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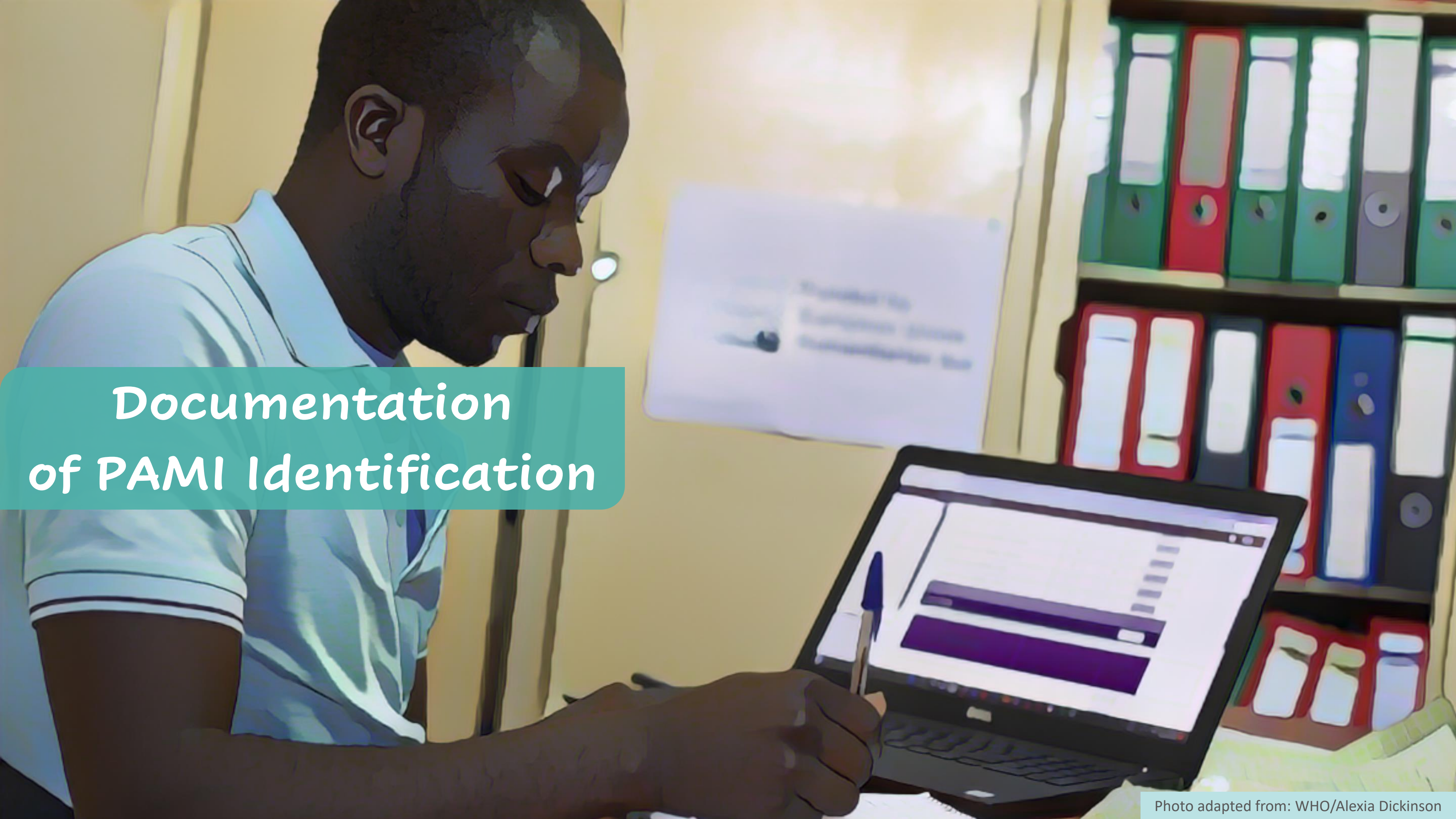
Module 5

GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

PAMIs for cholera elimination

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

Photo adapted from: WHO/Alexia Dickinson

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 due to the occurrence of cholera outbreaks

- PAMIs based on vulnerability index

PAMI identification report

Follow the outline of the GTFCC template report

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Template report on the identification of PAMIs for cholera elimination

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 and cholera control efforts 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 elimination" (i.e., provide percentage of NCP operational geographic units with confirmed cholera outbreaks cumulatively over the past five years)

II. Methods
Supporting information
- Administrative level of NCP operational geographic units
- Duration of analysis period
- Description of vulnerability factors considered in the analysis
- Rationale for not selecting of any generic vulnerability factors (if applic
- Rationale for selecting of any additional country-specific vulnera applicable)

Vulnerability index
- Data documentation table reporting the definition of each measurab concise description of the corresponding data sources
- Assessment of quality of the data
- Management of missing data

The GTFCC template report is a checklist to ensure all critical points are covered

Methods
- Dataset
- Vulnerability index calculation
- Stakeholder validation

Outcomes
- List of PAMIs due to cholera outbreaks
- Vulnerability index threshold
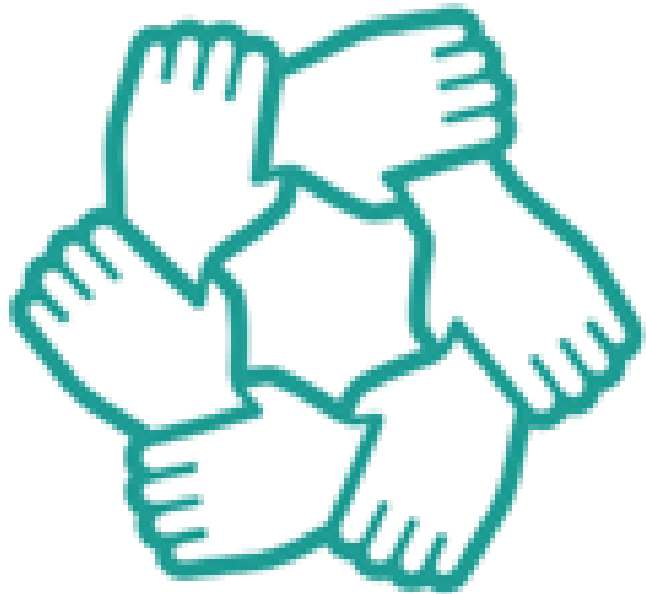- List of PAMIs based on vulnerability index
- Final list of PAMIs

GTFCC
PAMI reviews

Photo adapted from: WHO

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 eliminate 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.

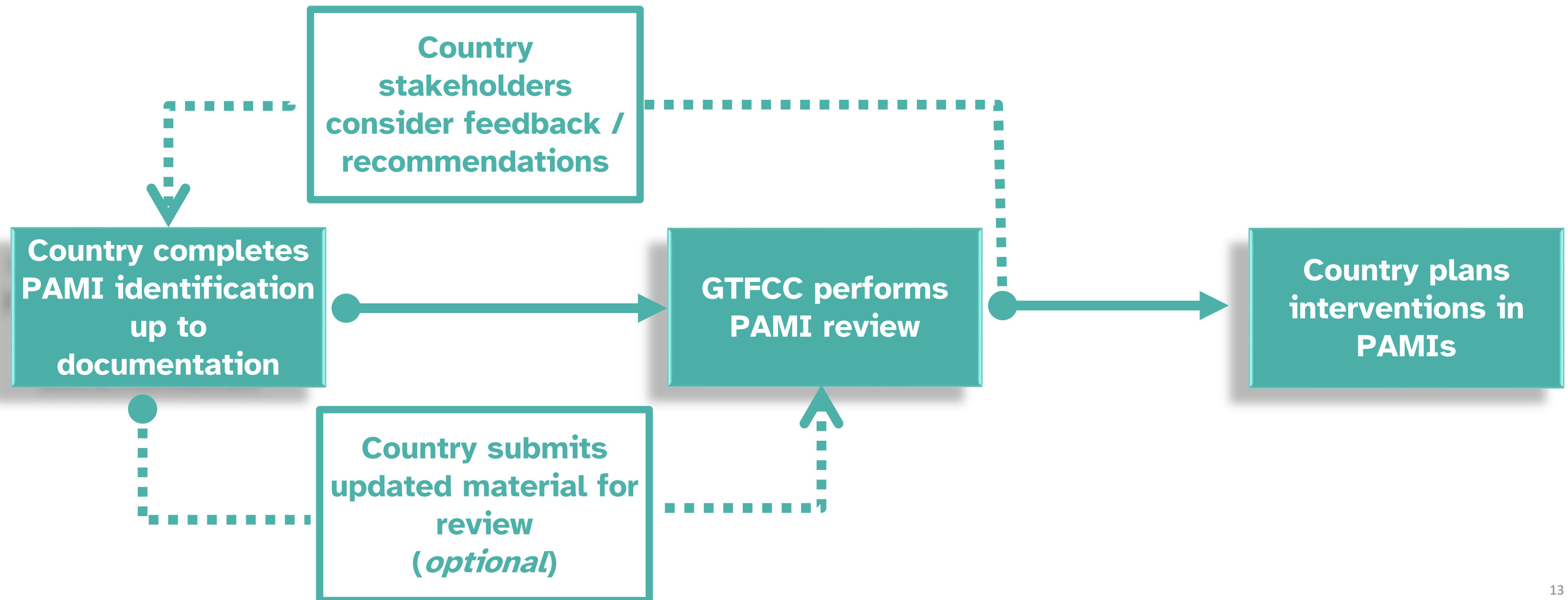**Any country that identified PAMIs is welcome to request a GTFCC PAMI review**

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

- Submitting its **NCP for GTFCC endorsement**

- Implementing **preventive OCV**

▶ 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

Country stakeholders consider feedback / recommendations

Country completes PAMI identification up to documentation

GTFCC performs PAMI review

Country plans interventions in PAMIs

Country submits updated material for review (*optional*)

How to request a review?

▶To request a GTFCC PAMI review

- Send a request to: **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

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■ SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

GTFCC feedback and recommendations:
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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

When is it preferable to initiate the documentation of PAMI identification?

a) Once PAMI identification is completed so that all components are solidified

b) As soon as PAMI identification is initiated to document the process near real time

Question 1 – Answer

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b) GTFCC PAMI reviews are offered to any country that has identified PAMIs

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Question 3 – Answer

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