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One WASH

**Our Contribution to the
GTFCC Cholera Road Map**



The renewed and expanded IFRC emphasis on cholera elimination

One WASH is a Global integrated approach to combine health; WASH; Nutrition and environmental sanitation in cholera ‘high risk’ areas.

One WASH focuses on three main actions that are closely interlinked and operate in full alignment with the ***Global Task Force on Cholera Control road map***

- 1. Improve preparedness, early detection, and response to contain cholera outbreaks**
- 2. Deliver long-term integrated WASH/Health projects to prevent cholera and reduce morbidity and mortality**
- 3. Internal and external advocacy, commitment and resource mobilization**

Implementing One WASH projects (typical project life span 3 to 5 years)

1. Improve preparedness, early detection and response to contain cholera outbreaks

- Preparedness/contingency plans, SOPs, trained volunteers/staff, simulations, strategic stocks of key consumables.
- Community based surveillance for early detection and monitoring.
- Community case management for early treatment (referrals, ORS-Ps)
- Prevention activities such as water treatment, hygiene and health promotion.
- Support to OCV campaigns.



Implementing One WASH project

2. A long-term integrated WASH/Health approach to prevent cholera

- Delivering sustainable long-term water, sanitation and hygiene programmes
- Integrating health and nutrition in WASH programmes
- Year-round health and hygiene behaviour change communication
- Advocacy and support to OCV campaigns when appropriate



3. Internal and external advocacy, commitment and resource mobilization

- Increased **advocacy** with both internal **partners** (RC/RC National Societies), potential external partners and fellow implementing partners.
- **Coordination** and partnership at **local, regional and global level**.
- Monitor and support projects during inception and delivery phases.
- As momentum gathers increase number of project and scale.
- Gather **evidence and research** on

One WASH project impact and sustainability.



Where are we now.....

- With **HNS** / Governments / UNICEF and other stakeholders at country level have prepared 20 One WASH concept notes so far, others in preparation.
- Initial One WASH projects now in inception period. (**Ghana** and **Uganda** to be followed by **Rwanda, Malawi and Yemen**)
- IFRC has mobilized 2.5 M CHF **seed funding** so far as we seek other funds (from both **traditional** and **non-traditional** donors)
- Seed funding is provided at country level and we encourage PNS and other donors to add to the seed findings (**multilaterally or bilaterally**)

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