



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON **CHOLERA CONTROL**

Meeting of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTCC)

Surveillance Working Group

02-04 May 2023

Mozambique, Maputo

Scope and objectives

Outcomes of the Surveillance Working Group (Epidemiology and Laboratory) of the GTCC in the following areas will be presented and illustrated:

- Identification of priority areas for multisectoral interventions
- Cholera surveillance at country level
- Cholera surveillance at regional and global levels
- Testing and confirmation of cholera

Discussions among technical experts, GTCC partners, countries and regions will be encouraged to collectively shape the way forward to continue to strengthen cholera surveillance and testing in order to better inform multisectoral strategies to End cholera.

Provisional agenda

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Surveillance Working Group Meeting		
Opening ceremony Moderator: P. Barboza		
08.20-08.30	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair of the GTFCC Epidemiology Working Group ○ Chair of the GTFCC Laboratory Working Group ○ Head of the GTFCC Secretariat 	F. Finger M.L. Quilici P. Barboza
08.30-08.50	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minister of Health of Mozambique 	Armindo D. Tiago
08.50-09.15	Break & Medias	
09.15-09.30	Cholera in Mozambique	J.P. Langa
Identification of priority areas for multisectoral interventions Moderator: E. Lee		
09.30-10.00	Identification of priority areas and development of National Cholera Plans Discussion	D. Coulombier
10.00-10.30	Coffee break	
10.30-11.30	GTFCC method for the identification of Priority Areas for Multisectoral Interventions for cholera control Discussion	E. Lee
11.30-11.45	Identification of Priority Areas for Multisectoral interventions in Bangladesh	A. Rahman
11.45-12.00	Identification of priority areas and development of multi-year vaccination plans	L. Breakwell
12.00-13.00	GTFCC tool for the identification of Priority Areas for Multisectoral interventions for cholera control <i>Hands-on workshop - Optional attendance</i>	B. Sudre
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.45	GTFCC method for the identification of Priority Areas for Multisectoral Interventions for cholera “elimination” Discussion	E. Lee
14.45-15.00	Identification of Priority Areas for Multisectoral Interventions in Mali	J. Pomme
15.00-15.30	Coffee break	
15.30-15.50	Discussion: GTFCC technical support for the identification of Priority Areas for Multisectoral Interventions	E. Lee
15.50-16.50	Discussion: Coordination and planning towards the Global Roadmap goals	M. Martinez
16.50-17.00	Conclusions and wrap up – action items for the GTFCC Working Group	E. Lee

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Cholera surveillance at country level		
Moderator: K. Heitzinger		
09.00-10.15	GTFCC recommendations for cholera surveillance Discussion	K. Heitzinger
10.15-10.30	GTFCC interim cholera-free status framework	K. Heitzinger
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.20	Discussion: Hearing from countries	P. Okitayemba JP. Langa K. Heitzinger
12.20-12.30	Conclusions and wrap up – action items for the GTFCC Working Group	K. Heitzinger
12.30-14.00	Lunch	
Cholera surveillance at regional and global levels		
Moderator: A. Medley		
14.00-14.15	Global overview of the cholera situation	N. Fischer
14.15-14.35	Regional and global cholera surveillance – why does it matter? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support to outbreak response ○ Other objectives Discussion	P. Barboza A. Medley
14.35-15.30	Regional and global cholera surveillance – where do we stand? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global level ○ Africa ○ Eastern Mediterranean ○ South-East Asia ○ Americas 	C. Schultz F. Sanni S. Elnossery P. Murthy J.M. Gabastou
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	
16.00-16.45	Discussion: Regional and global cholera surveillance – what’s the way forward?	A. Medley P. Barboza
16.45-16.50	Wrap up – action items for the GTFCC Working Group	A. Medley
16.50-17.00	Conclusions and wrap up – way forward for the GTFCC and GTFCC partners	P. Barboza

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Morning: Joint Surveillance & Laboratory Working Group Meeting		
Testing and confirmation of cholera		
Moderator: M.L. Quilici		
09.00-09.05	Introduction	M.L. Quilici
09.05-10.00	GTFCC interim testing strategy	K. Heitzinger M.L. Quilici
10.00-10.20	Coffee break	
10.20-11.20	Strengthening cholera diagnostics	B. Evans
11.20-11.35	Update on cholera seroepidemiology	A. Azman
Surveillance meeting - Closing		
Moderator: P. Barboza		
11.35-11.45	Conclusion and wrap up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair of the GTFCC Epidemiology Working Group ○ Head of the GTFCC Secretariat 	F. Finger P. Barboza
11.45-11.55	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Director of Public Health 	Q. Fernandes
11.55-12.00	Evaluation and feedback	Mérieux Foundation
12.00-14.00	Lunch	

Afternoon: Closed meeting of members of the GTFCC Epidemiology Working Group		
14.00-14.30	Priorities for the annual workplan (May 2023 – May 2024)	M. Dominguez
14.30-15.00	Organization of the Working Group work	F. Finger (or M. Dominguez)
15.00-15.30	Composition of the Working Group	M. Martinez
15.30-16.00	Looking ahead	F. Finger (or M. Dominguez)