



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**

# PROGRESS ON OCV WG ACTIVITIES 2023

OCV WG meeting  
13 October 2023

# OCV WG WORKPLAN IS COMPOSED OF 4 THEMATIC AREAS

- Guidance
- Operations
- Data sharing
- Research

# TWO GUIDANCE PRODUCTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN 2023

## ➤ Guidance

1. Framework for OCV supply allocation for preventive campaigns  
*(Minzi Lam Meier, Abhishek Rimal, Amanda Tiffany)*
2. Prioritization of cholera PAMIs for OCV  
*(Molly Hancuh)*

## ➤ Operations

## ➤ Data sharing

## ➤ Research

# CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR COUNTRIES

➤ Guidance

➤ Operations

1. Strengthening country capacity to request and use OCV:  
Regional OCV workshops
2. Targeted support to countries developing multi-year preventive OCV requests

➤ Data sharing

➤ Research

# THREE REGIONAL WORKSHOPS COMPLETED IN AFRICA AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA

## OVERVIEW

**What:** A 5-day multi-national workshop

**Who:** MOH, partners, consultants who would lead or be part of decision making for OCV

## GOALS

- Discuss challenges and potential solutions to develop OCV applications
- Understand the with process and key data requirements to apply for different OCV support
- Improve awareness of campaign planning, implementation, and evaluation to help implement high quality campaigns

# MULTI-PARTNER SUPPORTED ACTIVITY



# WORKSHOP ADDRESSES OUTBREAK RESPONSE & PREVENTIVE REQUESTS

**01**

**Overview**

Roadmap pillars  
Introduction to OCV

**02**

**Outbreak response**

Using OCV for outbreaks  
ICG requests

**03**

**Preventive response**

OCV multi-year plan of action

**04**

**Campaign planning**

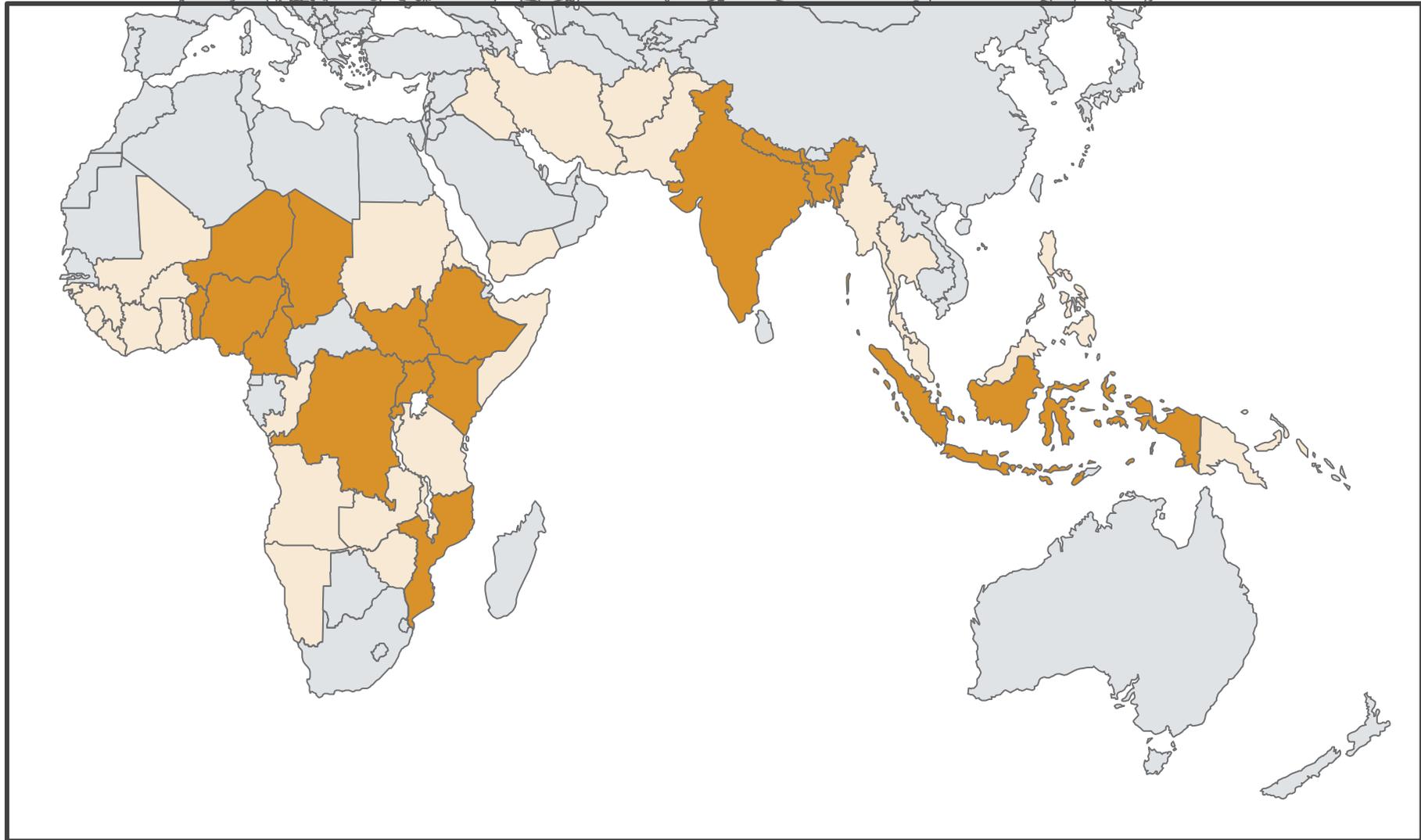
Preparing for a campaign

**05**

**Preparing a preventive request**

Drafting a preventive request

# 16 CHOLERA ENDEMIC COUNTRIES TRAINED ON OCV



# PLANNED 2024 WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

- Q1 – implement workshop in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
- *Produce online version of training for topics covered*
- Finalize indicators to track and document the impact of the training

# TARGETED SUPPORT FOR 3 COUNTRIES TO SUBMIT OCV PREVENTIVE REQUESTS

- DRC and Bangladesh supported by CSP and partners to develop and submit their multi-year requests
  - DRC request approved by Gavi
- Mozambique supported by Gavi to develop and submit their multi-year request
- OCV WG undertook pre-screening and post-submission screening reviews for all 3 submissions

# TARGETED COUNTRY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR 2024

- Prioritized countries for targeted support in 2024: Kenya, Cameroon, and Nigeria
- Develop a pool of trained consultants to support countries with writing the request and sustaining multi-sectoral engagement for Roadmap implementation
- Support national workshops to facilitate a multi-sectoral engagement in the development of the request
- OCV WG to continue to review submitted applications
  - Need all members to consider actively supporting the reviews (3 per request)

# TWO PUBLICATIONS UNDER DEVELOPMENT & COMPLETION OF SUB-NATIONAL OCV DASHBOARD

➤ Guidance

➤ Operations

➤ Data sharing

1. Systematic review of OCV effectiveness

2. OCV dashboard

3. Review of OCV use 2013-2023

➤ Research

# PROPOSED OCV WG PRIORITIES FOR 2024

Thematic area	Activity
<b>Guidance</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Finalize Supply Allocation Framework</li><li>2. Pilot PAMI prioritization for OCV tool in 2 countries</li></ol>
<b>Operations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Implement EMR OCV workshop</li><li>2. <i>Online training &amp; track workshop impact</i></li><li>3. Support 4 countries with their preventive OCV requests</li><li>4. Develop pool of trained consultants</li><li>5. Review submitted requests</li></ol>
<b>Data sharing</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Publish OCV effectiveness manuscript</li><li>2. Publish 10-year summary of OCV use manuscript</li><li>3. OCV dashboard?</li></ol>

# Thank you



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Thematic area	Proposed activities for 2023
<b>Guidance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of identified hotspots for OCV use (part of MYP) (continued – finalize and publish online)</li> <li>• Strengthen the GTFCC process for reviewing preventive OCV requests (MB)</li> <li>• <b>Guidelines for allocation of OCV for preventive campaigns among countries (NEW)</b></li> <li>• <b>Support revision of ICG guidelines on reactive use of OCV (NEW)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare training materials and conduct training of MoH and consultants for OCV (continued – Asia, sub-national trainings in ~3 countries)</li> <li>• <b>Develop online version of request/campaign workshop (NEW)</b></li> <li>• Develop tools and relevant guidance documents to ensure standardized M&amp;E of campaigns (continued – OCRA pilots, <b>NEW – review campaign evaluation and integration tools, other?</b>)</li> <li>• <b>Develop webinar to build awareness of new OCV request process through Gavi (NEW)</b></li> <li>• <b>OCV strategy (NEW)</b></li> <li>• <b>Conditionality on supply for Euvichol+ to have data/information by June 2022</b></li> </ul>
<b>Data sharing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop dashboard for OCV requests, shipments, and campaigns (continued)</li> <li>• Review of OCV use 2013-2021</li> <li>• Impact of covid on OCV campaigns (continued – finish)</li> </ul>

# PRIORITIES FOR 2023-2024

- Continue to implement OCV request and campaign planning workshops: OCV workshop planned for in Eastern Mediterranean Region in Q3/4 2023
- Support countries on the pathway to implement the OCV component of their NCP: 4 countries prioritized to receive support for OCV multi-year plan development in 2023
- Develop transparent and fair process to prioritize OCV shipments due to supply constraints: Development of guidelines for supply allocation framework
- Develop tools and guidance documents, where needed, to ensure standardized M&E of OCV campaigns and to improve campaign quality: monitor and revise, as needed, dashboard and PAMI prioritization tool
- Continue to support more countries to determine their 2023-2026 OCV forecast



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**OCV SUBTEAMS- SELECTING  
HOTSPOTS FOR OCV MY-POA**

12 April 2022  
4:00-5:30 PM CET

# DIRECTIVE

**Develop criteria that could be used to select cholera hotspots for OCV preventative campaigns and inform prioritization of these hotspots within the MY-POA**

# PROCESS

## Through a series of meetings (January–April, 2022):

- Focused on brainstorming and identifying the purpose of OCV MYPs, key considerations for inclusion into the guidance, and key considerations on flexibility
- Obtained country perspectives on how they prioritize cholera hotspots for OCV
- Conducted a deep dive into the identified selection criteria and discussed thresholds and additional guidance for countries
- Obtained feedback from OCV WG on proposed criteria

# IDENTIFIED 4 MAIN CATEGORIES THAT NEEDED TO BE CAPTURED BY CRITERIA

## Susceptibility of the population

E.g., previous OCV campaigns, recent cholera reported.



## Risk of transmission or spread of cholera

E.g., population density, risk of importation/cross border transmission

## Vulnerability of the population

E.g., High risk population, unusual weather patterns, etc

## Operational considerations

E.g., Accessibility, seasonality, etc.

# PROPOSED CRITERIA

MANDATORY	
<b>Susceptibility</b>	Has the hotspot been vaccinated in the past 3 years? Was the 2-dose coverage > 70% ? Has the population changed significantly? (Qualitative assessment)
<b>Vulnerability</b>	Do high risk populations live in the hotspot ? e.g., refugees, IDPs, fishermen, etc)?
<b>Risk of transmission and/or spread</b>	Has there been historical cross border transmission to another country or hotspot? Is there a risk of importation? Is the hotspot geographically close to another high burden or endemic hotspot?
	Is there high population density in the hotspot?
OPTIONAL	
<b>Susceptibility</b>	Has there been recent transmission during the last 12 months/ last cholera season?
<b>Vulnerability</b>	For historical outbreaks, was the CFR in the hotspot high? (high > 1%)
	Is there good access to WASH? (% with access to safe WASH)
	Is the population living in the hotspot at higher risk due to unusual weather patterns (drought, flooding, etc)
<b>Key operational considerations</b>	Has the seasonality of cholera in the hotspot been considered?
	Have accessibility issues in the hotspot (e.g., security issues, weather patterns or conditions) been considered?
	Does the country want to consider regional implementation of the campaigns?

# NEXT STEPS

- Reviewing how to combine prioritization tool with identification tool
- Pilot tool in several countries to support MYP development