



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

SECRETARIAT UPDATE

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PARTNERSHIP: GTFCC AND WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

- OCV working group: October 2017 – Lagos, Portugal
- Patient care working group : December 2017 – London, UK
- WaSH: February 2018 – Annecy, France
- Surveillance and Laboratory working group: April 2018 – Annecy, France

CASE MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

- **Technical note on the use of Antibiotics** finalized and published
- **Collaboration with the WASH WG on the WASH in CTC note:** with recommendation on Infection Prevention and Control
- Adapt current technical note on **organisation of care** to be more reflective of in country reality
- **Training and capacity building** – develop video, job aid
- Recommendation to develop **interim guidance on treatment of cholera with SAM**, and to develop **research agenda**

SURVEILLANCE WORKING GROUP - EPIDEMIOLOGY

- **Agreement on priority hotspots** (and methodology of how to identify them) in all engaged countries
- Case data recording and reporting tools (**yellow book**)
- Capacity building for intervention effectiveness/impact studies and M&E of national roadmap progress indicators – role of **FETP**
- **Role of modeling** and concrete modeling agenda/menu for countries to select
- **Research agenda:** modeling, use of sero-surveys to estimate burden, epi interpretation of Whole Genome Sequencing data (with LAB)

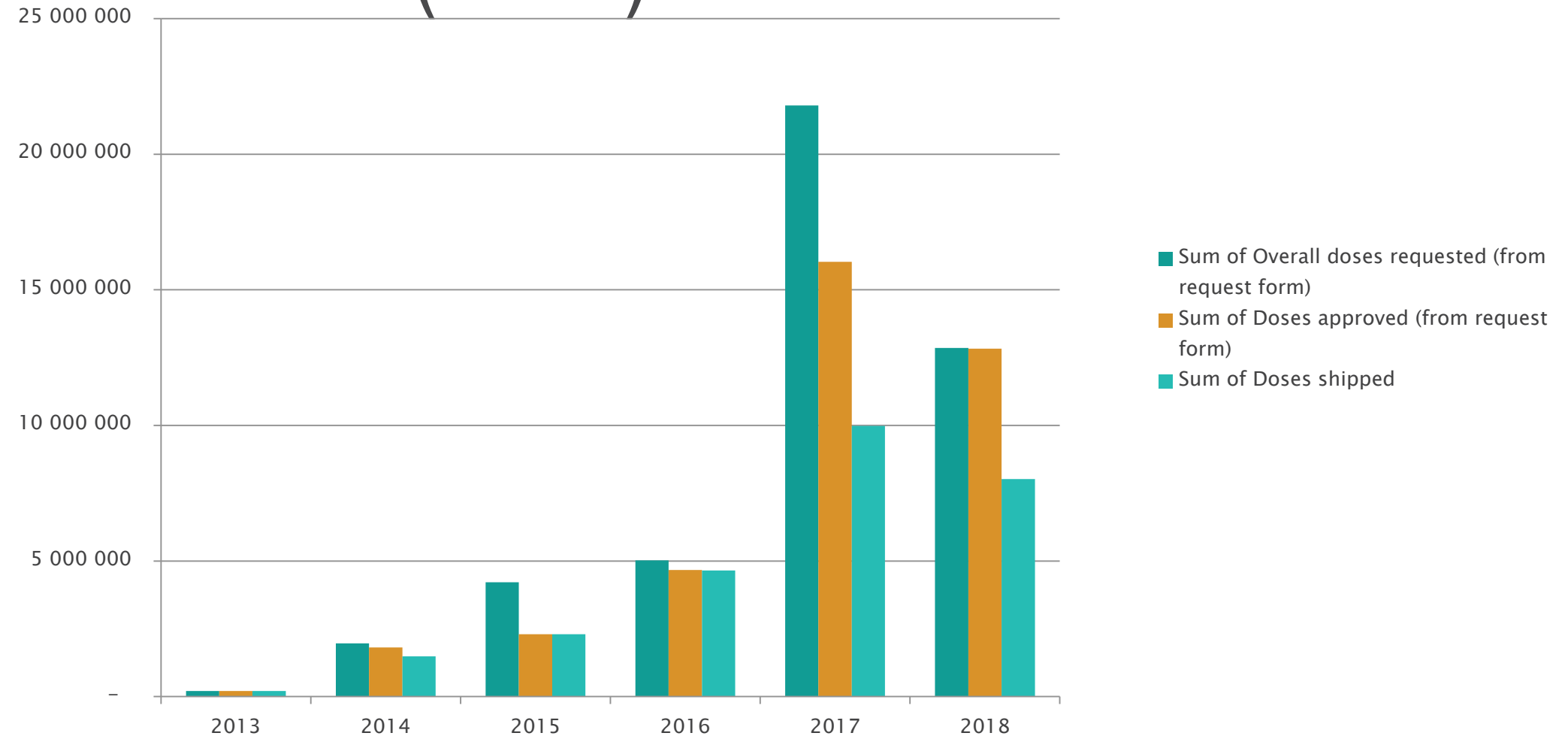
SURVEILLANCE WORKING GROUP - LABORATORY

- Participated in development and technical support to WHO PQ on TSS (Technical specifications series) for manufacturer RDT development and testing
- Adapted approaches to **peripheral confirmation** capacity: culture/PCR, hardware/reagents and consumables supply chain (package)
- Lab **quality assurance**
- Introducing **sustainable molecular lab diagnostics**, including PCR for confirmation and WGS at national level
- Integration of **RDT** use in hotspot : supply chain, job aid
- Solutions for material sharing and access to international reference lab
- Technical note on **environnemental surveillance** (with EPI)

OCV WORKING GROUP

- Revised position paper on OCV (WER August 2017)
- CTC for Shanchol – Follow up with field testing studies
- OCV Demand Forecast – VIS – Gavi: recommendations from OCV WG
- Integration OCV and WASH: guidance note on what WASH measures should be implemented with OCV campaigns (including M&E)
- Research and M&E: 1 dose, dosing interval, impact, cost
- New Cholera Vaccines – meeting in December 2017

UPDATE ON ORAL CHOLERA VACCINE (OCV) USE



WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH) WORKING GROUP

- **WASH approaches and interventions** – Development of WASH "package" outbreak and endemic setting – to identify recommended WASH approaches and interventions
- **Technical Guidance** Finalization of WASH cholera technical notes, including CTC factsheet
- **Review of Cholera Control Plans** and development of protocol to review OCV requests to ensure connection with WASH
- **Research priorities** Fill key evidence gaps analysis of WASH related cholera research priorities

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

- October launch of the Global Roadmap
- WHA resolution
- Science publication on WGS data
- Lancet hotspot publication
- Yemen outbreak
- Rohingya, Bangladesh, OCV
- Euvichol plus and increased production
- Investment case development



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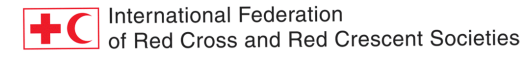
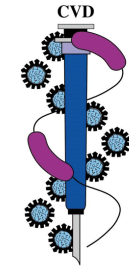
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