

# “CDC’s Role in the GTFCC and in the Roadmap to 2030”

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# CDC's Current Role in the GTFCC

- ❑ Representation on Working Groups for Case Management, Epidemiology, Laboratory, Vaccines, and WASH
- ❑ Participation in developing guidelines, training materials, and other cholera-focused resources
- ❑ In-country support for outbreak response activities, and for prevention and preparedness training and assessments
- ❑ Financial support for partners' cholera response activities in crisis situations through cooperative agreements

# CDC's Role in the Roadmap to 2030

- ❑ Continue current engagement and role
- ❑ Emphasize the importance of the Roadmap as part of Global Health Security activities supported by CDC and those supported by other USG agencies
- ❑ Collaborate with other USG agencies through the InterAgency Water Working Group to harmonize and increase support for Roadmap activities
- ❑ Through September 30, additional travel funding to support participation in Roadmap activities in Geneva and in countries planning or launching Roadmap activities

# CDC's Role in the Roadmap to 2030

*CDC remains committed to supporting WHO's Global Task Force for Cholera Control (GTFCC), and is highly encouraged by the passing of the Cholera Prevention and Control Resolution at the 71<sup>st</sup> World Health Assembly in May 2018, with U.S. Government support.*

*CDC is proud to be one of the founding and core members of the GTFCC. We value our participation in the technical working groups across the agency, and look forward to participating as a member of the GTFCC steering committee.*

### 3. CDC's Role in the Roadmap to 2030

*Dr. Chris Braden (Deputy Director of CDC's National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases) will serve as this participating member, with Dr. Hamid Jafari (Principal Deputy Director of CDC's Center for Global Health) serving as a backup. Beyond committee membership and working group participation, CDC is working to finalize a strategic framework for engagement with the GTFCC for implementation of the Ending Cholera Roadmap, published in October 2017, to maintain forward momentum after the passing of the Cholera Prevention and Control Resolution.*

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# Potential CDC Activities at Country Level

- Country level support
  - Epidemiology
  - Laboratory
  - WASH
  - OCV
  - Case Management
  
- Training/capacity building of national staff
- Monitoring and evaluation
  - Adherence to national targets
  - Evaluation of interventions (WASH, OCV)

# Potential WASH Activities

- ❑ Training/capacity building
  - WASH Epidemiology training
  - Water quality monitoring and testing
  - Infection prevention and control
- ❑ Monitoring and evaluation
  - Monitor progress towards Roadmap objectives
  - Evaluate effectiveness of WASH evaluations
  - Strengthen evidence base
- ❑ Technical assistance

# Challenges

- ❑ Need to maintain current response activities while increasing involvement in prevention and preparedness
  - Additional resources including staffing required
  
- ❑ Coordination of activities across the agency
  
- ❑ Broad technical assistance in multiple countries vs focused on one or more priority countries?
  - Potential Global Health Security Countries