

## Meeting of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC) Case Management Working Group 26-27 September 2023 Veyrier sur Lac, France

## Scope and objectives

Outcomes of the GTFCC Case Management Group in the following areas will be presented and illustrated:

- Measuring cholera mortality and risk factors including data collection and analysis
  - o Review current data collection for cholera patients and deaths
  - o Make recommendations to improve reporting on cholera patients and deaths
  - o Review existing data for children with cholera
  - $\circ$  Present newly developed clinical job aids / tools and identify gaps

• Improving access to cholera treatment in the community – decentralizing treatment and improving community integration

- o Review current practices to decentralize treatment of cholera in the community
- $\circ$   $\;$   $\;$  Identify barriers to decentralize treatment of cholera in the community
- Make recommendations to improve decentralization of treatment of cholera in the community
- Validate of ORP guidance

Discussions among technical experts, GTFCC partners and country representatives will be encouraged to collectively shape the way forward to continue to improve access to and quality of cholera case management with the goal of reducing global cholera mortality.

## 26 September 2023

Case Management Working Group Meeting			
Opening			
09.00-09.30	<ul> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Head of the GTFCC Secretariat</li> <li>Chair of the GTFCC Case Management Working Group</li> </ul>	P. Barboza I. Ciglenecki	
Day 1 –Measuring cholera mortality and risk factors including data colletion and analysis			
09:30-10:15	Presentation of the Cholera mortality scoping review Discussion	D. Pampaka (remote)	
10:15-10:45	Coffee break		
10:45-12:30	<ul> <li>Improving understanding of cholera deaths <ul> <li>Nigeria: country example</li> <li>Mozambique: country example</li> <li>DRC: review of study data - Uvira 2021-2023</li> <li>Improving understanding of risk factors: Case reporting forms</li> <li>Implementing CRF in an outbreak - Malawi</li> <li>Improving surveillance – how to report cholera cases and deaths? (with surveillance working group)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	F. Saleh M. Nhavane E. Malembaka J. Rylance N.Chisema A. Azman	
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:15	<ul> <li>Cholera in children</li> <li>Risk factors <ul> <li>Identifying risk factors for paediatric cholera patients, icddr,b</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rehydration in children with severe acute malnutrition <ul> <li>Presentation of a literature review on treatment of cholera in children with SAM</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	I. Hossain R. Narra	
15:15-15:45	Coffee break		
15:45-16 :30	<ul> <li>Improving clinical care</li> <li>Evaluation of dehydration in children and adults</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>	A. Levine	
16:30-17:00	Presentation of GTFCC job aids and posters for case management	I.Ciglenecki and K.Alberti	
17:00-17:30	Presentation of the GTFCC research agenda, research tracker and way forward	T. Thomas	
17:45 – 18:30	Optional session to review the content of the WHO cholera kits	K. Alberti	

## 27 September 2023

Day 2 – Impro	oving access to treatment in the community	
09:00-09:30	Introduction to the day and the GTFCC Technical Note on the Organization of Case Management during a Cholera Outbreak	K. Alberti
9:30-11:00	Country examples of increasing access to care in the community <ul> <li>Lebanon</li> <li>Malawi</li> <li>Somalia</li> </ul>	M. Matar N. Chisema M. Derow
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	Exercise on bottlenecks to access treatment	I.Ciglenecki + K.Alberti
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
	<ul> <li>Alternative models and tool to improve access to treatment in the community</li> <li>Motomeds</li> <li>HeRAMS (as a tool to identify areas with low access)</li> <li>The blue flag volunteer project – ORS in the community</li> </ul>	E. Nelson S. Petragallo C. Brewer
15:15-15:45	Coffee break	
15:45-16 :45	Presentation of ORP package, tools and discussion	J.Abdelmoneim
16 :45-17 :30	Way forward for the GTFCC working group (including work plan)	I.Ciglenecki + K.Alberti
17:30 - 17:45	Conclusions and closure	