



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

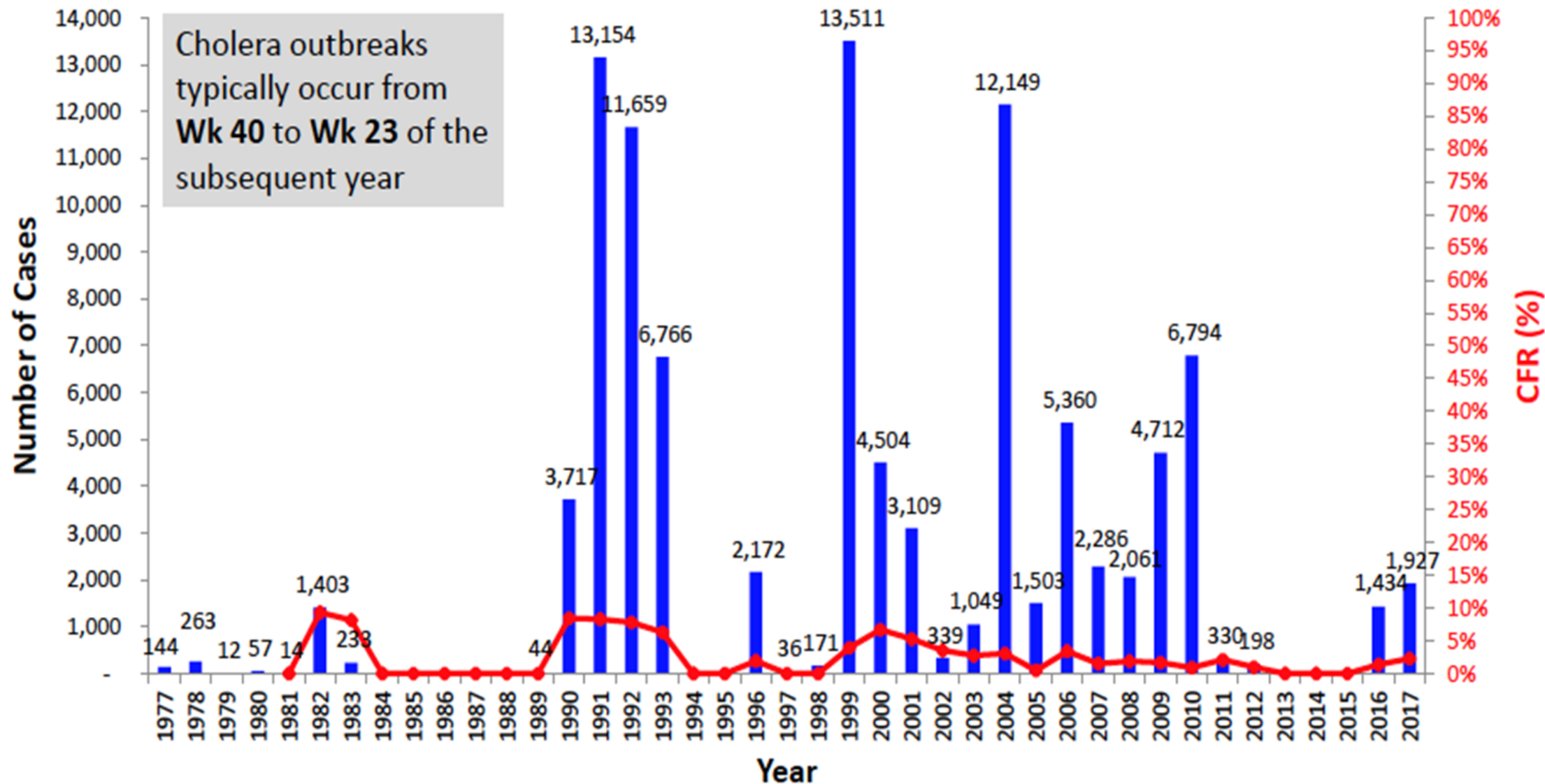
**ZAMBIA: UPDATES, CHALLENGES AND
NEEDS FOR NATIONAL CHOLERA
CONTROL PLANS (NCPS)**

WASH Working Group Meeting

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Cholera Outbreaks in Zambia: 1977-2017



BACKGROUND

Following the last outbreak in Zambia (October 2017 to June 2018), Zambia set a legacy goal to eliminate cholera in the country by 2025

Based on experiences and lessons learnt, a multisectoral approach has been adopted for developing & implementing the elimination plan

The cholera elimination strategy focusses on six important areas, being, leadership & coordination, surveillance, case management, social mobilisation, WASH and OCV

THE PLAN, VISION AND AIM

OUR VISION

A healthy and productive Zambian population free from cholera

OUR AIM

To reduce morbidity and mortality due to cholera, and eventually achieve cholera elimination in Zambia by 2025.

This will be realised through a three-pronged strategy aligned with GTFCC Global Roadmap:

Axis 1: Early detection and quick response to contain outbreaks at an early stage;

Axis 2: A multi-sectoral approach to prevent cholera in hotspots in Zambia

Axis 3: An effective mechanism of coordination for technical support, resource mobilisation and partnership at the local and global level

KEY PIVOTAL AREAS TO BE ADDRESSED

- Informed by lessons learnt from the approach used to address the 2017/18 cholera outbreak
- Key pivotal areas to be addressed:

1. Enhanced epidemiological and laboratory surveillance to identify endemic areas and detect, confirm and quickly respond to outbreaks.
2. Universal use of safe water and basic sanitation
3. Community engagement for behavioural changes and improved hygiene practices.
4. Quick access to treatment (oral rehydration solution (ORS), which can successfully treat most cases and intravenous fluids and antibiotics for severe cases).
5. Protection with safe and effective OCV

PLANNED ACTIONS

- Upgrading of Slums and Peri-urban Areas
- Enhance capacity of Local Authority to effectively fulfil its obligations
- Enhance capacity of the Water Utility Companies to supply safely managed water
- Social mobilisation and risk communication
- Reinforce systems for surveillance, epidemic preparedness and response so that they are robust to detect epidemics early and guide control measures
- The Ministry of health commits to be the ambassador of the ***'Health in all policies'*** agenda

100%

Reduction
in cholera
deaths

**Eliminate
Cholera in
Zambia by
2025**

Targets and Approaches

COORDINATED
MULTISECTORAL
APPROACH

OCV use



LEADERSHIP AND COORDINATION

TARGET

- To have an effective leadership and coordination arm for cholera elimination under the office of the Vice President

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Ensure strong political commitment, effective inter-ministerial and inter-agency coordination and multi-sectoral engagement of all partners
- Develop and implement a leadership and coordination implementation strategy
- Ensure systematic coordination for all cholera control activities
- Identification and mobilisation of partners to advocate for and support cholera elimination strategy

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

TARGET

- To accelerate access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation at the basic level of service in all 10 cholera hotspots in Zambia by 80% by 2025 and improved higher levels of WASH services by 100% by 2030.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- To enhance the WASH surveillance, preparedness and emergency response
- To enhance the rehabilitation and expansion of water supply network, sewerage, hygiene and sanitation facilities
- To provide access to adequate safe drinking water and hygiene, and access to improved sanitation and ensure safe containment, treatment and disposal of excreta and solid waste in areas at increased risk of cholera

The approach to use will be enhanced communication on cholera control strategies and cholera risk , hygiene promotion as well as managing WASH resources using community leaders as agents of change

CHALLENGES IN DEVELOPMENT/IMPLEMENTATION OF NCP

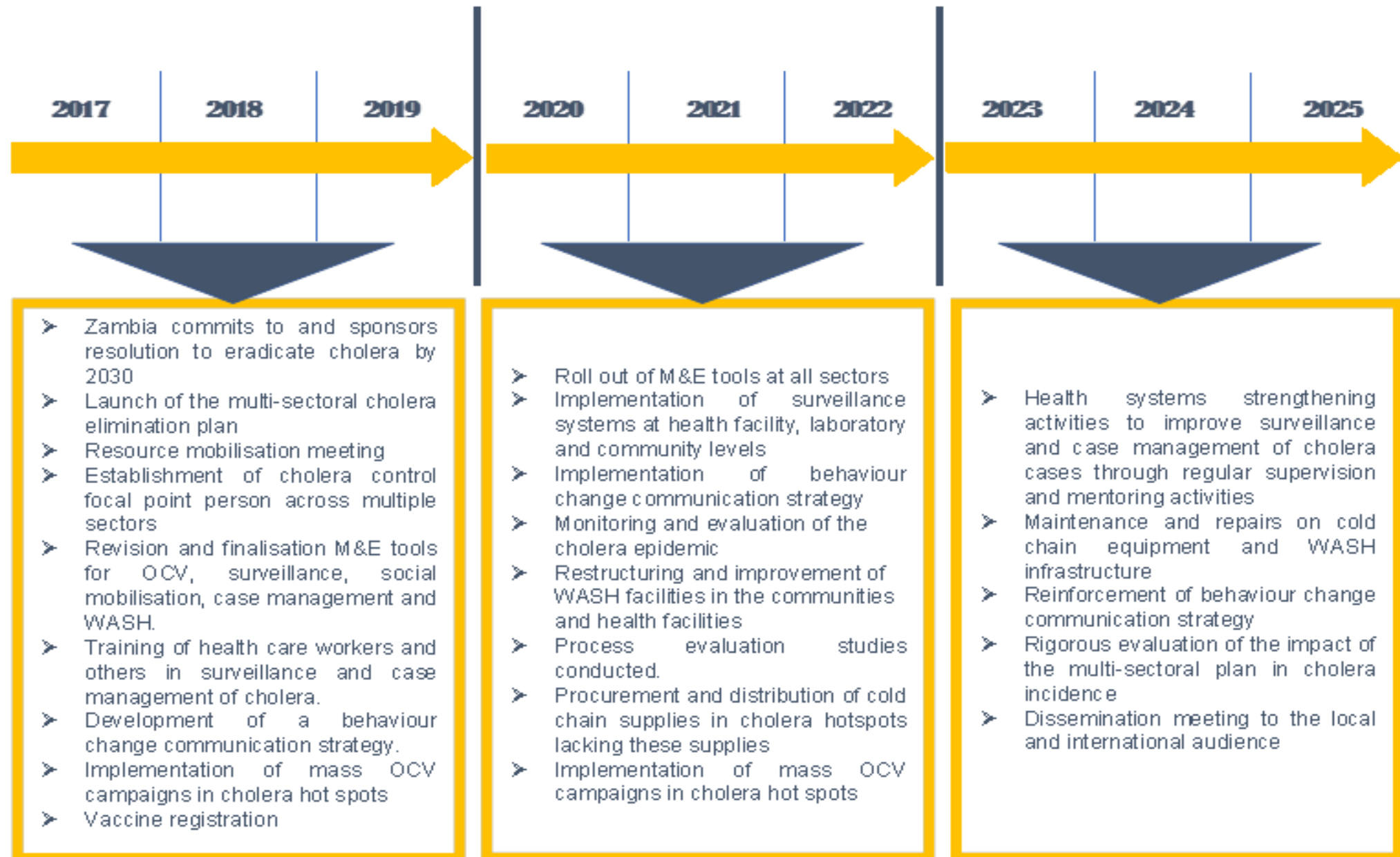
Resource mobilization

- Upgrading of slums
- Improving access to water and sanitation

Availability OCV

- Prevention
- Response to outbreaks

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



THE BUDGET

The total estimated cost for the implementation of the cholera multi-sectoral plan over a 7-year period is **US \$56,345,493**.

Zambia Budget	TIMELINES			
	2017 – 2019 30%	2020 – 2022 50%	2023 – 2025 20%	TOTAL
UNITED STATES DOLLAR (\$)				
OCV	1,326,637	2,211,062	884,425	4,422,124
Case Management	886,639	1,477,731	591,092	2,955,462
Social Mobilisation	715,835	1,193,059	477,223	2,386,117
Surveillance	4,664,896	7,774,827	3,109,931	15,549,654
WASH Interventions	8,362,853	13,938,988	5,575,235	27,877,076
Leadership & Coordination	946,518	1,577,530	631,012	3,155,060
TOTAL	16,903,378	28,173,197	11,268,918	56,345,493

Thank you

Together we can
#endcholera



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