



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

GTCC GOVERNANCE

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GTCC
June 2018

GTFCC STEERING
COMMITTEE DRAFT |

STEERING COMMITTEE

Mandate and objectives

The Steering Committee assumes overall leadership for the strategic direction of the GTFCC and oversees all GTFCC activities. Members are a representative sub-group of the GTFCC partners and constituencies.

The GTFCC Steering Committee responsibilities are to:

Provide the strategic direction for the GTFCC: including validation of key decisions, validation of the work plan and financial estimates presented by the GTFCC Secretariat

Provide oversight and ensuring accountability for the GTFCC activities: including review of activities, validation of the GTFCC Secretariat progress report and recommendations to inform future activities in line with the *Ending Cholera Roadmap*

Support and conduct high level advocacy at the global and local levels to increase awareness and raise the profile of cholera as a public health problem with key stakeholders in affected countries

CHAIR

The Chair of the Steering Committee also serves as Chair of the GTFCC. The Chair, serving in his/her individual capacity, provides leadership to the GTFCC, acts as an advocate for the *Ending Cholera Roadmap* and engages governments and high-level decision makers on behalf of the GTFCC.

OPERATING PROCESSES

The GTFCC Steering Committee will receive information from the GTFCC secretariat on a regular basis.

The recommendations of the Steering Committee inform the overall GTFCC work plan and their implementation is coordinated by the GTFCC secretariat, via the Working Groups, the Country Support Platforms and the funding mechanism.

The coordination of meetings, development of materials and communication with the GTFCC Steering Committee will be managed by the GTFCC Secretariat

The GTFCC Steering Committee will meet on a quarterly basis – with at least one face to face meeting annually. The minutes of the GTFCC Steering Committee will be published on the GTFCC website.

Ad-hoc teleconferences may be scheduled by the GTFCC Secretariat if strategic decisions are required from the Steering Committee.

GTFCC CHARTER DRAFT |

CHARTER – MISSION AND COMMITMENT

GTFCC members affirm the vision of a world in which cholera no longer presents a threat to public health, and, through implementation of the cholera control strategy defined in *Ending Cholera: A Roadmap to 2030*, commit to the target of a 90 percent reduction in cholera deaths by 2030

GTFCC members recognize that cholera is a disease of inequity – an ancient illness that today sickens and kills only the poorest and most vulnerable people on Earth. As such, controlling cholera is a moral obligation as well as a critical step to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which call for the reduction of inequality, and good health and wellbeing for all.

GTFCC members acknowledge that every death from cholera is preventable with the tools we have today, putting the goal of ending cholera within our reach. The multi-sector approach to cholera control outlined in the *Global Roadmap*—including oral cholera vaccine (OCV) and WASH services—can prevent cholera outbreaks before they happen. By targeting highly endemic areas – “hotspots” – that experience cholera time and time again, we will not only reduce the burden of cholera, but also effectively prioritize the delivery of WASH solutions to those most in need, achieving maximum impact and much beyond cholera.

MEMBERSHIP

GTFCC members are active in the area of cholera control and committed to support the Global Roadmap.

GTFCC members may represent an institution, or serve in their individual capacity.

GTFCC members are organized in constituencies: Engaged countries, Donors and Foundations, Partner institutions (including academia and implementing partners from NGOs, international organization...).

GTFCC members are expected to send an application form to the GTFCC Secretariat to formalize their engagement:

GTFCCSecretariat@who.int

Institutions joining the GTFCC are welcome to join the GTFCC Working Group and appoint several representatives depending on their expertise. Individuals may join GTFCC Technical Working Groups with relevant skills and experience to contribute to the agenda.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Networking and opportunities for coordination of programmes maximizing collective impact towards achieving the Global Roadmap objectives

Participate and contribute to the GTFCC technical Working Groups and other forums of discussion, sharing knowledge, expertise and learnings, and opportunities for coordinated actions.

Participate and provide input in the review of Cholera Control Plans

Contribute to the global strategic positioning of cholera as a public health priority

Increased visibility of organizations supporting cholera control efforts at the global and national levels

Opportunities to mobilize financial resources for the implementation of targeted interventions in cholera affected countries

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Promote the GTFCC and advocate for cholera control

Support the implementation of Country Cholera Plans in line with the strategic axis outlined in the *Ending Cholera Roadmap*

Commit to contribute to the implementation of the work plans of the GTFCC Secretariat and Working Group

Support advocacy efforts to raise the profile of cholera at the global level and at national level

Contribute time, expertise and/or resources to the GTFCC activities if possible through direct funding and or in kind contributions including technical expertise, support of workshops at country level...

Participate in the GTFCC consultations and requests for information and feedback as required and to regularly share knowledge and contribute to the GTFCC efforts to disseminate information through:

- Contribution of stories, activities updates, best practices, reports, projects... and