



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

LWG WORKPLAN FOR 2023

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LWG PROCESS

ROADMAP

LWG all members

- Define priority topics: ongoing/to be finalized, previously identified, requests from countries
- Define the type of activities
- Specify the "ask", define the strategy

- Review of advanced material for finalization and endorsement

- Focal person/focus group to develop first drafts

Focal person / Focus group

PRIORITIES FOR MAY 2023 — MAY 2024

GUIDING DOCUMENTS

- Environmental Surveillance Technical Note
 - translation & publication
 - GTFCCsec & LWG chair
- **Minimum Standards for Laboratory Capacity** for cholera affected countries
 - **refine draft**
 - GTFCCsec (Pascal)
- **Guidance for PCR**
 - **refine draft**
 - **Focal person?**
- **Testing Strategy for cholera** (Surveillance guidelines “V2”)
 - **standalone document for labs**
 - **Focal person?**

3 topics for guidance development

JOB AIDS & FACT SHEETS

- Fact Sheet **Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing**
 - **refine**
 - Focal points: Maryann/Caidi **CDC**

- Job Aid **Stool Sample Collection**
 - **develop**
 - Focal point: Amanda **JHU**

OTHER TOOLS

- **Laboratory referral form** for suspected cholera cases
 - **correct draft** & design
 - GTFCCsec & LWG chair
- **Laboratory reporting form** for suspected cholera cases
 - **correct draft** & design
 - GTFCCsec & LWG chair
- **Form to accompany shipment of isolates**
 - **correct draft** & design
 - GTFCCsec & LWG chair

5 new technical tools

LAB CAPACITY ASSESSMENTS

Assessment tool kit, user guide

Pilot in 4 priority countries

- CDC funded
- GTFCCsec (Pascal)

LAB DIAGNOSTICS TRAINING

Training plan, materials, checklists

Online training modules

On site trainings in 4 priority countries

- IMT/partner funds
- GTFCCsec (consultant)

JOINT ACTIVITIES WITH THE EPI/SURV WORKING GROUPS

- Depends on outcomes of Surveillance & Epi Working Group meeting (02-04 May) and resulting priorities

DIAGNOSTICS INITIATIVE

Revision of RDT TPP

Development of TPP for molecular diagnostics for cholera

Evaluation protocol for mol. diag.

- **Gavi** funded
- **WHO**, GTFCC LWG participation

Impact LWG capacity and timelines

		2023								2024				
Category / Thematic area	Activities (description)	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Guidance development	Environmental Surveillance Technical Note													
	Minimum Standards for Lab Capacity													
	General Technical Guidance for PCR													
	Laboratory Testing Strategy													
Technical tools	AMR Fact sheet													
	Stool specimen collection													
	Lab Referral Form													
	Lab Reporting Form													
	Form to Accompany Shipment of Isolates													
Lab Capacity Assessments	Finalize Capacity Assessment Toolkit													
	Pilot in 4 countries							?	?	?	?	?	?	
Training of Lab Personnel	Develop training plan/ materials/checklists													
	Online training modules													
	Implement ToT in 4 priority countries									?	?	?	?	?
Surv WG Subgroup activities	LWG specific interventions													
Improving Cholera Diagnostics	RDT TPP Review													
	TPP Development Mol. Diag.													
	Mol. Diag. Evaluation Protocol													

WARNING

**DUE TO THE CURRENT
WORKLOAD, THE LIGHT
AT THE END OF THE
TUNNEL HAS BEEN**

SWITCHED OFF

FOR DISCUSSION

PRIORITIES FOR OUR NEW ANNUAL WORKPLAN

- Any other priorities that have not been captured?



FOR DISCUSSION

FUTURE WORKPLANS

- *Type of activity(ies) ?*
- *Priority topic(s)?*



POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIVITIES 2024 AND ONWARDS

- **External Quality Assessments**

- Existing document from 2019

- **Laboratory Networks**

- Landscape of laboratory networks related to cholera

NEW MEMBERS

- Africa CDC
- APHL
- ASLM
- ASM
- MSF



LWG ANNUAL MEETING 2024

- LWG meeting with LWG members only?
- Working meeting: focus on finalizing documents?
- Hosted by one of your laboratories?



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THANK YOU |