



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON

CHOLERA CONTROL

RECOMMENDATIONS
GTCC PROCESS TO
SUPPORT COUNTRIES

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GTCC
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PROPOSED APPROACH



RECOMMENDATIONS

- The group agreed that there should be a more formalized process including on engagement of countries – systems should be in place rather than ad hoc consultations and the GTFCC needs to be ready to act on the 2018 WHA resolution
- The process aims to leverage on the GTFCC network to support countries
- Countries engagement should be voluntary.
- This whole process (engagement, development and implementation of plans) should be country led and country specific, with flexibility/tailored made approaches particularly for countries in crisis.
- This GTFCC Guidance process and framework should incentivize countries to engage in cholera control and should provide more linkages with achieving SDGs targets.
- This process should not impede what has already been developed by

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- Countries need to be accountable to their own people and to public health (e.g. IHR)
- Signing of an engagement form: there needs to be clear guidance that it needs to be a body/person that can bring sectors together
- Once engaged countries should develop National Cholera Control/Elimination Plans with technical support from GTFCC
- Mechanism should be established to monitor and evaluate the progress along the roadmap
- Promote exchange of lessons learnt between countries – leveraging countries experience to teach other countries
- **NEXT STEPS: This needs more work and there should be additional consultations and more in depth discussions**

WASH PACKAGE - RECOMMENDATIONS

- Overall there should be a framework to plan and to monitor interventions across sectors – riding on existing systems
- Develop a template with key indicators for a more systematic data collection in outbreaks to increase evidence on effectiveness of WASH interventions
- The WASH WG could liaise with the Joint Monitoring Programme to model subnational estimates of WASH coverage to help with mapping of at-risk areas – even if WASH is very context specific
- Experience from the field: suggestion to organise joint training around OCV campaigns (C4D, WASH and vaccinators)
- On implementation of OCV and WASH: develop integrated training manuals