

Supporting the implementation of the cholera  
roadmap at country level

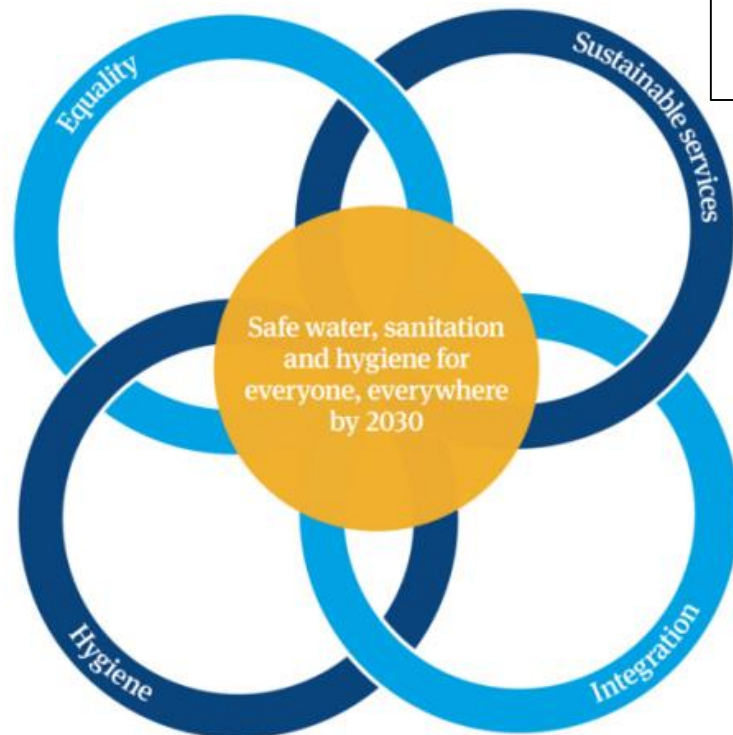


## Overview:

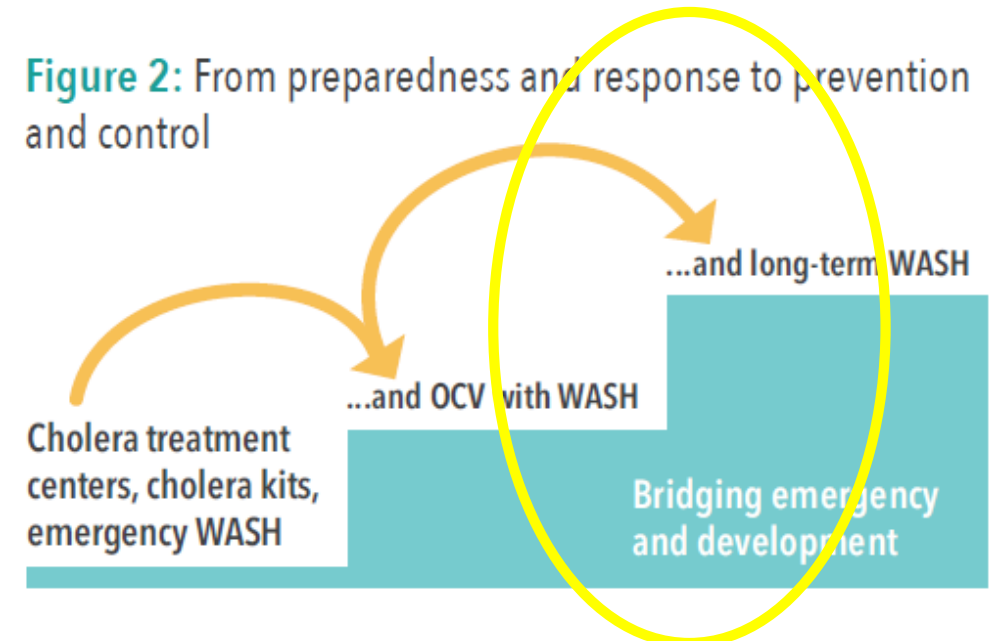
- WaterAid's Global Strategy aligns with the cholera roadmap
- Development NGO - Support implementation of roadmap in endemic cholera settings
- Contribute to raising profile of cholera as both a health & WASH sector issue
- Focus on 4-5 countries (East & Southern Africa) in short term to understand what works, our added value & document experience and learning

### Our strategic aims

Our four aims are based on our assessment of how we can best influence change.



**Figure 2:** From preparedness and response to prevention and control



# Activities to date:

- **Zanzibar:**

- Developing 3 year project to support WASH components of national cholera elimination plan in 5 identified hotspots in Zanzibar
  - Includes 4 components: behaviour change, faecal sludge management & sanitation, safe water at household level & institutional WASH (HCF, schools)
- Generate & document evidence on effectiveness of WASH in elimination of cholera

- **Mozambique:**

- Developing pilot project - hygiene promotion & OCV (KOICA & IVI) in Cuamba district
- Targeting other WASH programmes to the same district to ensure comprehensive approach
- Training district & national officials from MoH on WaterAid's approach to hygiene behaviour change (BCD approach)

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- **Zambia**

- Lusaka outbreak:

- In partnership with MoH and NGO WASH forum, training 50 volunteers in hygiene promotion to conduct door-to-door visits in Chipata sub-district of Lusaka
    - Support MoH with water quality monitoring through mWater & provision of rapid water quality testing kits
    - Training 160 teachers in monitoring WASH in schools & hygiene promotion focused on cholera
    - Coordinating NGO response with government (ensuring distribution of NGO efforts among affected districts)

- Longer term engagement:

- Developing MoU with Ministry of Health to plan for longer-term involvement
    - Working with UNICEF to mobilise Ministry responsible for WASH

- **Uganda:** Planning to integrate hygiene promotion into OCV introduction later in 2018



# Various roles at country level:

## 1. Technical/capacity building & implementing partner

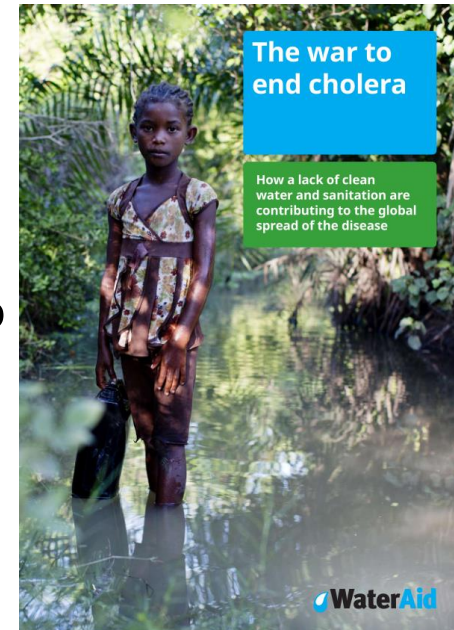
- Supporting implementation of WASH components of cholera plan
- Advising on different WASH strategies in particular settings
- Building capacity on hygiene behaviour change
- Integration of OCV & hygiene promotion – piloting & demonstrating how this can be done

## 2. Convening & coordination

- Engaging WASH ministry and WASH stakeholders/funders/NGOs, and bring them into discussion on cholera, including in national planning processes
- Coordinating NGO responses with government

## 3. Policy & advocacy

- Raise profile of cholera as a cross-sectoral issue (engaging media, parliamentarians, other civil society networks)
- Driving political will in MoH and WASH sector (WHA resolution, SWA processes, SDGs)



# Challenges & Opportunities:

- **Health is a relatively new organisational priority**
  - Limited experience and capacity working with the health sector
  - Competing priorities, limited financial & human resources

## **But...**

- Use cholera as way to raise political profile of WASH
- More systematically embed cholera as a WASH sector priority
  - Include cholera in SWA dialogue, SDG6 implementation plans
  - Use cholera as an indicator to inform WaterAid's own programming and targeting
  - Work with other GTFCC partners to form multi-country funding consortiums?