

Tenth meeting of the GTFCC Working Group on Oral Cholera Vaccine October 11-13, 2023

Hosted at IVI Center, Seoul, South Korea

Purpose

The annual working group meeting aims to bring together members, countries, research institutions, funders, vaccine manufacturers, and partners supporting development, emergency response, and field implementation to strengthen the Global Taskforce for Control Cholera partnership for the OCV pillar, to review progress on WG priorities, and provide an opportunity for partners and countries to engage and collaborate on OCV-related issues.

Aims

Through active discussions, the attending working group members will review progress of ongoing working group (WG) activities and OCV deployment, discuss and propose concrete actions to address current challenges, report on priority research progress and identify any additional research needs, and identify WG priorities for the next 12 months. Through working sessions, WG members will be invited to review and revise critical guidance documents.

Objectives of the meeting

- Review the issues of the campaigns implemented in 2023
- Celebrate partner and country successes
- Discuss procedures for submission of preventive multi-year OCV requests
- Review progress on OCV research during 2022-2023
- Review progress on OCV WG guidance under development,
- Ratify WG priorities for 2024

Venue

The meeting will be hybrid. Presential meeting will be held at IVI Center Address: 1 Gwanak-ro, Nagseongdae-dong, Gwanak-gu, Seoul

Participants

 The meeting will be attended by the members of the GTFCC OCV working group that includes technical partners, donor organizations, UN agencies, NGOs and members from countries affected by cholera.

Agenda

Wednesday, 11 October

Activity	EUBIOLOGICS FACTORY VISIT
9.30	Departure to Eubiologics (bus pick up from Courtyard Marriott Seoul Times Square)
11.30-12.30	 Welcome from the Chair of the Working Group, Lucy Breakwell Introductions Round Overview of visit at EuBiologics Factory, Rachel Park
12.30-16.00	EuBiologics site visit Factories 1 & 2 -Lunch boxes provided on site -Departure from EuBiologics directly to Restaurant at 16:00
18.30-21.00	Dinner in Seoul - Sanchon Restaurant — -Departure to hotel at 21:00

Thursday, 12 October

Session 1	OCV DEPLOYMENT
8.30-9.00	Registration at the front desk facing the auditorium (IVI Center)
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome from IVI and GTFCC (Julia Lynch & Philippe Barboza) Summary of programme for the day
9.15 – 9.55	 Overview of the OCV use in the last 10 years (Malika Bouhenia) 10-year anniversary of the stockpile Review changes in use of the last decade, with focus on 2022-2023 Achievements and challenges Questions (10 mins)
9.55 – 10.30	 Poster session: OCV campaigns implemented during 2023 (Malika Bouhenia) Posters exposition presented in the lobby area facing the auditorium. Poster presenters will stand in front of their posters to present to the attendees scrolling throughout posters. (a discussion of successes and challenges planned post-coffee break)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break (this time is included as part of the poster presentation time)
11.00 – 12.00	Panel discussions (20 mins per topic) (Malika Bouhenia & Catherine Kiama)
	a) OCV use during prolonged outbreaks Panel participants: Y. Luwe, JP Langa, P. Welo, P.Krishna (Malawi, Mozambique, DRC, Nepal)
	b) Use of leftover OCV doses for outbreak response Panel participants: L. Joseph, K. Paudel, F. Qadri, A.Fadhil (South Sudan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Zanzibar)
	c) Regional cross-border approach: Mandera experience: Panel participants: E.Okunga, Kenya, Somalia, P Barboza
	d) OCV use for outbreak response 2022-2023: the ICG perspective. Panel participants: ICG secretariat, WHO, IFRC, MSF, UNICEF
12.00 – 12.45	Discussion: (Martins Livinus) WG and country perspectives on how we are using OCV to respond to outbreaks, considerations for 2024, feedback on panel discussions
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch – (Family Photo)
Session 2	OCV PREVENTIVE PROGRAMME & SUPPLY
14.00 – 14.30	 OCV preventive program (Allyson Russel) Status, application requirements, timeline, support available, lessons learnt Questions (10 mins)

14.30 – 15.15	Panel discussion: (Catherine Makwe & Emmett Kearney)
	Country experience with multi-year OCV application and submission
	Panel participants: Dr Placide, Dr. JP Langa, Dr Qadri, Dr Debnet, Dr Okunga,
	Dr Krishna – (DRC, Mozambique, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Kenya, Nepal)
15.15 – 15.45	Discussion: (Lucy Breakwell & Nicole Mbarga)
	WG and country perspectives on preventive program launch, considerations for 2024,
	feedback on panel discussions, focus of support for 2024-2025
	o Mentimeter
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break
16.15 – 16.45	Overview of GAVI market shaping roadmap for OCV (Olivia Bullock)
	O Questions (10 mins)
16.45 – 17.15	Discussion: (Elizabeth Lee & Carrie Nielsen)
	Estimation of forecast demand for preventive and outbreak OCV use – country and WG
	perspectives
18.30 – 21.00	Cocktail and national dress (or souvenir of your country)

Friday, 13 October

Session 3	OCV WG WORKPLAN
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome and summary of programme for the day (Philippe Barboza)
9.15 – 9.30	Overview of OCV WG activities in 2023 (Lucy Breakwell)
9.30 – 10.45	 Summary of OCV allocation framework for preventive use (Minzi Lam Meier) Description of framework (30 mins) Feedback from simulation exercise (15 mins) Questions (30 mins)
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 11.35	OCV prioritization tool (Molly Hancuh) 15 mins + 5 mins
11.35 – 11.55	OCV effectiveness review (AmandaTiffany) 15 mins + 5 mins
11.55 – 12.30	 Discussion: (Abhishek Rimal & Lucy Breakwell) WG and country perspectives on key issues for OCV WG to address, OCV strategy for 2024-2025, training strategy, gaps.
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.00	OCV Dashboard: country profile presentation (Anton Camacho)

Session 4	OCV RESEARCH SUMMARY
14.00 – 15.15	 Overview of informal Science Day Research Session. (Julia Lynch) Summary of vaccine pipeline (15 mins) Summary of OCV effectiveness and impact studies (15 mins) Feedback from Science Day discussions (15 mins) Questions (30 mins)
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee Break (OCV – 10 years Stockpile Celebration!)
15.45 - 16.30	 OCV research update GTFCC research tracker and workstream update, Tonia Thomas (15 mins) Upcoming research studies, Helen Groves (15 mins) Questions
16.30 - 16.45	Finalize WG priorities for 2024 (Lucy Breakwell)
16.45 - 17.00	Conclusion and Closing (Lucy Breakwell, Julia Lynch, Malika Bouhenia, Philippe Barboza)