



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON CHOLERA CONTROL

**10th Annual Meeting of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC)
26-28 June 2023**

Veyrier-du-Lac, Les Pensières, France
(Virtual attendance for afternoon plenaries only)

Objectives of the meeting

- Present the picture of the current Cholera global situation and response coordination mechanisms: highlighting the context in which the GTFCC community is/has been operating.
- Update on the activities of the GTFCC secretariat, the GTFCC Country Support Platform (CSP), Technical Working Groups (TWG) and Countries in this context: what has been done.
- Discuss the lessons learned to inform future action of the GTFCC and identify action items.

Venue and Dates

This meeting will be conducted in a **hybrid format**. The meeting will occur from 26-28 June 2023 in Veyrier-du-Lac, Les Pensières Conference Center, in Annecy, France. Interested parties will also be able to join the afternoon sessions virtually (via Zoom).

Information on Scheduling

The official annual meeting sessions will occur **in the afternoons (from 13:30 CEST on Days 1 and 2, and from 13:15 CEST on Day 3)**. This approach to scheduling will allow for easier participation and will ensure that virtual participants from multiple time zones are able to join the meeting. Please note that side-meetings will be proposed in the mornings but are **not** “formal” aspects of the annual meeting agenda and are scheduled to facilitate adjunct conversations. **Virtual attendance will be available during the afternoon sessions, with morning sessions occurring in-person only.**

Monday, 26 June 2023

Morning side-meetings (In-Person only)

Session	Content
9:00-10:00	I. Welcome and introductions of the participants Informal welcome around coffee and tea – please join us at 9am!
10:00 -12:00	II. Side-meeting: Engaging the Wash sector to reach the Roadmap targets and ultimately eliminate Cholera (where do we stand, challenges and perspectives) Experience sharing from Country representatives – open discussion with partners and donors also sharing their perspectives and plans

Afternoon Plenary (In-Person and Virtual)

Session	Content
13:30-13:45	I. Welcome remarks II. Critical SC update to be brought to the General Assembly (Annual Meeting) Chair: Dr Firdausi Qadri, IcdDr,b
13:45-14:30	III. Focus on the current Cholera global situation and coordination mechanism (Cholera IMST) <i>Following presentations, participants will engage in a Q&A session.</i> Henry Gray (Cholera Incident Manager)
14:30-15:45	IV. The global cholera control effort: Overview and updates from the GTFCC Secretariat and Country Support Platform (GTFCC) <i>Following presentations, participants will engage in a Q&A session.</i> Philippe Barboza, Joseph Adiva Seriki
15:45-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15-17:25	V. Looking Across the GTFCC Working Groups: achievements, challenges and identified priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Management – Iza Ciglenecki, MSF • Epidemiology – Flavio Finger, Epicentre • Laboratory – Marie-Laure Quilici, Institut Pasteur • OCV – Lucy Breakwell, US CDC • WASH – Arielle Nylander, WaterAid
17:25-17:30	VI. Daily Conclusions/Wrap Up
18:00-19:30	Cholera Exhibition and networking time during Cocktail

Tuesday, 27 June 2023

Morning side-meetings (In-Person only)

Session	Content
8:30-10:00	<p>I. GTFCC Country Support Platform Side-meeting: Highlights of success stories and lessons learned in Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique, Nigeria and Zambia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Session One - Beyond Borders: Sharing lessons learned from the CSP for a cholera free community in DRC, Mozambique and Nigeria.</i> • <i>Session Two - From Challenges to Solutions: Empowering affected cholera communities in Zambia and Bangladesh.</i> • <i>Advocacy Spotlight: Launch of the Nigeria Cholera Documentary trailer.</i>
10:00 -10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:00	<p>II. Open discussion: Experience sharing from Countries and Partners - lessons learned, expectations and perspectives for the GTFCC</p> <p><i>Among the selected topics for experience sharing will be coordination (global and at country level) and support to countries – Participation of country representatives present on site as well as partners/donors, will be key. The session will be structured as an open discussion (no slides expected).</i></p>

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13:30-13:35	<p>I. Welcome back</p> <p>Chair: Joseph Adiva Seriki, GTFCC CSP - IFRC</p>
13:35-13:45	<p>II. Measuring progress against the Roadmap: GTFCC monitoring and evaluation tools? Introduction to Country Updates.</p> <p>Speaker/Moderator: Marion/Philippe</p>
13:45-15:00	<p>III. Panel 1: Country Updates towards 2030 targets [part 1] *</p> <p><i>Note for speakers: please refer to the template and elements of guidance provided by the GTFCC Secretariat. Deadline to share presentations is June 21st.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh [13:45-13:55] – Aninda Rahman • Lebanon [13:55-14:05] – Madona Matar • Nepal [14:05-14:15] – Krishna Paudel • Pakistan [14:15-14:25] – Baseer Khan Achakzai ➤ Discussion [14:25-14:55] ** <p><i>Discussion will be focused on a set of preselected topics – attendees are invited to share questions during the presentations to be addressed during the discussion part as far as time allows.</i></p>
14:55-15:20	Coffee Break
15:20-16:30	<p>IV. Panel 2: Country Updates towards 2030 targets [part 2] *</p> <p><i>Note for speakers: please refer to the template and elements of guidance provided by the GTFCC Secretariat. Deadline to share presentations is June 21st.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopia [15:20-15:30] – Worku Yeshambel • Kenya [15:30-15:40] – Emmanuel Okunga • Malawi [15:40-15:50] – Wilfred Chalamira Nkhoma • Mozambique [15:50-16:00] – Jose Paulo Langa

	➤ Discussion [16:00-16:30]**
16:30-17:55	<p>V. Plenary Discussion: Cholera Research efforts and recent developments</p> <p><i>Research plays a critical role in cholera control and prevention efforts. Following an overview of the cholera research agenda as it currently stands, a few research partners will be invited to present ongoing projects and results in the form of lightening talks, showcasing the evolution of research projects and priorities in the field. Country representatives will then join partners in group discussions to reflect upon key questions to further shape the future of cholera research to best support informed and evidence-based policy making.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Groves • Christine Marie George • Espoir Bwenge Malembaka / Emily Briskin • Jason Harris • Ruwan Ratnayake • Eric Nelson • Flavio Finger
17:55-18:00	VI. Daily Conclusions/Wrap-Up
18:00-19:30	Cocktail Hour (in person)

*For any Country not appearing in the list, please do get in touch with GTFCC Secretariat GTFCCsec@who.int and martinezmar@who.int as soon as possible. Many thanks.

** Any Country, Partner, Donor keen on being part of the panel on stage to discuss the mentioned topics is requested to please get in touch with the GTFCC Secretariat by June 9.

Wednesday, 28 June 2023

Morning side-meetings (In-Person only)

Session	Content
8:30-12:00	I. Free time for bilateral side-meetings and discussions (rooms will be available)
10.30-12:00	<p>II. Gavi Applications Q&A (OCV and RDT)</p> <p>Representatives from the Gavi Vaccine Programs team will provide a brief overview of the process for OCV and RDT diagnostics applications and be available to answer questions. It will be an informal session for information sharing. The session is encouraged for countries that may be submitting applications in the next 12 months who have questions on the processes, and for partner organization staff who are interested to learn more to be able to support country teams.</p> <p><i>Coordinated by Gavi.</i></p>
9:00-12:00	<p>II. GTFCC Steering Committee - [in person – by invitation only]</p> <p><i>Steering Committee members, GTFCC Secretariat, GTFCC Country Support Platform Coordinator</i></p> <p><i>Coordinated by the Secretariat.</i></p>

Afternoon Plenary (In-Person and Virtual)

Session	Content
13:15-13:35	<p>I. Welcome back</p> <p>II. Conclusions and key decisions from the SC meeting</p> <p>Chair: Jérôme Pfaffman, Unicef</p>
13:35-14:45	<p>III. Panel 3: Country Updates towards 2030 targets [part 3] *</p> <p><i>Note for speakers: please refer to the template and elements of guidance provided by the GTFCC Secretariat the week of May 29.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somalia [13:35-13:45] - Dr. Mohamed Mohamud Derow • South Africa [13:45 -13:55] – Tsakani Furumele • Zambia [13:55 -14:05] – Professor Roma Chilengi • Benin [14:05-14:15] – Rodrigue Glele-Aho • Democratic Republic of the Congo [14:15-14:25] – Placide Welo Okitayemba • Togo [14:25-14:35] – Julie Azanman • Discussion [14:35-14:55] <p><i>Following updates from the country representatives’, participants will engage in a Q&A session alongside all country representatives present.</i></p>
14:55-15:25	Coffee Break
15:25-16:15	<p>IV. Panel 4: Country Updates towards 2030 targets [part 4] *</p> <p><i>Note for speakers: please refer to the template and elements of guidance provided by the GTFCC Secretariat the week of May 29.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigeria [15:25-15:35] – Sebastian Yennan • South Sudan [15:35-15:45] – Joseph Lasu • Uganda [15:45-15:55] – Kintu Bonny • Zanzibar [15:55-16:05] – Mohamed Nassor Saleh

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haiti [16:05-16:15] – Katilla Pierre • Discussion [16:15-16:45] <p><i>Following updates from the country representatives’, participants will engage in a Q&A session alongside all country representatives present.</i></p>
16:45-17:15	<p>V.Plenary Discussion - Setting up a multisectoral national Task Force: focus on challenges and discussion on identified needs for a strengthened implementation of the Roadmap</p> <p><i>A panel of Health and Wash country representatives will share experience to highlight successes and challenges in engaging multiple line Ministries and identifying critical multisectoral activities to be implemented to reach the Roadmap targets. The final objective of this session is to identify and highlight actions to be implemented for an improved multisectoral engagement.</i></p>
17:15-17:30	<p>VI. Annual Meeting Conclusions and action points identified</p>
17:30	<p>End of the 2023 Annual Meeting</p>