



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

Key points/ Next steps

ACCESS OF OCV FOR NCP IMPLEMENTATION

- GAVI's support of OCV access for long-term cholera control will evolve as of 2020.
- The GTFCC OCV WG will need to provide GAVI with recommendations that help inform the GAVI revision process to maintain the shared goal of OCV use as an important public health measure within End Cholera roadmap framework

PRINCIPLE RECOMMENDATIONS

GTFCC needs to become very active in developing guidelines for National Cholera Plans, how to assess/evaluate them, and support countries to prepare NCPs to ensure no delays in implementation once Gavi support begins.

IRC COMPOSITION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

- Ensuring simplicity and flexibility in all processes (GTFCC or Gavi)
- Ensuring nimbleness in the timing of IRC reviews
- Ensuring strong cholera expertise on the IRC review panel
- Potential to streamline IRC reviews and conduct teleconference reviews
- Gavi should consider using experts from GTFCC to provide context on NCPs and country cholera situation or to participate as members of IRC.
- Ensure / mandate **EPI** involvement / formal endorsement of the NCP

PRINCIPLE RECOMMENDATIONS

CO-FINANCING

- Leverage Gavi fragility policy flexibility to waive co-financing for **fragile / conflict countries**
- In the program design address the specific issue of countries **transitioning** out of Gavi support between the first and the second campaign (e.g. support for the entire plan)
- Explore alternative **design of co-financing** that, while respecting the co-financing requirement, may reduce the financial burden on the country (e.g. matching co-financing with WASH investments)

OTHER FACTORS

- Design one common process with the GTFCC that allows **prioritisation / allocation** of doses across all countries irrespective of status of eligibility for Gavi support taking into account outbreak risks and
- Ensure **CSO involvement** in the plans / implementation and emergency response fully leveraging Gavi financing of CSO platforms

GENERAL

- EPI must be included from the planning phase of both urgent OCV campaigns and for long-term National cholera control plans that includes OCV use.
- Leverage GPEI platform to inform OCV roll-out implementation and surveillance.
- De-lump WaSH into its components of water, sanitation, and hygiene practices for more meaningful planning, implementation, and evaluation.
 - Each component may sit in a different line ministry or budget stream, for example
 - Training or summary document for non-WaSH cholera control actors that delineates the concrete actions, contexts, and intended impact of each



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