PAMIs for cholera control

Module 5

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CHOLERA CONTROL

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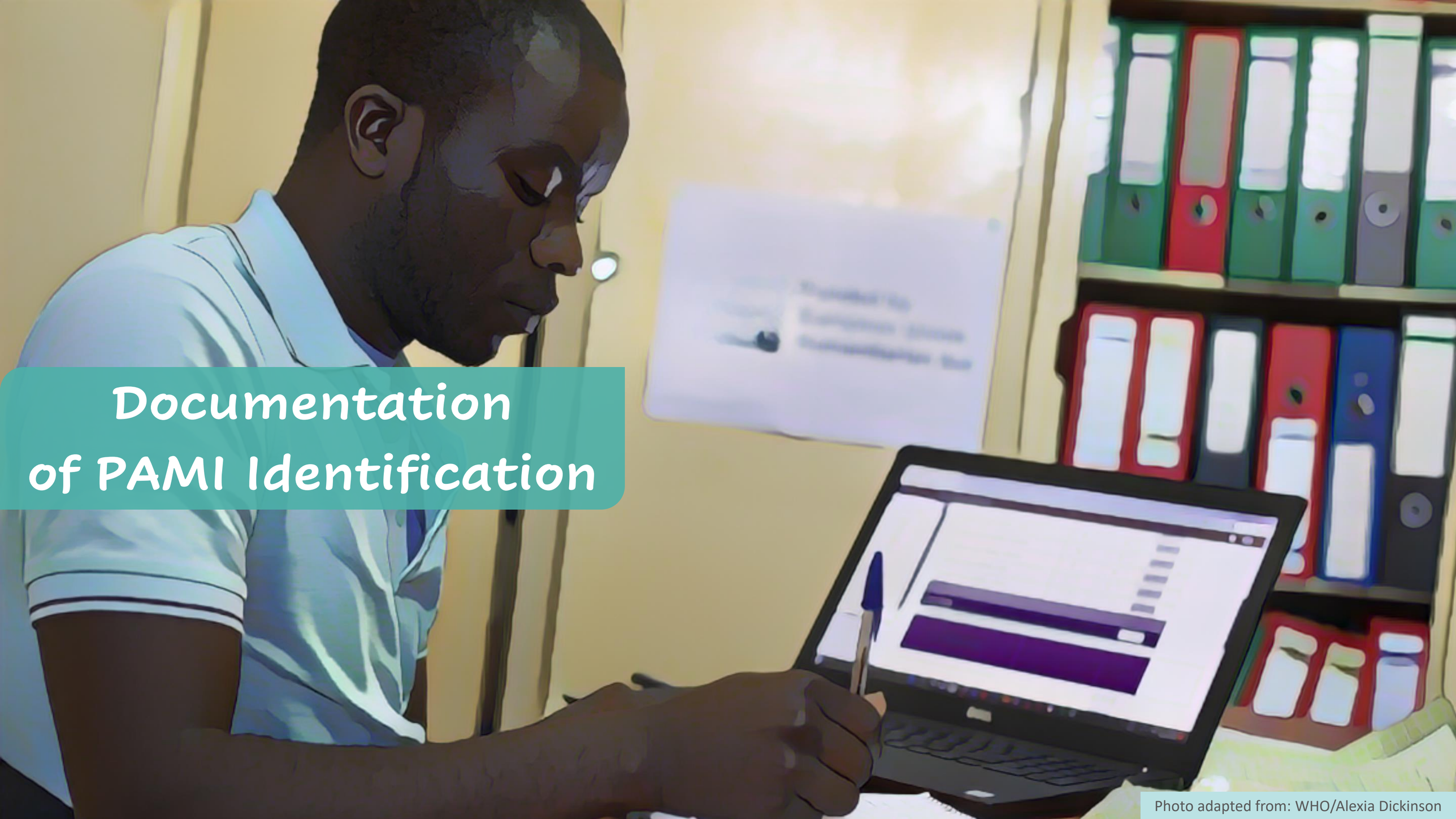
Documentation and review

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



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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 GTFCC template report

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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 GTFCC 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

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What are GTFCC PAMI reviews?

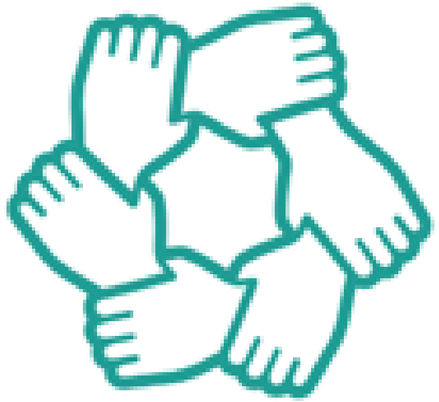
Independent technical reviews

- 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.

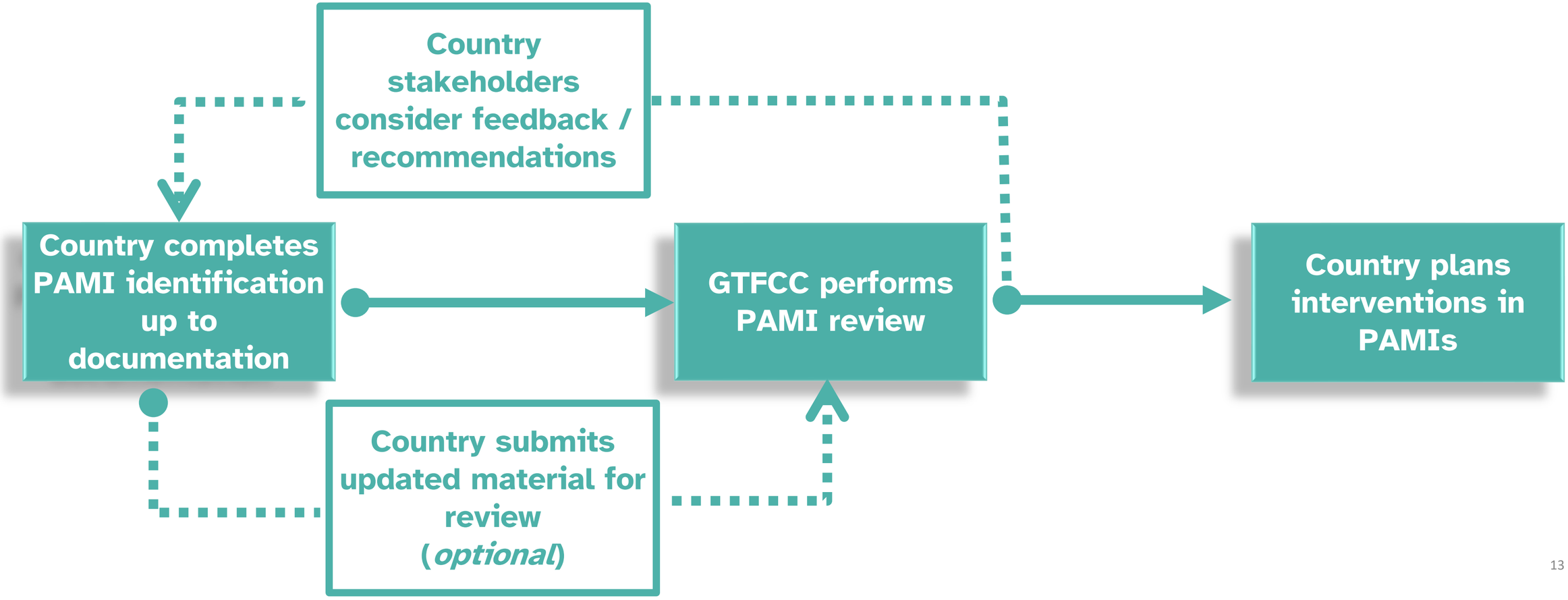
Any country that identified PAMIs is welcome to request a GTFCC PAMI review

- 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

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

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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

Quiz
time

Question 1

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