



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**

# CHOLERA PREVENTION AND CONTROL UPDATES

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# 1. UPDATE ON CHOLERA EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION

- Uganda has not suffered any cholera outbreaks since 2021 following OCV use in the previously identified hotspots; outbreak was confined to Nakivale refugee settlement (S.Western border district)
- Country is home to over 1.5m refugees mostly from DRC and South Sudan
- All neighbouring countries responding to ongoing outbreaks
- The risk still remains in key communities (refugee hosting districts, border districts)
- The gains attributable vaccination shall need to be consolidated

## 2. NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR CHOLERA CONTROL AND PREVENTION

- Coordination and stewardship; (National cholera task force is present; composed of Office of the Prime Minister, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Water and Environment; DFT at district levels)
- Social mobilization and community empowerment
- Increased access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene
- Surveillance and early warning systems (enhanced and continuing cholera surveillance, Roll out of IDSR Ver 3, cross border surveillance)
- Oral cholera vaccination (2018-2021, hotspot areas in 14 districts)
- Strengthening case management and IPC (identification of CTCs, orientation of HCWs in hotspot districts)

### 3. KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESS FACTORS

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS	SUCCESS FACTORS
No outbreak reported in-country despite outbreaks in surrounding countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Having a NICCP; for resource mobilisation, coordinate activities</li><li>• Political will and good leadership</li><li>• Supportive partners e.g., GTFCC, WHO</li></ul>
OCV done in hotspot areas over 2 million persons vaccinated	Partner support
New Hotspot mapping done	Reliable data Capacity building from GTFCC

## 4. CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD

CHALLENGES	SOLUTIONS	REMAINING OBSTACLES
Inadequate funding	Finalize new plan for resource mobilization	Work in progress; draft plan to be ready by August 2023
Prolonged COVID-19 outbreak (other outbreaks e.g., Ebola)	Shift of focus to cholera as these have waned	N/A

## 5. PRIORITIES JUNE 2023-24

- Finalization of NCP by Dec 2023 (or earlier)
- Implementation of the plan (resource mobilization, application to GTFCC for OCV)
- Update operational guidelines

# Thank you

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# ANNEXE: ASSESSING PROGRESS AGAINST ROADMAP'S TARGETS

- Please include here reporting against the 16 indicators of the [Monitoring and Reporting section](#) from the NCP guiding document (pp.37- 43) – if some of those indicators are not relevant to your Country situation, please feel free to indicate it. Reporting period is June 2022 – June 2023 (if different, please indicate).

<b>Indicator</b> (please refer to the NCP guiding document, Monitoring and Reporting section)	<b>Status</b> (please indicate when information/data is not available)	<b>Comment</b> (please share any additional element that may help understand the information provided or the lack of data available)
Indicator 1 – Proportion of the NCP which is funded through domestic and external funding	Data not available	But mostly funded by partners
Indicator 2 – Number of multisectoral meetings held annually by the NCP coordination body	1	
Indicator 3 – Incidence rate of suspected cholera	N/A	
Indicator 4 – Proportion of cholera signals verified within 48 hours of detection	N/A	
Indicator 5 – Proportion of peripheral health facilities (PHF) located in cholera hotposts with access to functional lab.	100%	
Indicator 6 – Number of deaths from Cholera	Nil	
Indicator 7 – Case Fatality ratio in treatment centres	N/A	



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Indicator 8 – Proportion of the population living in hotspots who have access to ORS within a 30-min. walk from their home	Data not available	
Indicator 9 – OCV administrative coverage in hotpost areas vaccinated (over the preceding 12 months)	N/A	
Indicator 10 – Proportion of hotspots targeted by the vaccination plan (in the reporting year) that have been vaccinated	N/A	
Indicator 11 – Proportion of emergency versus total OCV doses administered (over the preceding 12 months)	Nil	
Indicator 12 – Proportion of people with access to safe water in hotspots	67%	
Indicator 13 – Proportion of people with access to sanitation in hotspots	24%	
Indicator 14 – Proportion of people with access to hygiene in hotspots	35.8%	
Indicator 15 – Proportion of trained focal points to support community engagement and cholera prevention and treatment per inhabitants in hotspots	Data not available	
Indicator 16 – Proportion of the population in hotspots who have correct knowledge on cholera prevention in communities	Data not available	