



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

OUTBREAK RESPONSE FIELD MANUAL

CHOLERA OUTBREAK RESPONSE

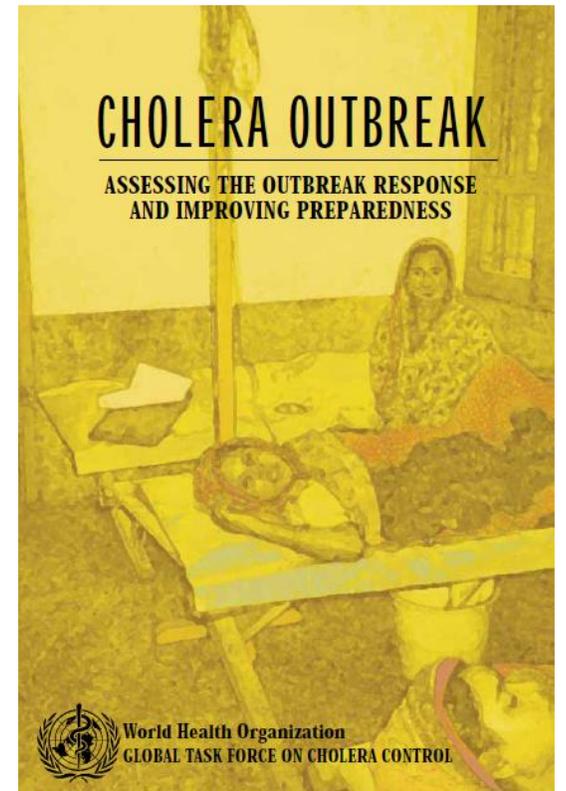
Surveillance WG meeting in 2015 – Discussed the opportunity to update the booklet:

“Cholera outbreak: Assessing the outbreak response and improving preparedness”



Integrate procedures, revised concepts and terms used for cholera outbreak response – multi-sectoral approach

From an “assessing tool” to a cholera outbreak response manual



OBJECTIVES

- to provide a guidance to detect and monitor cholera outbreaks and to organise the response.
 - to improve prevention, preparedness and plan long term interventions
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- Based on updated WHO and the GTFCC guidance
 - Axis 1 of the Roadmap: Early detection and response to outbreaks

TARGET AUDIENCE

Public health professionals and programme managers who are directly involved in cholera outbreak detection and response

Staff working at:

- Ministries of Health
- Public health institutions
- UN agencies, including WHO country offices
- Non-governmental organizations

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FORMAT

- Booklet – pocket format
- Web GTFCC
- Smartphone App (Android and IOS)
 - Offline access
 - Editable and updated
 - Download appendices



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