

PAMIs for cholera elimination

Module 5



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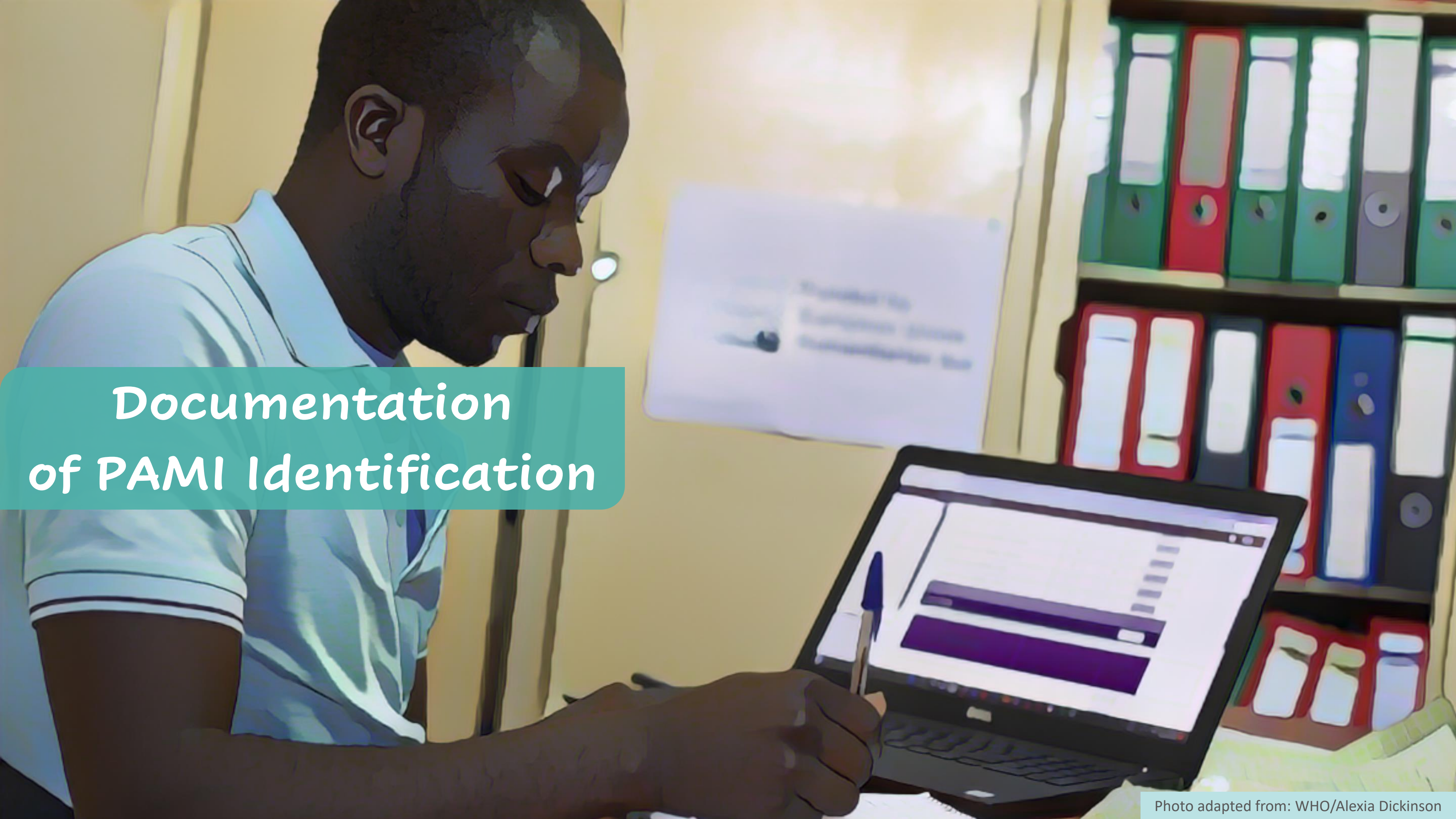
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Documentation
and review



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 due to the occurrence of cholera outbreaks
- PAMIs based on vulnerability index

PAMI identification report

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



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 applicable)
- Rationale for selecting of any additional country-specific vulnerability factors (if applicable)

■ Vulnerability index

- Data documentation table reporting the definition of each measurement and a concise description of the corresponding data sources
- Assessment of quality of the data
- Management of missing data



The GT FCC 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



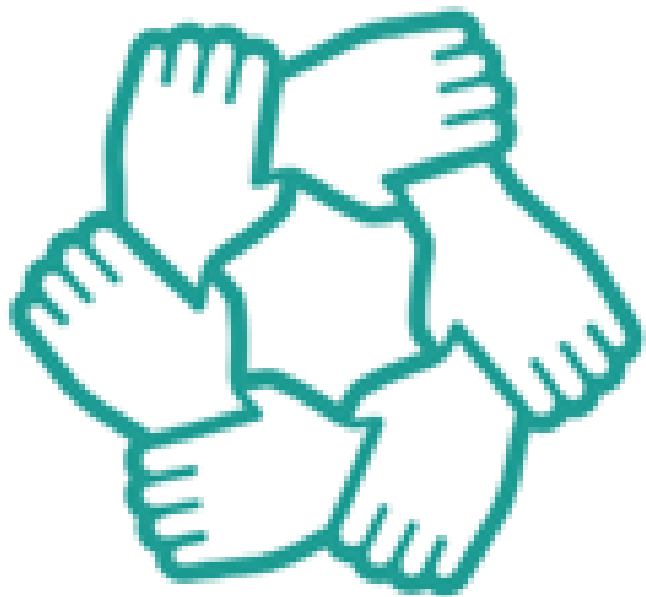
GTFCC PAMI reviews

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



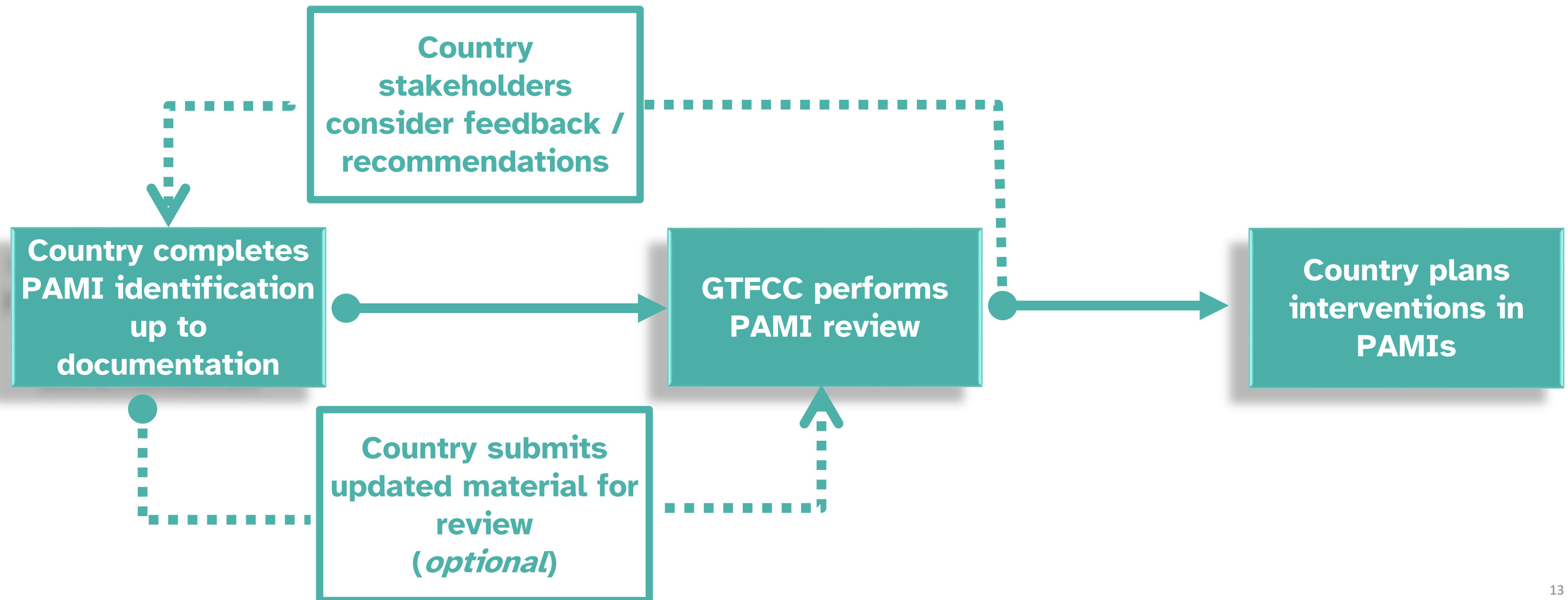
➡ GTFCC PAMI reviews are **mandatory** for any country which considers:

- 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



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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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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- a) Once PAMI identification is completed so that all components are solidified
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Together we can
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