



Surveillance Meeting of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC)

“EPIDEMIOLOGY WORKING GROUP”

CONFERENCE ROOM VENDOME – Hotel Sofitel Cairo El Gezira

21-23 May 2024 - Cairo, Egypt (Cairo Time)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA VERSION MAY 13, 2024

DAY 1 – 21 MAY

OPENING CEREMONY		Session moderator: P. Barboza (WHO, GTFCC)
Welcome		
09.00-09.15	Head of the GTFCC Secretariat Chair of the GTFCC Epidemiology Working Group Chair of the GTFCC Laboratory Working Group	P. Barboza (WHO GTFCC) F. Finger (Epicentre) M.L. Quilici (Institut Pasteur)
Opening remarks		
09.15-09.25	WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean	R. Brennan (EMRO, Regional Emergency Director)
09.25-09.30	WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean	R. Hajjeh (EMRO, Director of Programme Management) (online)
CHOLERA SURVEILLANCE AT COUNTRY LEVEL		Session moderator: K. Heitzinger (US CDC)
Recommendations for cholera surveillance		
09.30-10.05	2024 GTFCC surveillance recommendations	K. Heitzinger (US CDC)
10.05-10.20	Q&A	K. Heitzinger (US CDC)
10.20-10.30	Cholera surveillance indicators	K. Heitzinger (US CDC)
10.30-10.40	Discussions	K. Heitzinger (US CDC)
10.40-11.10	Coffee break	
Experience sharing between countries		
11.10-11.25	Cholera surveillance in Zambia	D. Simwaba (MOH)
11.25-11.40	Cholera surveillance in Haiti	K. Pierre (MOH)
11.40-12.10	Discussions - experience sharing	T. Mollet (WHO EMRO)
Way forward for e-surveillance for cholera		
12.10-12.20	Way forward for surveillance tools aligned with GTFCC recommendations	P. Ndumbi Ngamala (WHO Geneva) (online)
12.20-12.30	Discussions	T. Mollet (WHO EMRO)
12.30-14.00	Lunch	
CHOLERA SURVEILLANCE AT REGIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS		Session moderator: F. Finger (Epicentre)
Global cholera situation		
14.00-14.10	Global cholera situation	J. Ikejezie (WHO - GTFCC)
14.10-14.20	Q&A	F. Finger (Epicentre)
Regional and global surveillance – how is it done, how is it used?		
14.20-14.30	State of play of global cholera surveillance	J. Ikejezie (WHO-GTFCC)

14.30-14.55	Roundtable with regions	E. Baron (WHO-GTFCC)
14.55-15.20	Discussions with countries	E. Baron (WHO-GTFCC)
15.20-15.50	Coffee break	
Way forward to improve regional and global surveillance		
15.50-16.30	Towards a harmonized dataset	F. Finger (Epicentre)
16.30-17.00	Shaping reporting mechanisms – guided discussions	J. Ikejezie & E. Baron (WHO-GTFCC)

DAY 2 – 22 MAY

PRIORITY AREAS FOR MULTISECTORAL INTERVENTIONS (PAMIs)		Session moderator: E. Lee (JHU)
GTFCC methods to identify PAMIs		
09.00-09.40	GTFCC methods and process for the identification of PAMIs	E. Lee (JHU)
09.40-09.55	Q&A	E. Lee (JHU)
Experience sharing between countries and perspectives		
09.55-10.10	Kenya's experience of PAMI identification	E. Okunga (MOH)
10.10-10.25	Cameroon's experience of PAMI identification	A.V. Ngomba (MOH)
10.25-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-11.30	Guided discussions - experience sharing between countries on PAMI identification	F. Kapaya (WHO AFRO)
11.30-11.45	Making PAMIs publicly available? Guided discussions	F. Finger (Epicentre)
What's next after PAMIs identification		
11.45-11.55	Development of National Cholera Plans	E. Kearney (IFRC-CSP) (online)
11.55-12.05	Q&A	E. Lee (JHU)
12.05-12.15	From PAMI identification to application for preventive OCV	L. Breakwell (online)
12.15-12.25	Q&A	E. Lee (JHU)
Introduction to afternoon session		
12.25-12.30	Objectives & organization of breakout sessions	F. Finger (Epicentre)
12.30-14.00	Lunch	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS		Moderators
14.00-17.00	GROUP 1: Way forward in the Middle East region	T. Mollet (WHO EMRO), E. Baron (WHO-GTFCC)
	GROUP 2: Way forward in the African region	F. Kapaya (WHO AFRO), J. Ikejezie (WHO-GTFCC)
	GROUP 3: Way forward in Asia	P. Barboza & M. Martinez (WHO-GTFCC)
	Internal meeting of members of the Epidemiology Working Group	F. Finger (Epicentre)

****NOTE :**

Details about the breakout groups members constitution and areas of meeting will be shared in separate message.

DAY 3– 23 MAY - This part of the program will be sent in separate message. This day both Epidemiology and Laboratory Working Group agendas will merge, and program will happen in the same conference room.