



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**

**EPIDEMIOLOGY  
WORKING GROUP UPDATE**

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# ACHIEVEMENTS

## WG GOAL - Develop recommendations to strengthen surveillance incl to better support outbreak response

- **Interim guidance on cholera surveillance**

EN <https://tinyurl.com/gtfcc-surv-feb2023> FR <https://tinyurl.com/gtfcc-surv-fev2023>

Includes updated recommendations on minimum case-based & on testing strategy

- **Recommendations on standard data and metadata sets for cholera reporting to the regional and global levels**

<https://tinyurl.com/gtfcc-reporting>

Harmonized data & metadata for evidence-based operational decision-making for the prevention and control of outbreaks

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## WG GOAL - Develop recommendations to better use surveillance data to target NCPs

- **Method for the identification of priority areas for multisectoral interventions (PAMIs) for cholera control**

<https://tinyurl.com/gtfcc-pamis>

Epidemiological & testing indicators, emphasis on consensus building, flexibility

# PRIORITIES

## **WG GOAL – Continue to develop recommendations to strengthen surveillance**

- Complement guidance on cholera surveillance and develop supporting tools
- Advise on the fostering of reporting (incentives for countries, accessibility of data)

## **WG GOAL - Continue to develop recommendations to target NCPs**

- Develop method for the identification of PAMIs for NCP for cholera elimination
- Develop guidance for assessing the surveillance pillar as part of NCP development

# WAY FORWARD

## **WG GOAL – Develop technical recommendations that are pragmatic**

- Involve more closely experts from GTFCC countries in the Working Group (ongoing)
- Continue to include a pilot phase as part of the development process (as much as possible)
- Develop communication and training material & supporting tools to facilitate uptake
- Continue to invite country feedback for continuous improvement of GTFCC material

# Thank you

Together we can  
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