

# PAMIs for cholera control

## Module 5



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**



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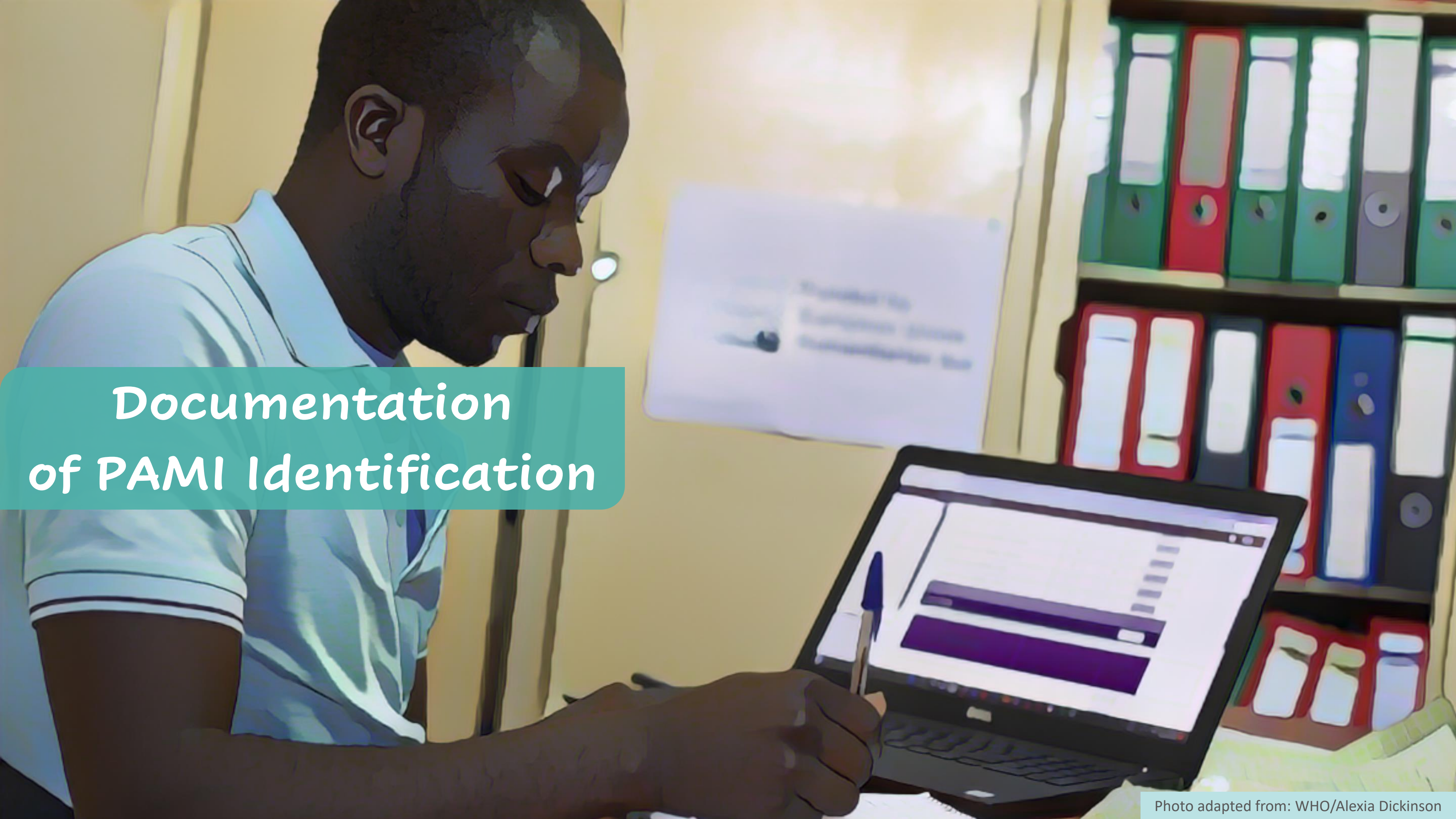
Documentation  
and review



# What will you learn?

- ➔ **Benefits of documenting** PAMI identification
- ➔ **When** to document PAMI identification
- ➔ **Benefits** for countries of **GTFCC PAMI reviews**
- ➔ **When and how** to request a GTFCC PAMI review





# Documentation of PAMI Identification

# Why to document PAMI identification?



## ► Critical analysis

- Take a step back to **reflect on potential weakness or gaps**
- Correct them

## ► Traceability

- Traceability of **method used, decisions, justifications**
- **Reference material** for country stakeholders



# When to document PAMI identification?

## ► Near real time

- To make any necessary **improvements** in a reactive manner
- To **avoid losing sight** of some discussions and justifications



**Initiate** the documentation process right **from the beginning**  
and **finalize it rapidly** after stakeholder validation

# Document package



- **Report** on PAMI identification
- Filled **PAMI Excel tool**
- **Map of PAMIs**
  - PAMIs based on priority index
  - Additional PAMIs (if applicable)

# PAMI identification report

Follow the outline of the **GT FCC template report**



## Template report on the identification of PAMIs for cholera control

### I. Background

- Information on any previous identification of PAMIs (method, analysis period)
- Information on NCP status and targets (past, current, and future) in the country
- Concise description of the cholera epidemiological situation in the country in recent years (up to last 10 years)
- Concise description of cholera surveillance system
- Concise description of cholera testing strategy
- Justification for using the method "PAMIs for cholera control" (i.e., provide percentage of NCP operational geographic units with cholera outbreaks cumulatively over the past five years)

### II. Methods

#### ■ Datasets

##### General

- Administrative level of NCP operational geographic units
- Duration of analysis period

##### Priority index

- Sources of data for epidemiological and testing indicators
- Assessment of quality of the data
- Management of missing data

##### Vulnerability factors [optional]

- List of vulnerability factors selected emphasizing their relevance in the country context
- Data sources for vulnerability factors
- Criteria to identify NCP operational geographic units to undergo a vulnerability assessment
- Method for assessing vulnerability factors



The GT FCC template report is a **checklist** to ensure all critical points are covered

## ► Methods

- Datasets
- Priority index calculation
- Stakeholder validation

## ► Outcomes

- Priority index threshold
- List of PAMIs based on priority index
- List of PAMIs based on vulnerability factors
- Final list of PAMIs





## GTFCC PAMI reviews

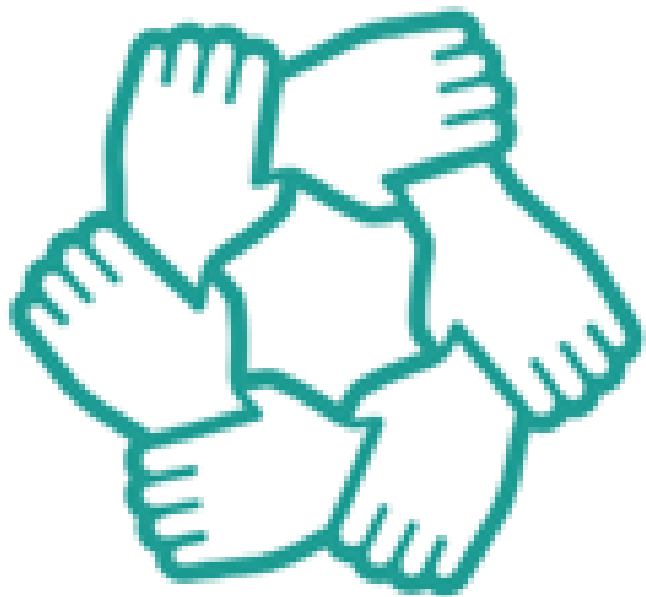
# What are GTFCC PAMI reviews?

## Independent technical reviews

- Upon **request of National Authorities**
- By **experts of the GTFCC**
- Using **standard criteria**
- To determine whether:
  - **PAMI identification was performed in accordance with the GTFCC PAMI method**
  - **Any deviations from this method have reasonable technical justifications**



# Benefits of GTFCC PAMI reviews



- ➡ The identification of PAMIs is to **target strategies to control cholera**
- ➡ GTFCC PAMI reviews are an opportunity for countries to receive
  - **Independent technical feedback**
  - **Practical and constructive advice and recommendations**
- ➡ In a spirit of partnership against cholera, to **support countries in maximizing the effectiveness and efficiency of their NCP**
- ➡ Feedback and recommendations are **not prescriptive**

# Countries

The GTFCC supports all countries equally.

**Any country that identified PAMIs is welcome to request a GTFCC PAMI review**



➡ GTFCC PAMI reviews are **mandatory** for any country which considers:

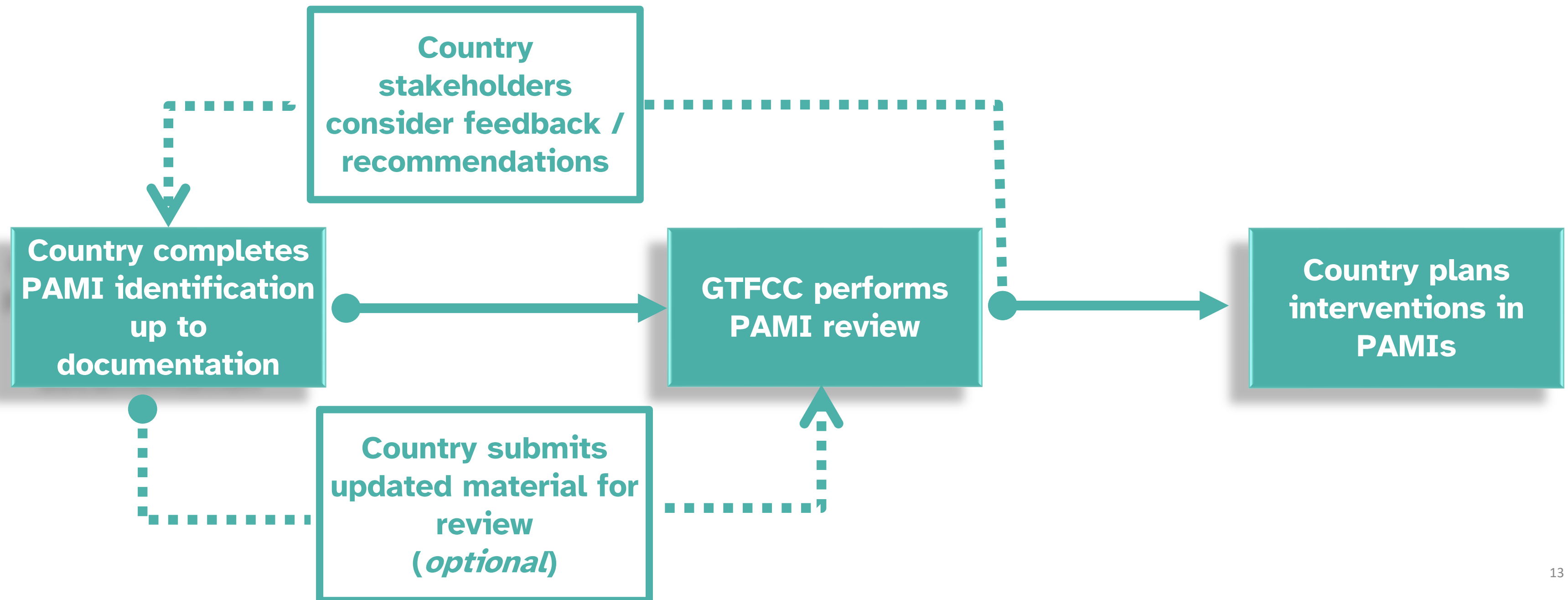
- Implementing **preventive OCV**
- Submitting its **NCP for GTFCC endorsement**

➡ Other countries are **encouraged** to request a GTFCC PAMI review



# When to request a review?

**Request a review as soon as the documentation of PAMI identification is completed**  
**Before planning interventions in PAMIs**



# How to request a review?



## ► To request a GTFCC PAMI review

- Send a request to: [GTFCCsecretariat@who.int](mailto:GTFCCsecretariat@who.int)



## ► Attach to your request

- **Report** on PAMI identification
- Filled **PAMI Excel tool**
- **List and map** of PAMIs



## ► Feel free to use your national language

- The material for review **does not have to be in English**
- It can be in your national language



# Outcome

**A GTFCC PAMI review report is provided within about 30 days**



## PAMI review report

Country X

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### SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

#### GTFCC feedback and recommendations:

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#### Requests for clarification:

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## ➡ Consider the GTFCC feedback/recommendations

- **Refine the list of PAMIs** in consultation with multisectoral stakeholders as relevant
- Optionally, submit updated material for another GTFCC review

## ➡ Use this report as documentary evidence

- **Attach your GTFCC PAMI review report** to:
  - Your multiyear plan of action for **preventive OCV** (if applicable)
  - Your **NCP** (if submitted for GTFCC endorsement)

# Wrap up

## Documentation

- Documenting PAMI identification near real time helps identify potential issues and correct them to **improve the outcomes of PAMI identification**
- A GTFCC template report is available to prepare a comprehensive report on PAMI identification

## Review

- Upon request, the GTFCC performs **PAMI reviews to support countries** in maximizing the effectiveness and efficiency of their multisectoral strategies against cholera
- It is recommended to request a PAMI review **before planning interventions** in PAMIs
- PAMI reviews are **mandatory** for countries considering submitting their NCP for GTFCC endorsement and/or implementing preventive OCV





# Question 1



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