly
Testing for cholera	Number of reported suspected cholera cases tested for cholera (regardless of the testing method)	Weekly
	Number of reported suspected cholera cases tested positive for cholera	Weekly

* If there were any changes in the geometry of the geographic units of the country over the analysis period, refer to the GTFCC user guide.

INPUT DATA: NAMING CONVENTION

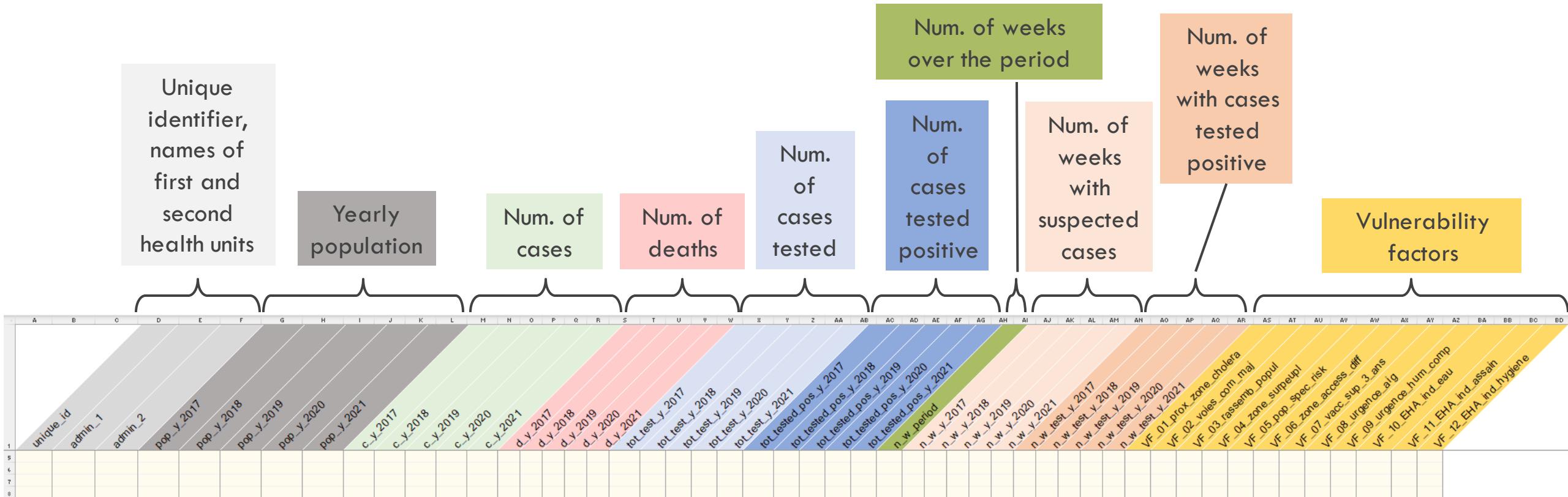
- Template available to importing raw data in the tool
- **Follow a nomenclature for variable names:**
Why ?
- The column names are automatically recognized when imported in the Excel-based tool
- Need to use a standardized format
- All indicators and priority index values calculated for each NCP operational geographic unit

Table 5: Naming convention rules for the headers of the input dataset

Variables	Type	Variables naming convention		
		Prefix	Time stamp	Example (2017 year)
Unique geographic identifier	Text	unique_id	NA	unique_id
First administrative level unit names	Text	admin_1	NA	admin_1
Second administrative level unit names	Text	admin_2	NA	admin_2
Estimated population for each year	Numeric	pop_	y_"YYYY"	pop_y_2017
Number of reported cholera cases (suspected or tested positive)	Numeric	c_	y_"YYYY"	c_y_2017
Number of reported cholera deaths	Numeric	d_	y_"YYYY"	d_y_2017
Number of reported suspected cholera cases tested for cholera (regardless of the testing method)	Numeric	tot_test_	y_"YYYY"	tot_tested_y_2017
Number of reported suspected cholera cases tested positive for cholera (regardless of the testing method)	Numeric	tot_tested_pos_	y_"YYYY"	tot_tested_pos_y_2017
Total number of weeks over the analysis period	Numeric	n_w_period	NA	n_w_period
Number of weeks with at least one reported cholera case (suspected or tested positive)	Numeric	n_w_	y_"YYYY"	n_w_y_2017
Number of weeks with at least one reported suspected cholera case tested for cholera (regardless of the testing method)	Numeric	n_w_test_	y_"YYYY"	n_w_test_y_2017
Location adjacent to cross-border cholera-affected areas or identified PAMIs	Text (Yes/No)	VF_01_prox_chol	NA	Idem Prefix value
Location along major travel routes with transportation hubs	Text (Yes/No)	VF_02_maj_pathw	NA	Idem Prefix value
Major population gatherings	Text (Yes/No)	VF_03_pop_gathering	NA	Idem Prefix value
Areas with high population density or overcrowded settings	Text (Yes/No)	VF_04_overcrowd_sett	NA	Idem Prefix value
Areas with high-risk populations	Text (Yes/No)	VF_05_spec_risk_pop	NA	Idem Prefix value
Hard-to-access populations	Text (Yes/No)	VF_06_remote_unit	NA	Idem Prefix value
Population received oral cholera vaccine more than three years ago	Text (Yes/No)	VF_07_vacc_sup_3yrs	NA	Idem Prefix value
Areas at high-risk for extreme climate and weather conditions	Text (Yes/No)	VF_08_acute_emerg	NA	Idem Prefix value
Complex humanitarian emergencies	Text (Yes/No)	VF_09_complex_emerg	NA	Idem Prefix value
Areas with more than 30% of the population with access to unimproved water facility type	Text (Yes/No)	VF_10_WASH_ind_water	NA	Idem Prefix value
Areas with more than 50% of the population with access to unimproved sanitation facility type	Text (Yes/No)	VF_11_WASH_ind_sanitation	NA	Idem Prefix value
Areas with more than 50% of the population with no handwashing facility on premises	Text (Yes/No)	VF_12_WASH_ind_hygiene	NA	Idem Prefix value

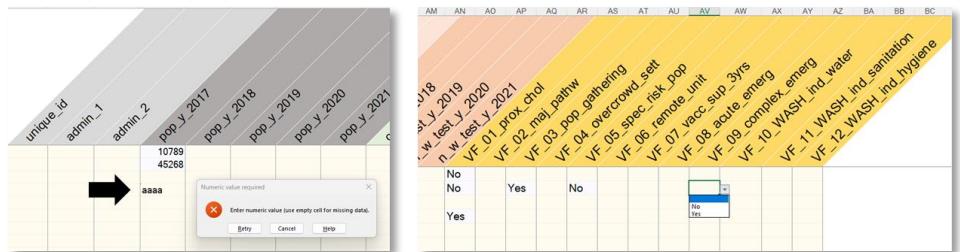
Note. NA: not applicable.

INPUT DATA: TEMPLATE



- Example for the period : 2017-2022
 - Each row in a table represents one NCP operational geographic unit

Data entry check



PRIORITY INDEX SCORING



Assess, and determine how to address, missing data



Score all indicators



Calculate priority index

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INDICATORS

Epidemiologic indicators calculated over the study period

Incidence	Cholera cumulative incidence rate in an NCP operational geographic unit (100,000 pop)
Mortality	Cholera cumulative mortality rate in an NCP operational geographic unit (100,000 pop)
Persistence	Cholera persistence = number of weeks with at least one reported suspected cholera case / total number of week (percentage)

Indicators can be manually calculated or computed using the GTFCC excel based tool

EPIDEMIOLOGIC INDICATORS SCORE

Epidemiologic indicators				
	0 point	1 point	2 points	3 points
Incidence	No case	>0 and <median	≥median and <80th percentile	≥80th percentile
Mortality	No death	>0 and <median	≥median and <80th percentile	≥80th percentile
Persistence	No case	>0 and <median	≥median and <80th percentile	≥80th percentile

Distribution thresholds (median and 80th percentile) calculated out of the NCP operational geographic units where at least one cholera case was reported over the analysis period

Exemple

For incidence score

- 60 health units
- 10 health units without suspected cholera cases
- 50 health units with at least one suspected case reported
- ! Median and 80th percentile calculated on values > 0

Incidence (100,000 pop/year)			
Median	4.54215	Percentile 80	15.31534
Health unit	Value	Rank	Score
health_unit_7887	22.5936	50	3
health unit 4547	22.5161	49	3
health unit 9542	21.7963	48	3
health unit_7425	21.7211	47	3
health unit_7344	20.0222	46	3
health unit_9382	18.4849	45	3
health_unit_9167	17.3952	44	3
health unit_9575	17.3385	43	3
health unit_6237	15.5815	42	3
health_unit_3431	15.3677	41	3
health unit_1886	15.1059	40	2
health unit_6798	15.1047	39	2
health_unit_6393	12.9568	38	2
health unit_7948	11.9327	37	2
health unit_6986	9.4203	36	2
health_unit_8655	8.3309	35	2
health_unit_9557	8.3228	34	2
health unit_6767	7.7845	33	2
health_unit_5187	7.6077	32	2
health_unit_8172	7.3846	31	2
health unit_8942	7.265	30	2
health_unit_4452	6.7512	29	2
health unit_9975	6.5049	28	2
health unit_8693	6.1686	27	2
health unit_1446	4.6123	26	2
health_unit_8848	4.472	25	1
health unit_6337	4.145	24	1
health_unit_4461	4.1252	23	1
health unit_4717	3.9528	22	1
health unit_4235	3.8484	21	1
health unit_7188	3.7752	20	1
health unit_1847	3.165	19	1
health unit_2784	3.1127	18	1
health_unit_2626	0.9774	17	1
health unit_7268	0.9708	16	1
health unit_3414	0.9236	15	1
health unit_2936	0.8847	14	1
health unit_1983	0.8825	13	1
health unit_8259	0.3568	12	1
health unit_9847	0.3566	11	1
health unit_1896	0.3559	10	1
health unit_2416	0.3169	9	1
health unit_3438	0.2789	8	1
health unit_7222	0.2742	7	1
health unit_3671	0.2395	6	1
health unit_5834	0.2076	5	1
health unit_2341	0.1535	4	1
health unit_4582	0.15	3	1
health unit_3199	0.1037	2	1
health unit_8476	0.0802	1	1
health unit_1179	0	NA	0
health unit_2296	0	NA	0
health unit_2769	0	NA	0
health unit_4239	0	NA	0
health unit_4748	0	NA	0
health unit_5744	0	NA	0
health unit_6231	0	NA	0
health unit_6667	0	NA	0
health unit_6898	0	NA	0
health unit_8167	0	NA	0

Rank 41-50: observations between the 80th percentile and the maximum

= 3 points

Rank 26-40: observations with impact between median at the 80th percentile

= 2 points

Rank 1-25: observations with incidence below median and with at least one case reported

= 1 points

No cases reported

= 0 point

PRIORITY INDEX

Priority index =

incidence score + mortality score + persistence score

+

cholera test positivity score (if applicable)

The priority index is calculated for each NCP operational geographic unit

Index range [0-12] if the four indicators are selected

Exemple

Calcul index de priorité

Insufficient representativeness
of weekly testing coverage:
only three parameters

Priority index =
incidence score +
mortality score +
persistence score

Incidence (100,000 pop/year)				Mortality (100,000 pop/year)				Persistence (% of weeks with reported cases)			
Median	4,54215	Median	0.3952	Median	3.0651						
Percentile 80	15.31534	Percentile 80	0.6676	Percentile 80	9.80844						
Health unit	Value	Rank	Point	Health unit	Value	Rank	Point	Health unit	Value	Rank	Point
health_unit_7344	20.0222	46	3	health_unit_7344	3.4821	40	3	health_unit_7344	11.1111	44	3
health_unit_9575	17.3385	43	3	health_unit_9575	2.9168	39	3	health_unit_9575	7.2797	36	2
health_unit_9542	21.7963	48	3	health_unit_9542	0.4238	24	2	health_unit_9542	21.4559	50	3
health_unit_6393	12.9568	38	2	health_unit_6393	0.7334	35	3	health_unit_6393	10.3448	42	3
health_unit_8172	7.3846	31	2	health_unit_8172	0.6852	33	3	health_unit_8172	12.2605	46	3
health_unit_7887	22.5936	50	3	health_unit_7887	0.1198	5	1	health_unit_7887	18.3908	49	3
health_unit_4547	22.5161	49	3	health_unit_4547	0.5176	26	2	health_unit_4547	4.2146	29	2
health_unit_9167	17.3952	44	3	health_unit_9167	0.4103	23	2	health_unit_9167	4.9808	31	2
health_unit_3431	15.3677	41	3	health_unit_3431	0.3981	21	2	health_unit_3431	8.4291	38	2
health_unit_7425	21.7211	47	3	health_unit_7425	0.3503	18	1	health_unit_7425	12.6437	48	3
health_unit_6986	9.4203	36	2	health_unit_6986	1.2191	38	3	health_unit_6986	8.8123	39	2
health_unit_4452	6.7512	29	2	health_unit_4452	0.8573	37	3	health_unit_4452	3.0651	27	2
health_unit_9557	8.3228	34	2	health_unit_9557	0.537	27	2	health_unit_9557	9.9617	41	3
health_unit_1886	15.1059	40	2	health_unit_1886	0.4083	22	2	health_unit_1886	10.3448	43	3
health_unit_9382	18.4849	45	3	health_unit_9382	0.3201	16	1	health_unit_9382	7.2797	37	2
health_unit_6767	7.7845	33	2	health_unit_6767	0.7784	36	3	health_unit_6767	2.682	23	1
health_unit_7948	11.9327	37	2	health_unit_7948	0.6568	31	2	health_unit_7948	6.1303	35	2
health_unit_8693	6.1686	27	2	health_unit_8693	0.5483	28	2	health_unit_8693	3.0651	26	2
health_unit_6798	15.1047	39	2	health_unit_6798	0.3923	20	1	health_unit_6798	12.2605	47	3
health_unit_8942	7.265	30	2	health_unit_8942	0.1557	6	1	health_unit_8942	12.2605	45	3
health_unit_6237	15.5815	42	3	health_unit_6237	0	NA	0	health_unit_6237	3.8314	28	2
health_unit_1446	4.6123	26	2	health_unit_1446	0.3548	19	1	health_unit_1446	3.0651	25	2
health_unit_9975	6.5049	28	2	health_unit_9975	0.3336	17	1	health_unit_9975	5.364	32	2
health_unit_5187	7.6077	32	2	health_unit_5187	0.2564	13	1	health_unit_5187	9.1954	40	2
health_unit_8655	8.3309	35	2	health_unit_8655	0.1872	10	1	health_unit_8655	6.1303	34	2
health_unit_2784	3.1127	18	1	health_unit_2784	0.7183	34	3	health_unit_2784	1.5326	16	1
health_unit_6337	4.145	24	1	health_unit_6337	0.6632	32	2	health_unit_6337	4.9808	30	2
health_unit_4235	3.8484	21	1	health_unit_4235	0.4475	25	2	health_unit_4235	5.7471	33	2
health_unit_2626	0.9774	17	1	health_unit_2626	0.6516	30	2	health_unit_2626	0.7663	11	1
health_unit_4461	4.1252	23	1	health_unit_4461	0.6346	29	2	health_unit_4461	2.682	22	1
health_unit_9847	0.3566	11	1	health_unit_9847	0.0396	1	1	health_unit_9847	3.0651	24	2
health_unit_1983	0.8825	13	1	health_unit_1983	0.2942	15	1	health_unit_1983	1.1494	12	1
health_unit_7188	3.7752	20	1	health_unit_7188	0.2904	14	1	health_unit_7188	2.2989	20	1
health_unit_3414	0.9236	15	1	health_unit_3414	0.2309	12	1	health_unit_3414	0.7663	9	1
health_unit_7268	0.9708	16	1	health_unit_7268	0.1942	11	1	health_unit_7268	0.7663	10	1
health_unit_8259	0.3568	12	1	health_unit_8259	0.1784	9	1	health_unit_8259	0.3831	6	1
health_unit_1896	0.3559	10	1	health_unit_1896	0.178	8	1	health_unit_1896	0.3831	5	1
health_unit_8848	4.472	25	1	health_unit_8848	0.1132	4	1	health_unit_8848	1.9157	18	1
health_unit_2936	0.8847	14	1	health_unit_2936	0.0737	3	1	health_unit_2936	2.682	21	1
health_unit_5834	0.2076	5	1	health_unit_5834	0.0415	2	1	health_unit_5834	1.9157	17	1
health_unit_3671	0.2395	6	1	health_unit_3671	0.1598	7	1	health_unit_3671	0.3831	4	1
health_unit_7222	0.2742	7	1	health_unit_7222	0	NA	0	health_unit_7222	2.2989	19	1
health_unit_2416	0.3169	9	1	health_unit_2416	0	NA	0	health_unit_2416	1.5326	15	1
health_unit_3438	0.2789	8	1	health_unit_3438	0	NA	0	health_unit_3438	1.5326	14	1
health_unit_4717	3.9528	22	1	health_unit_4717	0	NA	0	health_unit_4717	1.1494	13	1
health_unit_2341	0.1535	4	1	health_unit_2341	0	NA	0	health_unit_2341	0.7663	8	1
health_unit_1847	3.165	19	1	health_unit_1847	0	NA	0	health_unit_1847	0.3831	7	1
health_unit_4582	0.15	3	1	health_unit_4582	0	NA	0	health_unit_4582	0.3831	3	1
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health_unit_2769	0	NA	0	health_unit_2769	0	NA	0	health_unit_2769	0	NA	0
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health_unit_6667	0	NA	0	health_unit_6667	0	NA	0	health_unit_6667	0	NA	0
health_unit_6898	0	NA	0	health_unit_6898	0	NA	0	health_unit_6898	0	NA	0
health_unit_8167	0	NA	0	health_unit_8167	0	NA	0	health_unit_8167	0	NA	0

**Country
stakeholders to
validate a final
list of priority
areas**



Participative workshop with multisectoral stakeholders



- Validate the data used for calculation
- Agree on a priority index threshold value
- Assess vulnerability factors (optional)
- Final list of PAMIs for intervention planning



Write report to document methods and outcomes of PAMIs identification



Launch of next steps of NCP development

SUMMARY TABLE IN GTFCC EXCEL-BASED TOOL

Table of key indicators stratified by values of the priority index values

Priority index 

Priority index values	Assessment of representativeness of cholera testing													
	Level of representativeness of testing						#DIV/0!							
	Testing indicator score included into the priority index						#DIV/0!							
Priority index values	Number of geographic units	Cum. number of geographic units	Rel. % of num. of geographic units	Total population	Rel. % of population	Cum. % of population	Num. of cases	Rel. % of num. of cases	Cum. % of num. of cases	Num. of deaths	Rel. % of num. of deaths	Cum. % of num. of deaths	Average of positivity rate	Mean of number of years
#DIV/0!	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	0.0	NA
Total général	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	0.0	NA







Geographic units Population Cases Deaths Test

EXAMPLE: PRIORITY INDEX THRESHOLD VALUE: ≥ 10

Summary table of key parameters stratified by priority index values

Priority index values	Assessment of representativeness of cholera testing														Mean of number of years		
	Level of representativeness of testing													Acceptable			
	Testing indicator score included into the priority index												Positivity rate				
	Number of geographic units	Cum. number of geographic units	Rel. % of num. of geographic units	Total population	Rel. % of population	Cum. % of population	Num. of cases	Rel. % of num. of cases	Cum. % of num. of cases	Num. of deaths	Rel. % of num. of deaths	Cum. % of num. of deaths	Average of positivity rate				
12	2	2	2.0%	482,637	2.2%	2.2%	7,736	16.3%	16.3%	68	10.0%	10.0%	36.3		4.5		
11	5	7	5.0%	1,248,411	5.6%	7.8%	11,019	23.2%	39.5%	105	15.5%	25.5%	37.0		4.2		
10	13	20	13.0%	3,879,279	17.5%	25.3%	19,621	41.3%	80.8%	149	21.9%	47.4%	47.0		4.2		
9	15	35	15.0%	2,685,541	12.1%	37.4%	5,673	11.9%	92.8%	230	33.9%	81.3%	27.7		3.3		
8	2	37	2.0%	379,821	1.7%	39.1%	531	1.1%	93.9%	17	2.5%	83.8%	39.4		3.0		
7	10	47	10.0%	2,285,957	10.3%	49.5%	1,813	3.8%	97.7%	63	9.3%	93.1%	38.4		2.8		
6	11	58	11.0%	2,339,219	10.6%	60.0%	763	1.6%	99.3%	33	4.9%	97.9%	50.3		2.2		
5	5	63	5.0%	963,983	4.3%	64.4%	168	0.4%	99.7%	6	0.9%	98.8%	42.2		2.0		
4	4	67	4.0%	951,679	4.3%	68.7%	87	0.2%	99.8%	5	0.7%	99.6%	12.5		1.5		
3	5	72	5.0%	956,310	4.3%	73.0%	57	0.1%	100.0%	2	0.3%	99.9%	4.4		1.8		
2	6	78	6.0%	1,382,814	6.2%	79.2%	15	0.0%	100.0%	1	0.1%	100.0%	0.0		1.3		
0	22	100	22.0%	4,607,481	20.8%	100.0%	0	0.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0		NA		
Grand Total	100		100.0%	22,163,133	100.0%		47,483	100.0%		679	100.0%		25.8		2.9		

- **20 NCP operational geographic units** are included as initial PAMIs
- These geographic units represent:
 - **25.3% of the national total population;**
 - **80.8% of the total cholera cases reported over the analysis period;**
 - **47.4% of the total cholera deaths reported over the analysis period.**

EXCEL-BASED TOOL INTRODUCTION

- Tool
- Training materials
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GTFCC EXCEL-BASED TOOL

Spreadsheet software Microsoft Excel and works under Windows operating system only (i.e., macOS is not supported)

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GTFCC Excel-based tool for the Identification of priority areas for multisectoral interventions for cholera control

Links

GTFCC Excel-based tool aims to automatize the calculation of the indicators, scores, and priority index for the identification of priority areas for multisectoral interventions (PAMIs) for cholera control as described in the GTFCC Interim Guidance (2023) available at: [Identification of priority areas for multisectoral interventions for cholera control](#)

This tool should be jointly used with the user guide: [User guide PAMI Excel-based tool](#)

This user guide comes along with a data set template for presenting the data prior to import into in the GTFCC Excel-based tool: [Data input template](#)

Three training datasets to help users familiarize themselves in the manipulation of the GTFCC Excel-based tool are available at: [Training datasets](#)

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This tool is developed using the spreadsheet software Microsoft Excel and works under Windows operating system only.

Overview

The tool is organized with seven sheets from left to right:

- Information presents the tool and relevant documents.
- > Data input table corresponds to the data import sheet for input dataset prepared for the analysis according to the data template.
- R.1| Priority index calculation provides automated calculations of indicators, scores and priority index.
- R.2| Overview tables presents key dataset parameters, thresholds for each indicator score and an analysis of the representativeness of laboratory confirmation.
- R.3| Priority index summary contains a pivot table with the key parameters stratified by priority index values.
- R.4| Additional factors tables presents a pivot table for each vulnerability factor stratified by priority index value.
- R.5| Table PAMIs export corresponds to the data of R.1| Priority index calculation available for data exploration (sort/filter) and can be exported for further mapping and analysis.

Instruction summary

It is recommended to always use an empty input dataset template and an empty GTFCC Excel-based tool for each new analysis.

To compute the priority index, the key steps are the following:

- 1 Import the input dataset into the > Data input table tab. The data should be prepared using the Input dataset - empty template.xlsx file and copied here as 'value only'.
- 2 Compute automatically in R.1| Priority index calculation tab: the derived indicators, the testing representativeness and the priority index for all NCP operational geographic units: first select the entire first row and then drag down the selection (maintaining right click) to fill the formulas until all NCP operational geographic units of the input dataset are included in the data table.
- 3 Consult the results and summary tables by refreshing the entire workbook by pressing Ctrl + Alt + F9.
- 4 Export the indicators and priority index values using the datatable available in R.5| Table PAMIs export tab.

Detailed instructions are available in the user guide. The user guide aims to provide national authorities with step-by-step guidance for the identification of PAMIs for cholera control, including step-by-step explanations how to use the GTFCC Excel-based tool. The intended users are epidemiologists and data analysts involved in cholera surveillance and identification of priority areas for multisectoral interventions (PAMIs) for cholera control.

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Import data

Compute priority index

General results

Priority index table

Vulnerability factors

Export results

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graph TD; A[Import data] --> B[Compute priority index]; B --> C[General results]; C --> D[Priority index table]; D --> E[Vulnerability factors]; E --> F[Export results];
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Screenshot of Microsoft Excel showing a blank worksheet titled "GTFCC PAMI tool EN.xlsx". The ribbon menu includes File, Home, Insert, Page Layout, Formulas, Data, Review, View, Help, Acrobat, and Power Pivot. The status bar at the bottom shows tabs for "Information", "-> Data input table", "R.1| Priority index calculation", "R.2| Overview tables", "R.3| Priority index summary", "R.4| Additional factors tables", and "R.5| Table PAMIs export". A yellow arrow points upwards from the status bar towards the "Data input table" tab.

Excel tab where to paste the data (as value) and prepared according to the template
One row = one geographical unit

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Excel tab with automatic calculation of the indicators, scores and priority index values
One row = one NCP operational unit

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DATA OVERVIEW

Data description *	
Number of NCP operational geographic units	1
Study period: start year	#VALUE!
Study period: end year	#VALUE!
Study period: number of years	0
Number of NCP operational geographic units with at least one case	0
Total number of cases	0
Total number of deaths	0
Overall case fatality	#DIV/0!
Total number of suspect cases tested **	0
Total number of suspect cases tested positive **	0
Overall positivity rate **	#DIV/0!
*The totals are calculated for the entire set of geographical units over the study period **Regardless of the testing method applied	

TESTING INDICATORS

Assessment of representativeness of cholera testing *	
Step 1	0
Number of NCP operational geographic units with weekly testing coverage ≥ 50%	#DIV/0!
Percentage of NCP operational geographic units (with at least one case) with testing coverage ≥ 50%	#DIV/0!
Is weekly testing coverage ≥ 50% in at least 80% of the NCP operational geographic units of the country?	#DIV/0!
Level of representativeness of testing	#DIV/0!
Inclusion of positivity rate score into the priority index	#DIV/0!
Step 2	#DIV/0!
Number of NCP operational geographic units with weekly testing coverage > 0%	#DIV/0!
Percentage of NCP operational geographic units with testing coverage > 0%	#DIV/0!
Is the weekly testing coverage > 0% in at least 80% of the NCP operational geographic units of the country?	#DIV/0!
Level of representativeness of testing	#DIV/0!
Inclusion of the num. of years with case(s) tested positive score into the priority index	#DIV/0!
NA: Not applicable **Regardless of the testing method applied	

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INDICATORS

Epidemiological indicator score thresholds	
Incidence [100,000 pers.y-1]†	Median 80th percentile
Mortality [100,000 pers.y-1]†	Median 80th percentile
Persistence [% of weeks with ≥ 1 case]‡	Median 80th percentile

*Calculated out of geographic units with indicator value > 0

Score values by epidemiological indicators				
Epidemiological indicator	0 point	1 point	2 points	3 points
Incidence	No case	> 0 and ≤ median	≥ median and < 80th percentile	≥ 80th percentile
Mortality	No death	> 0 and ≤ median	≥ median and < 80th percentile	≥ 80th percentile
Mortality	No case	> 0 and ≤ median	≥ median and < 80th percentile	≥ 80th percentile

Weekly testing coverage
For what percentage of weeks was at least one suspected cholera case tested?

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    A["≥ 50% in at least 80% of the geographic units"] -- Yes --> B["Acceptable representativeness"]
    A -- No --> C["Suboptimal representativeness"]
    C -- Yes --> D["Number of years with case(s) tested positive included in priority index"]
    C -- No --> E["Insufficient representativeness"]
    D --> F["Cholera testing not included in priority index"]
    
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Weekly testing coverage	Testing indicator	Score
Acceptable	Positivity rate	0 point 1 point 2 points 3 points
Suboptimal	Num. of years with confirmed case(s)	0 1 >1 NA*
Insufficient	NA*	NA* NA* NA* NA*

*NA: Not applicable

R.2| Overview tables

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70%



General results and summary tables

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Summary table of key parameters stratified by priority index values

Assessment of representativeness of cholera testing

												Level of representativeness of testing	#DIV/0!	
												Testing indicator score included into the priority index	#DIV/0!	
Priority index values	Number of geographic units	Cum. number of geographic units	Rel. % of num. of geographic units	Total population	Rel. % of population	Cum. % of population	Num. of cases	Rel. % of num. of cases	Cum. % of num. of cases	Num. of deaths	Rel. % of num. of deaths	Cum. % of num. of deaths	Average of positivity rate	Mean of number of Years
#DIV/0!	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	NA		0	NA		0.0	NA
Total général	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	NA		0	NA		0.0	NA

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Table of key indicators stratified by values of the priority index

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Location adjacent to cross-border cholera-affected areas or identified PAMIs		Location along major travel routes with transportation hubs		Major population gatherings		Areas with high population density or overcrowded settings (e.g., urban slums, refugees/ID camps)	
VF_01_prox_chol	Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1	VF_02_maj_pathw	Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1	VF_03_pop_gathering	Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1	VF_04_overcrowd_sett	Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1

Areas with high-risk populations (e.g., seasonal workers/fishermen/miners in informal settlements)		Hard-to-access populations		Population received oral cholera vaccine more than three years ago (two-doses campaign with a coverage for both round >70%)		Areas at high-risk for extreme climate and weather conditions (e.g., heavy rains, floods, droughts)	
VF_05_spec_risk_pop	Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1	VF_06_remote_unit	Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1	VF_07_vacc_sup_3yrs	Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1	VF_08_acute_emerg	Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1

Complex humanitarian emergencies		WASH indicator Water		WASH indicator Sanitation		WASH indicator Hygiene	
VF_09_complex_emerg	Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1	VF_10_WASH_ind_water	Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1	VF_11_WASH_ind_sanit	Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1	VF_12_WASH_ind_hygine	Count of Unique_id Priority_index #REF! #DIV/0! Grand Total 1

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Table of presence/absence of vulnerability factors stratified by values of the priority index

Export results

THREE TRAINING DATASETS

Supporting material:

- **three training data sets with three different levels of test representativeness**

	GTFCC PAMI tool Training dataset 1 [Test-Rep Acceptable].xlsx
	GTFCC PAMI tool Training dataset 2 [Test-Rep Suboptimal].xlsx
	GTFCC PAMI tool Training dataset 3 [Test-Rep Insufficient].xlsx

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Main steps

1. Open the tool
2. Open a training dataset
3. Copy and paste the data into the tool
4. Compute derived indicators and priority index values
5. Refresh all tables in the tool
6. Consult results

HANDS-ON SESSION

- Classify PAMIs by yourself using the training data sets



DOWNLOAD

- <https://tinyurl.com/gtfcc-pamis>
- or
- <https://www.gtfcc.org/resources/>

The screenshot shows the GTFCC website's resources page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to 'ABOUT CHOLERA', 'COUNTRY PROGRESS', 'PARTNERS', 'ADVOCACY', 'NEWS', 'RESEARCH', 'EVENTS', and 'RESOURCES'. Below this is a large yellow banner with the word 'RESOURCES' in bold capital letters. Underneath the banner, a subtext reads: 'Every death from cholera is preventable with the tools we have today.' The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Spotlight resources' and 'Latest resources'.

Spotlight resources:

- Strategy:** GTFCC Steering Committee statement. Includes a 'Download' button.
- Technical guidance:** Cholera Roadmap Research Agenda. Includes a 'View' button.
- Technical guidance:** GTFCC Cholera Outbreak Response Field Manual. Includes a 'Download' button.
- Outbreak:** Multi-country outbreak of cholera external situation report #1 – z8 March 2023. Includes a 'View' button.

Latest resources:

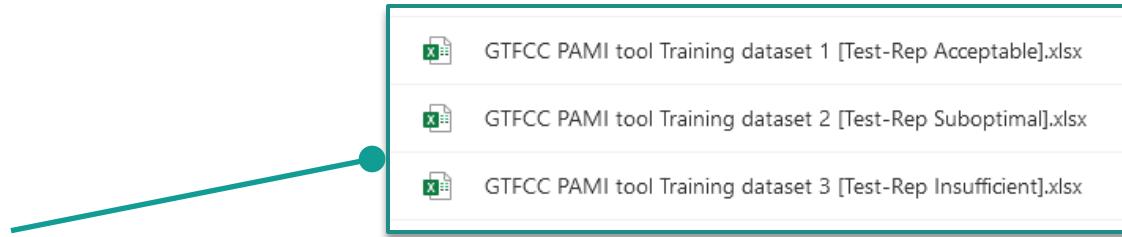
INTERVENTION	RESOURCE TYPE
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SURVEILLANCE	Outbreak
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The first item in the 'Latest resources' table is highlighted with a green border. It is titled 'Identification of Priority Areas for Multisectoral Interventions (PAMIs) for cholera control' and is categorized under 'SURVEILLANCE' and 'Technical guidance'. It includes a 'View' button.

MANIPULATE

Main steps

- Open the user guide
- Open the Excel tool
- Open one of the training datasets
- Copy and paste the data into the tool
- Compute indicators and priority index
- Refresh all tables in the tool
- Consult results



User guide: detailed description of the necessary data and the step-by-step use of the tool

LET US HAVE YOUR FEEDBACK

<https://tinyurl.com/feedbackpami>

- Please fill it before lunch
- It is very short
- Survey outcomes will be used this afternoon!

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