



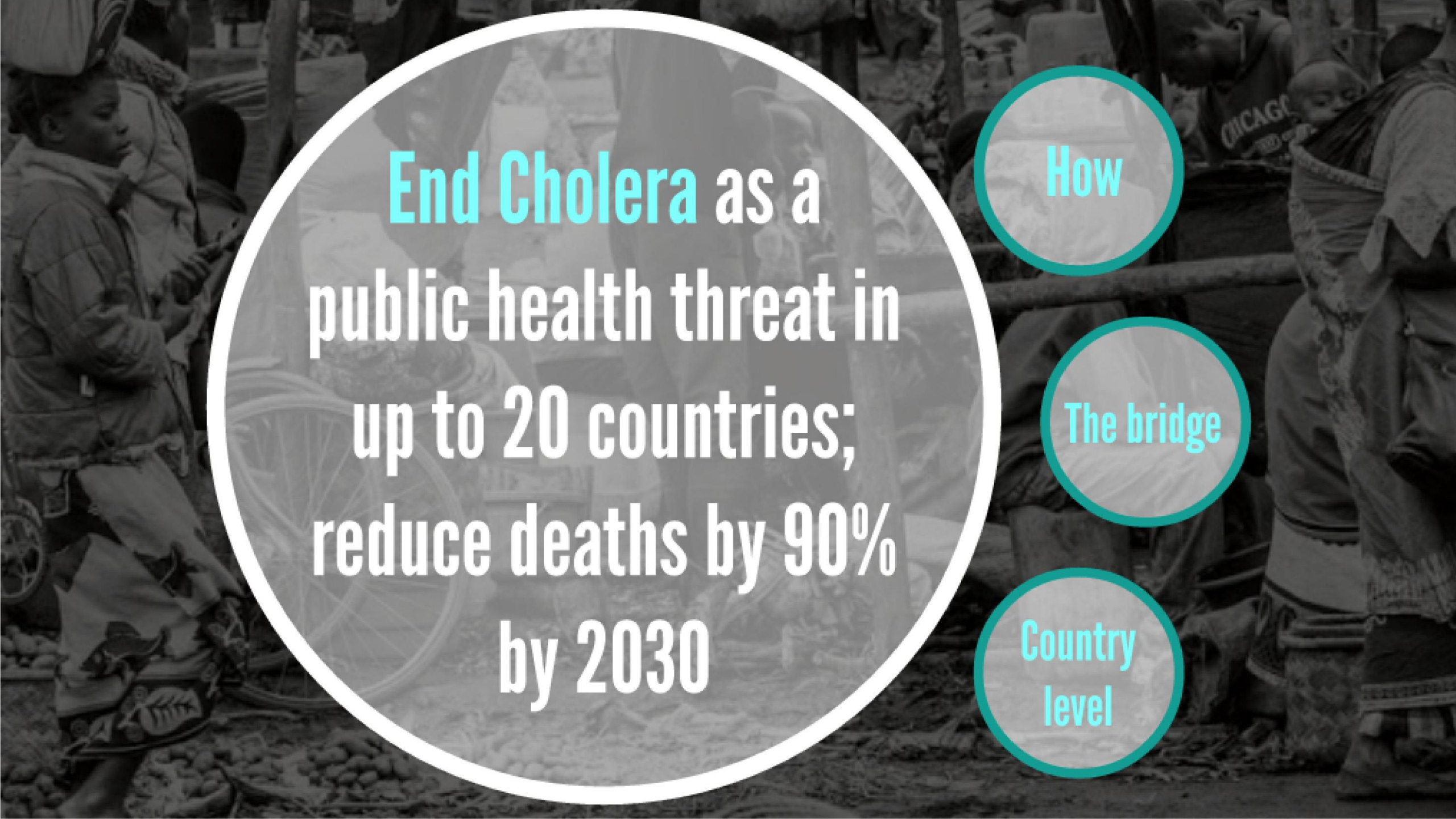
GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON

# CHOLERA CONTROL

UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE *ENDING*

*CHOLERA ROADMAP*

Dr Dominique LEGROS, WHO, April 2019



**End Cholera** as a  
public health threat in  
up to 20 countries;  
reduce deaths by 90%  
by 2030

How

The bridge

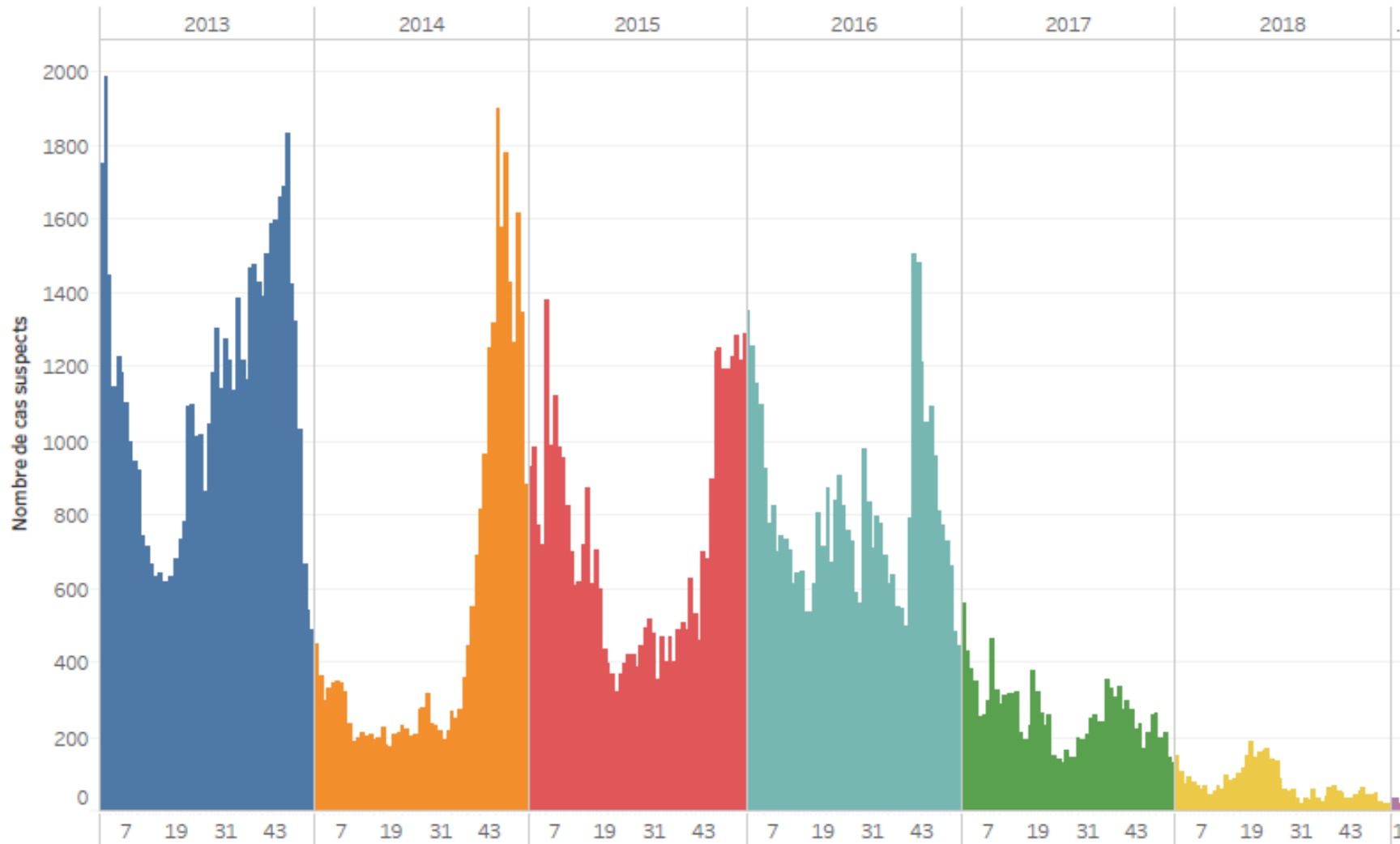
Country  
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## UNPRECEDENTED ENGAGEMENT OF COUNTRIES, DONORS AND PARTNERS

- Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Zanzibar are launching their elimination plans
- Haiti has launched the last phase of their elimination plan and is making progress in cases reduction,
- DRC, Uganda and Nigeria have launched large scale OCV campaigns,
- Bangladesh officials are openly speaking of “cholera”...

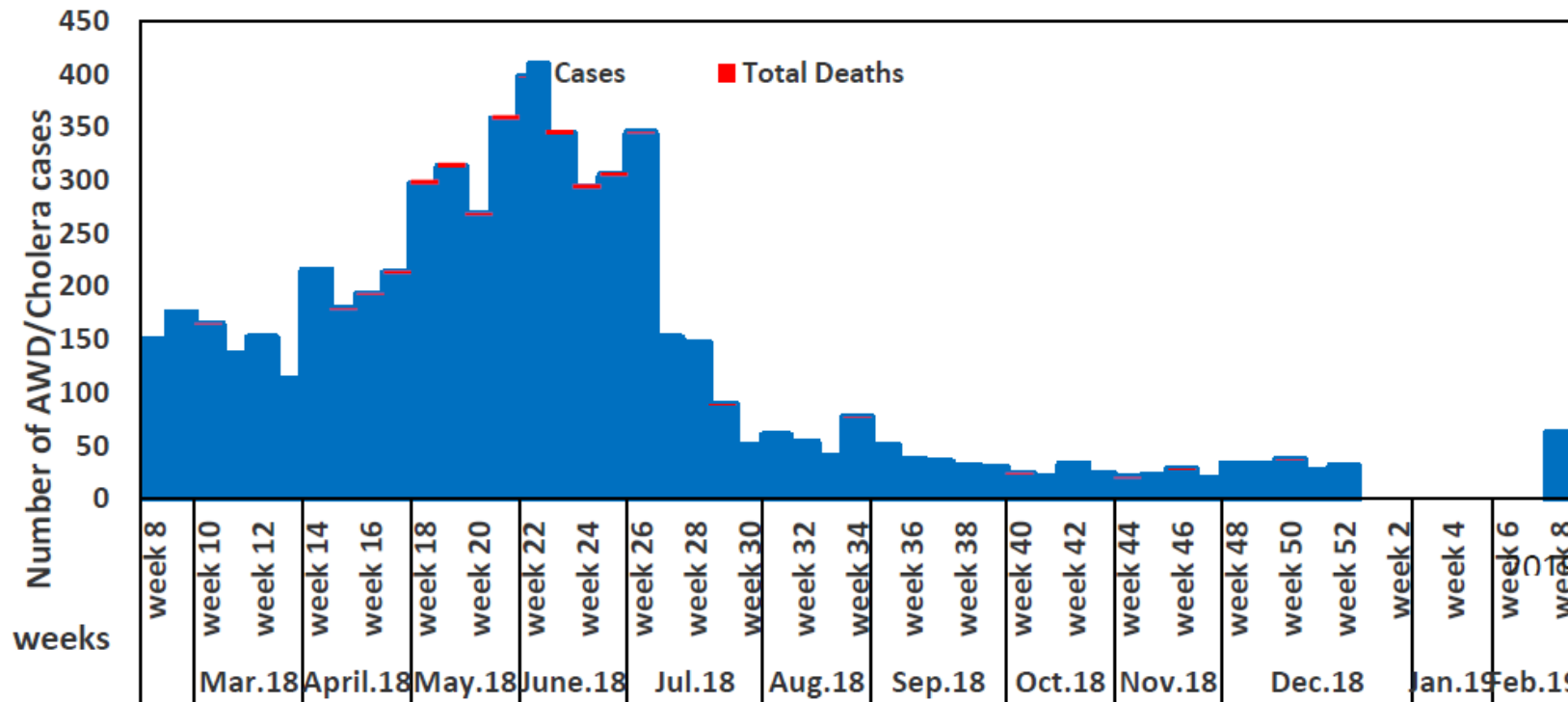
The political blockages that used to be common with cholera are disappearing one by one

# HAITI IS MAKING PROGRESS...



# THE SITUATION IN SOMALIA IS IMPROVING...

Fig 1. AWD/Cholera cases in Somalia Feb- 2018-Feb- 2019



6509 cases  
and 45 deaths  
reported in 2018

(75,414 cases and  
1007 deaths  
reported in 2017)

# THE OCV CAMPAIGN AMONG ROHINGYAS IN BANGLADESH WAS A SUCCESS

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### Emergency deployment of oral cholera vaccine for the Rohingya in Bangladesh

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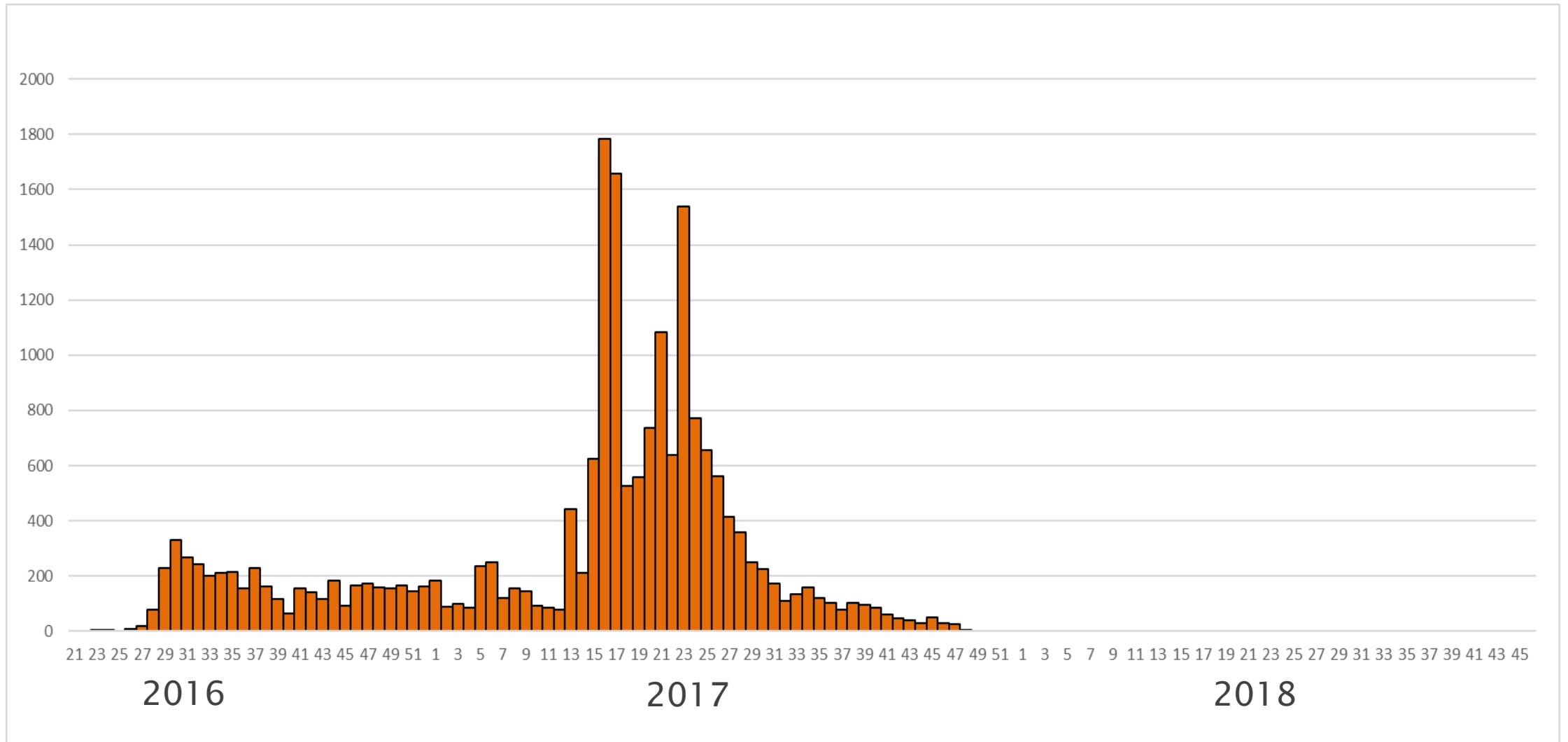
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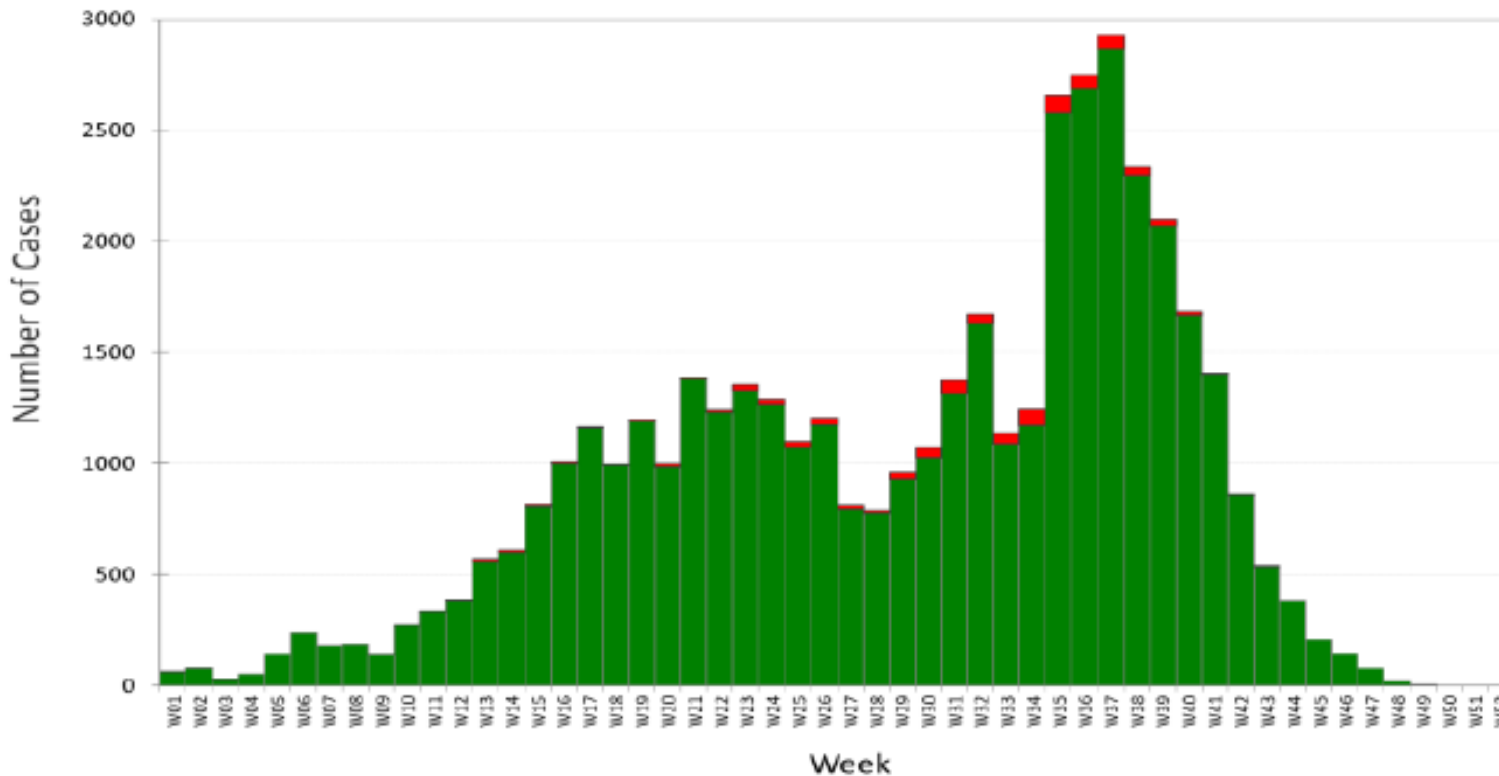


# THE TRANSMISSION STOPPED IN SOUTH SUDAN SINCE END OF 2017



# ...AND IN NIGERIA

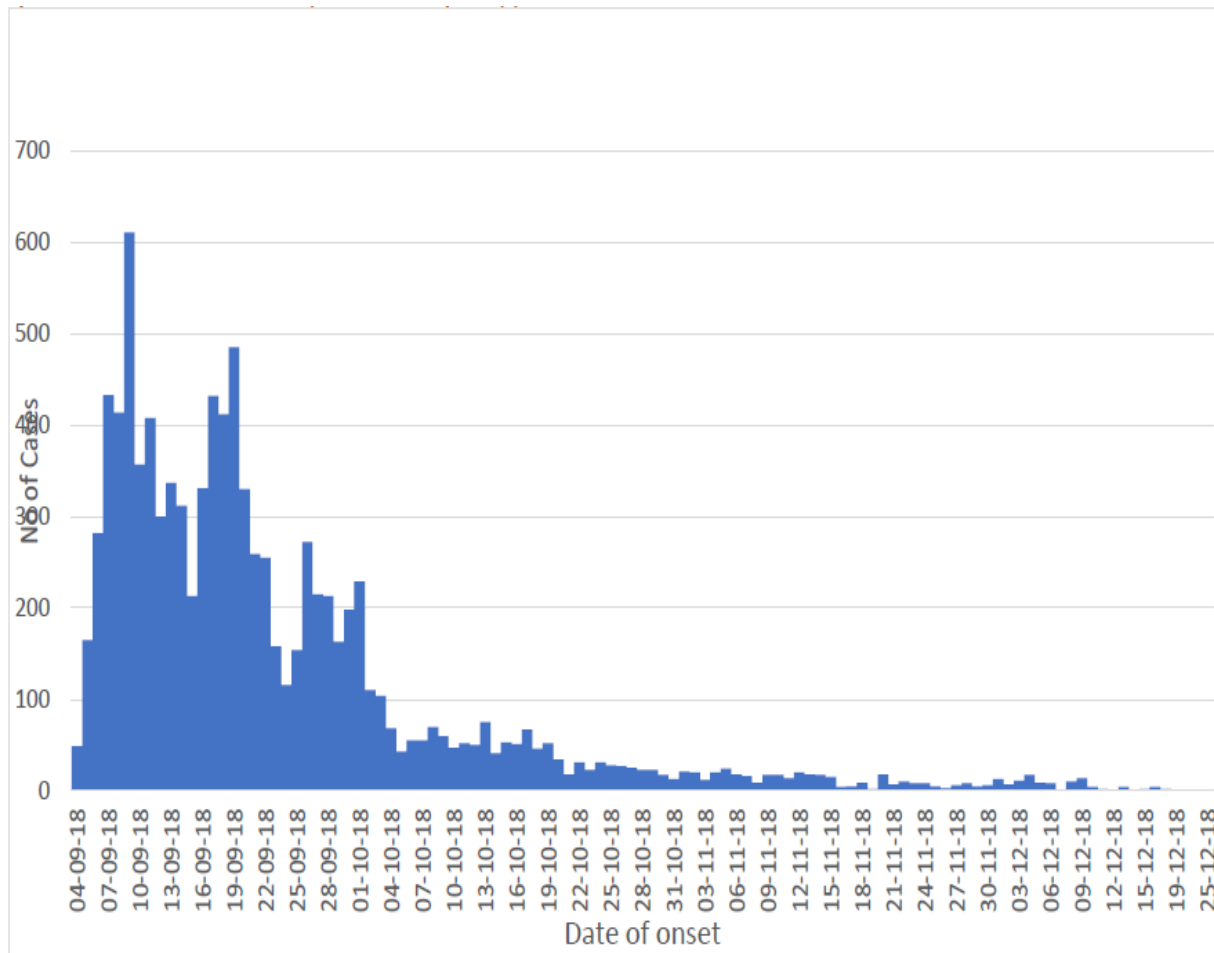
Nigeria: Reported Cholera Cases by Week, WK01- 52 2018



- No new cases reported in Borno State since Week 50, 2018 and Yobe since Week 48, 2018
- 6.2 M doses of OCV shipped in 2018 and 2019 for campaigns in Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Yobe states



# THE OUTBREAK IN HARARE, ZIMBABWE WAS CONTROLLED WITHIN 2 MONTHS



- Harare : 9971 cases and 46 deaths reported, no new cases reported in 2019
- 1.2 million people vaccinated in October 2018
- Work continuing on long term planning and coordination of WASH activities

# DONORS AND PARTNERS ENGAGEMENT

Fondation Mérieux organisation of meetings

CDC technical support in countries

UNICEF engagement for support to coordination and to the investment case

IFRC One WASH project targeting cholera hotspots

MSF, SCF, Medair, IOM.... support for the implementation of OCV campaigns

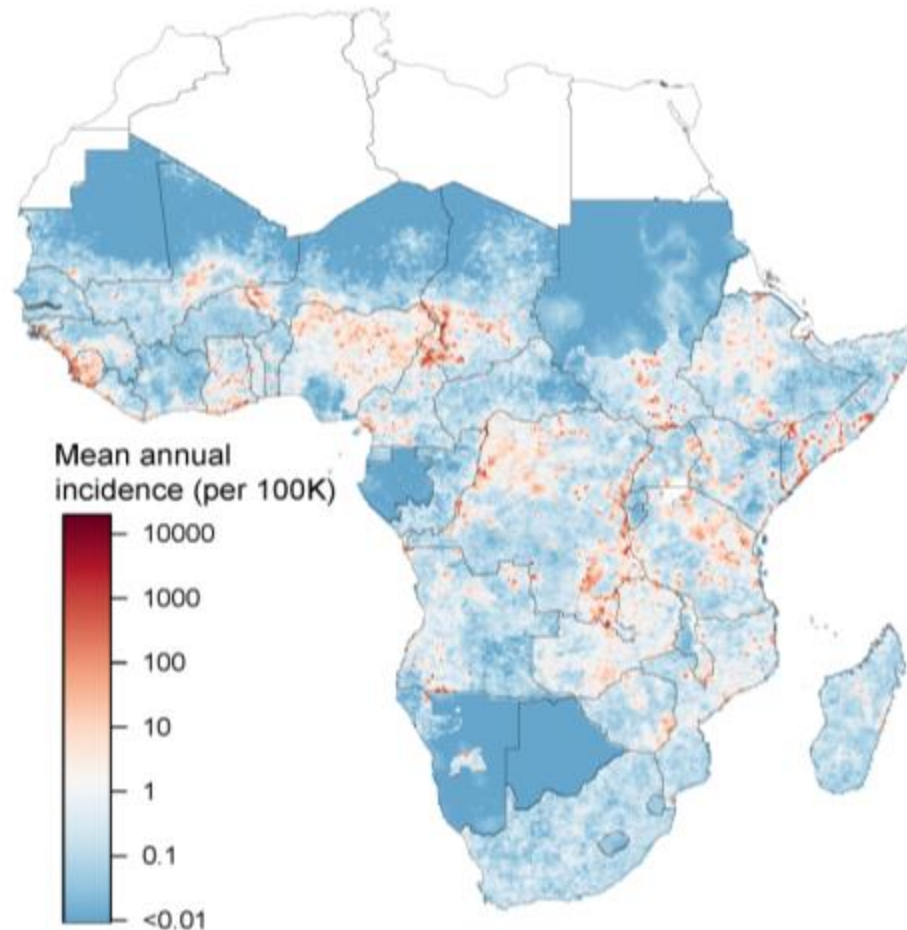
BMGF support to the GTFCC secretariat and the development of the investment case

GAVI support to OCV, technical assistance in countries, and surveillance

Welcome Trust and DFID support to research activities

Growing support from development donors for long term WASH projects

# HOWEVER...WE ARE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR ON WHERE TO SHOOT



- What is a cholera hotspot exactly?
- What is our target population?
- What is the disease burden?
- How are we going to measure the impact of the roadmap?

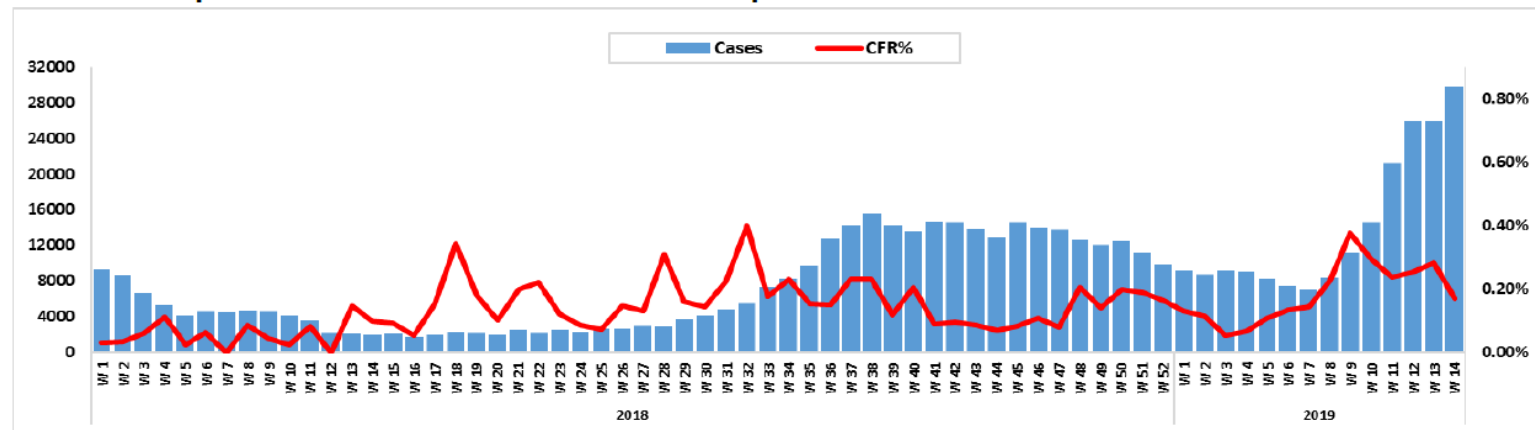
# THE SURVEILLANCE OF CHOLERA IS NOT STANDARDISED AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF «CHOLERA CASES» ARE «SUSPECT»

Yemen data from 1 January to 7 April 2019:

- 194,595 suspected cholera cases
- 406 associated deaths (CFR 0.21%)
- 282 affected districts (out of 333)
- 79,463 rapid diagnostic tests performed (43,851 positive)
- 2114 culture confirmed c

- How to prioritize in those circumstances?
- What is the impact of previous interventions?

➤ Epidemic curve from 1 Jan 2018 to 7 April 2019



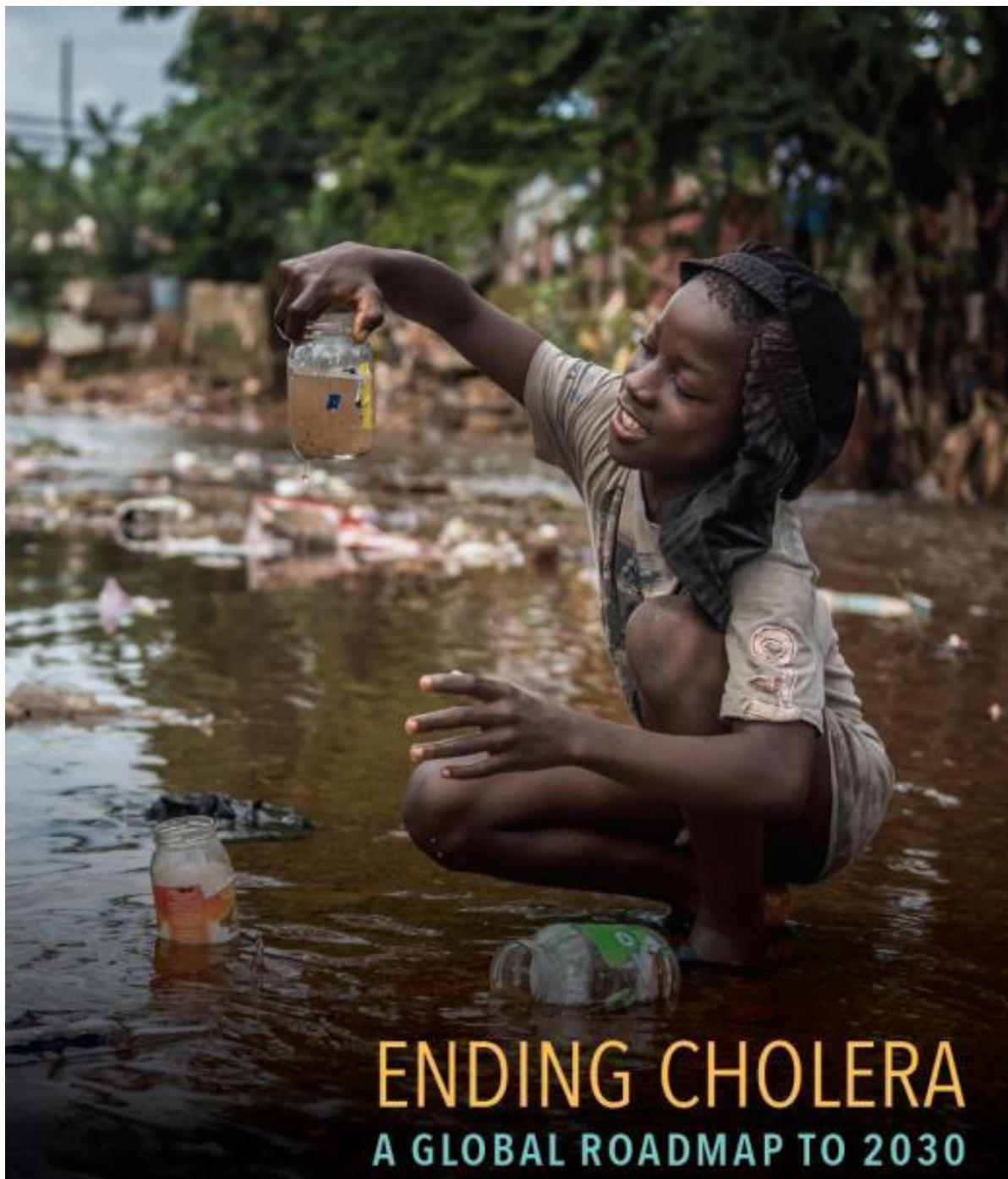
# THE WAY FORWARD

Support priority countries to implement the roadmap and get on board those not yet engaged

Improve coordination and leadership mechanisms at global level

Ensure strategic vaccine supply, tailored to the needs

Publish and communicate on the investment case and advocate+++



# THANK YOU!

Together, we can  
**#EndCholera**

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