



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**

## PRIORITIES FOR THE LABORATORY WORKING GROUP

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## GUIDANCE

- **Revise/clarify guidance on genomics**
- **Laboratory testing for cholera (lab manual)**

## TOOLS

- Publication of lab forms
- Job Aid Stool specimen collection
- Job Aid Long term preservation of isolates

## LAB TRAINING

- Finalize 3 training packages:
  - Sample collection and use of RDT
  - Basic lab testing for cholera
  - Strategic testing for cholera, preparedness and response
- Continue in-country national and regional trainings
- Web-based courses

**LWG**



## IMPROVING DIAGNOSTICS

- Support independent performance evaluation of molecular kits (protocol...)

## LAB CAPACITY ASSESSMENTS

- Finalize capacity assessment toolkit
- Continue in country assessments
- Project to develop training for country self-assessments

## CROSS CUTTING ACTIVITIES

- Update existing guidance to align with 2024 surveillance guidelines - **EWG**
- Guidance **Water quality testing** – **WWG**
- Update guidance on **environmental surveillance of cholera** - **WWG**





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THANK YOU