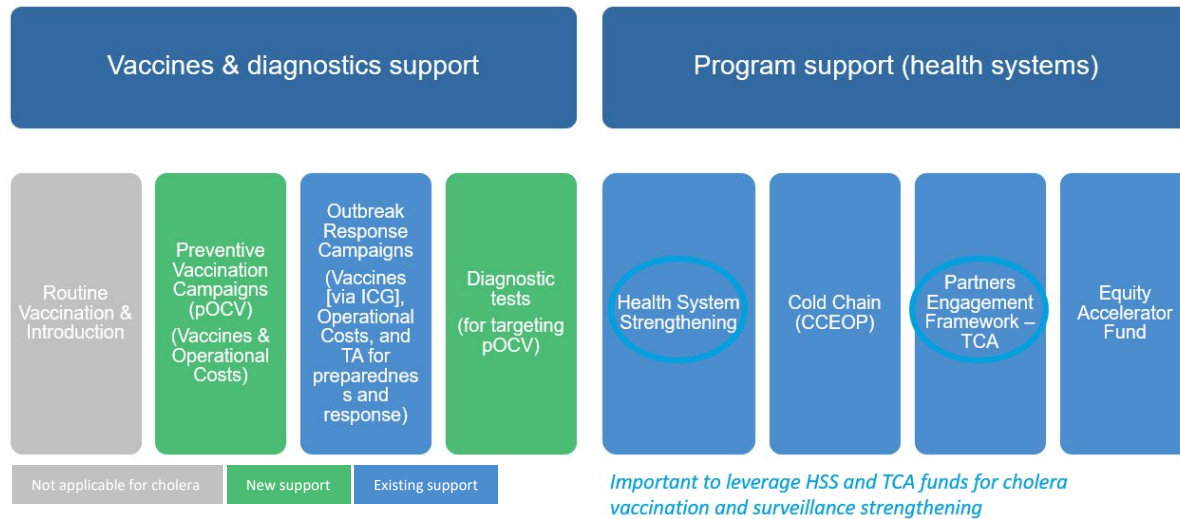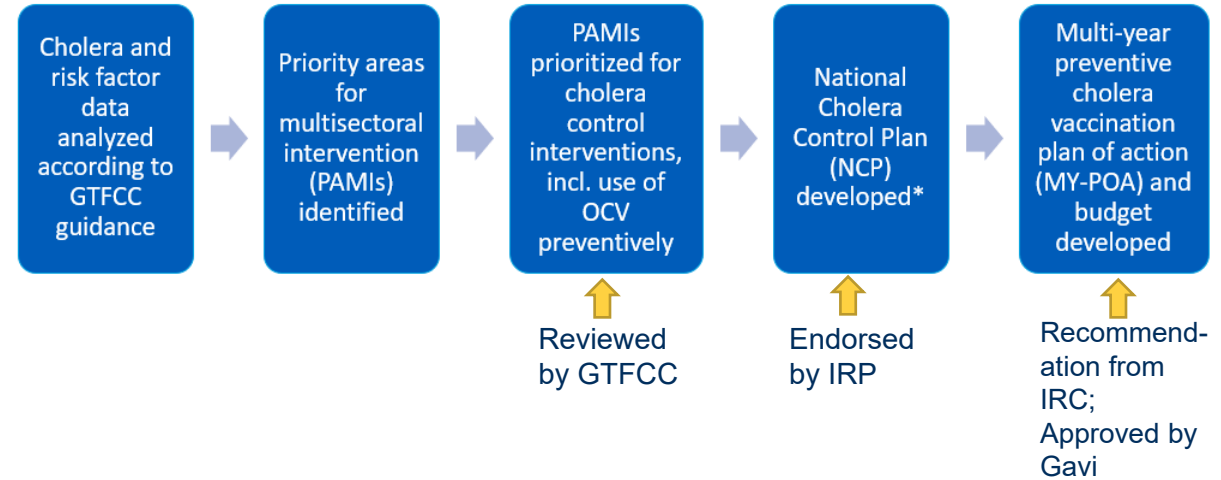# Applying for preventive oral cholera vaccination campaign support (pOCV) & cholera RDTs

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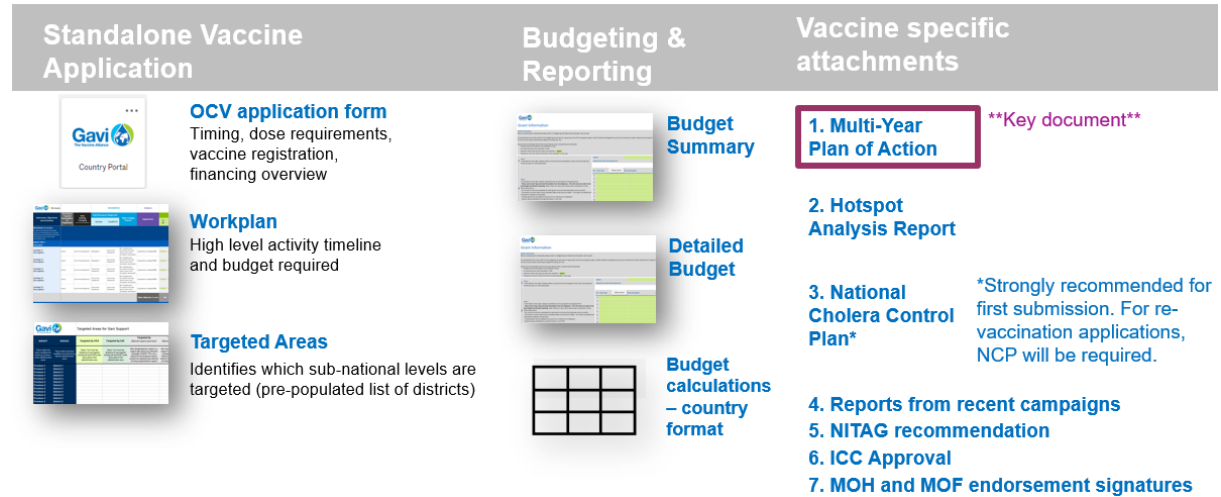
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Program support (health systems)			
Health System Strengthening	Cold Chain (CCEOP)	Partners Engagement Framework – TCA	Equity Accelerator Fund

Not applicable for cholera | New support | Existing support

Important to leverage HSS and TCA funds for cholera vaccination and surveillance strengthening

Steps for developing pOCV plan

Cholera and risk factor data analyzed according to GTFCC guidance → Priority areas for multisectoral intervention (PAMIs) identified → PAMIs prioritized for cholera control interventions, incl. use of OCV preventively → National Cholera Control Plan (NCP) developed* → Multi-year preventive cholera vaccination plan of action (MY-POA) and budget developed

↑ Reviewed by GTFCC
↑ Endorsed by IRP
↑ Recommendation from IRC; Approved by Gavi

Vaccine Funding Guidelines[1] contain guidance on vaccine and diagnostic applications

Documents needed for the pOCV application
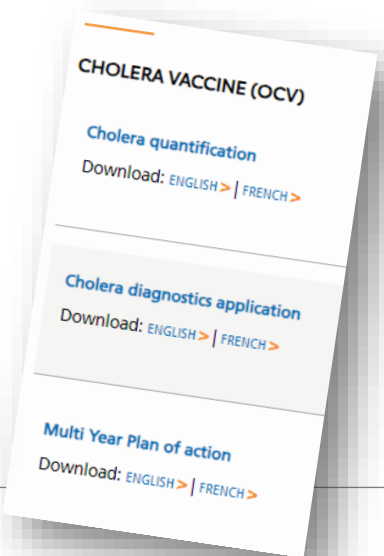
Standalone Vaccine Application	Budgeting & Reporting	Vaccine specific attachments
OCV application form Timing, dose requirements, vaccine registration, financing overview	**Budget Summary**	1. **Multi-Year Plan of Action** **Key document**
Workplan High level activity timeline and budget required	**Detailed Budget**	2. **Hotspot Analysis Report**
Targeted Areas Identifies which sub-national levels are targeted (pre-populated list of districts)	**Budget calculations – country format**	3. **National Cholera Control Plan*** *Strongly recommended for first submission. For re-vaccination applications, NCP will be required.
		4. **Reports from recent campaigns**
		5. **NITAG recommendation**
		6. **ICC Approval**
		7. **MOH and MOF endorsement signatures**

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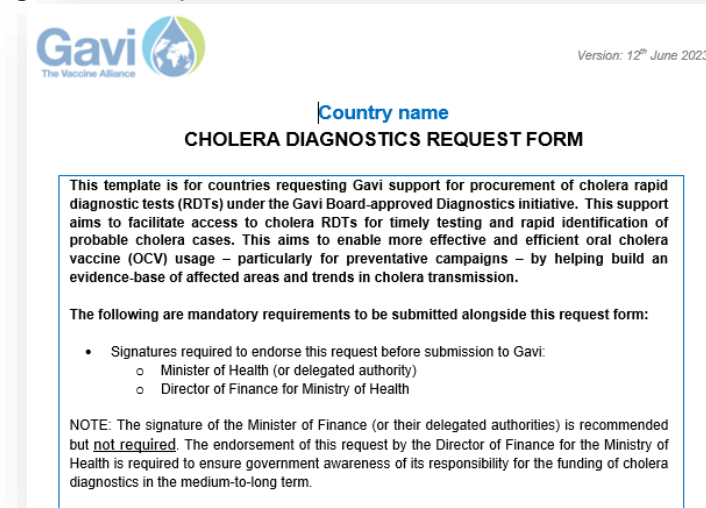Gavi funding available to countries for cholera surveillance and control

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All guidelines and templates are found on the Gavi Support website[2].
Navigate to the sections on:
"Standalone Vaccine Application Materials and Guidelines" &
"Vaccine Information, Switches, and Diagnostics" > "Cholera Vaccine (OCV)"

[2] https://www.gavi.org/our-support/guidelines

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Gavi Support Guidelines

Eligible countries can access detailed guidelines to manage the support they receive from Gavi.

CHOLERA VACCINE (OCV)

Cholera quantification
Download: ENGLISH > | FRENCH >

Cholera diagnostics application
Download: ENGLISH > | FRENCH >

Multi Year Plan of action
Download: ENGLISH > | FRENCH >

Two documents needed for cholera RDTs:
(1) Cholera diagnostics request form

Version: 12th June 2023

Country name
CHOLERA DIAGNOSTICS REQUEST FORM

This template is for countries requesting Gavi support for procurement of cholera rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) under the Gavi Board-approved Diagnostics initiative. This support aims to facilitate access to cholera RDTs for timely testing and rapid identification of probable cholera cases. This aims to enable more effective and efficient oral cholera vaccine (OCV) usage – particularly for preventative campaigns – by helping build an evidence-base of affected areas and trends in cholera transmission.

The following are mandatory requirements to be submitted alongside this request form:

- Signatures required to endorse this request before submission to Gavi:
  o Minister of Health (or delegated authority)
  o Director of Finance for Ministry of Health

NOTE: The signature of the Minister of Finance (or their delegated authorities) is recommended but not required. The endorsement of this request by the Director of Finance for the Ministry of Health is required to ensure government awareness of its responsibility for the funding of cholera diagnostics in the medium-to-long term.

(2) Tool for quantifying cholera RDT requirements

Tool for quantifying cholera rapid diagnostic test (RDT) requirements

WELCOME
This Excel calculates Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) quantities needed for annual testing based on a standard formula - logic shown below.
Using this methodology is **optional** - countries are welcome to use country-developed alternatives and describe their logic in application form
Please navigate to the 'CALCULATOR' tab to start
If any questions, please reach out to diagnostics@gavi.org

Regular testing areas
For storing in health facilities to test three suspected cases per day to monitor cholera incidence in areas of regular cholera transmission

Surveillance units known to have regular cholera transmission in recent years
✕
Number of designated health facilities that identify and/or treat suspected cholera cases
✕
3-tests per day
✕
(Average) Number of weeks per year with at least 1 suspected cholera case reported
=
Test requirement for monitoring incidence

As-needed testing areas
For ad-hoc testing of suspected cholera cases, e.g., deployed from sub-national level stockpiles as needed.

Number of surveillance units not known to have regular cholera transmission in recent years
✕
120-tests per year
=
Additional tests for identifying imported cases or outbreaks

Supply buffer *A 20% buffer on-top of total 'regular testing' and 'as-needed' requirements will be provided for use by the country, e.g., during outbreaks, and to facilitate adequate flow of supplies. No additional inputs or calculations are required for this buffer.*

ying Cholera rapid diagnostic test requirements

...holera cases (if known), and health facility data in light blue cells.
...not included in facility-based testing.

...ot" districts					(2) Test requirements for case-invesitgation testing in other districts		
District	e.g., 2022	...treatment health facilities	Operating days	Testing requirement (annual)	Number of districts (not including those in part 1)	Test provision per district	Testing requirement (annual)
Manual entry	Manual entry	Manual entry	Drop-down selection	Calculation	Manual entry	Automated	Calculation
District 1	341		2 Every day (365)	2,190	100	120	12,000
District 2	202		1 Every day (365)	1,095			
District 3	707		3 Every day (365)	3,285			
District 4	324		2 Every day (365)	2,190			
District 5	1764		4 Every day (365)	4,380			