CDC's Role in the GTFCC Global Roadmap to 2030

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CDC in-country support: Haiti

- Broad support (technical and financial) for cholera response and preparedness activities since start of outbreak in 2010:
 - Clinical and laboratory training, WASH, health education, monitoring and evaluation of OCV campaigns, and epidemiology / surveillance
 - Current activities focused on epi/surveillance, laboratory, and WASH
- Technical assistance in developing and implementing national cholera plans:
 - Initial/Short term: 2012-2016
 - Medium Term: 2016-2018
 - Long term: 2018-22
 - Presented to partners March, 2019
 - CDC providing ongoing technical and financial support

Development of National Cholera Plans

🔶 Kenya

 3 months in-country support for NCP development and hotspot identification

🔹 Tanzania

 2 months in-country support for elimination plan meetings, hotspot identification and WASH assessments

Uganda

 Meeting with MOH, WHO to discuss TA for cholera planning, outbreak response, laboratory capacity and water quality testing

Outbreak Response

🚸 Mozambique, April – June 2019

- Support Mozambique Public Health Institute on surveillance and outbreak investigation/response
- Water quality monitoring in Beira and Pemba
- Post-distribution monitoring of Certeza (household water treatment product)
- Zimbabwe, October 2018
 - Support for WASH rapid response teams

OCV (1)

- Engagement with GTFCC and OCV working group (chair)
 - OCV research prioritization, OCV stockpile requests review (endemic use)
- Representation on the Gavi OCV sub-team
 - Technical advice and support for Gavi's expanded OCV program from 2019 – 2023
- Technical guidelines
 - OCV-WaSH integration (collaboration with the WaSH WG)

OCV (2)

Monitoring and evaluation of OCV campaigns

- OCV campaign among Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh (May 2018): technical assistance for coverage survey design and survey monitoring
- OCV campaign in Zimbabwe (October 2018): led coverage survey (analysis and final report completed)
- DRC (Nov. 2018, April 2019): coverage survey planned (June 2019)

Research Activities

 Oral polio vaccine (OPV) – OCV coadministration study completed in collaboration with the International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b) – final analysis ongoing

WASH

Cholera Prevention and Response

- Bucket chlorination in Rohingya camps, Bangladesh
- In-line chlorination evaluation in Zimbabwe
- Water quality monitoring following cyclones Idai and Kenneth

Engagement with GTFCC and WASH WG

Investment case, WASH research prioritization, WASH capacity building

Financial support to GTFCC WASH WG

- Information management for West and East Africa platforms
- Development of WASH costing plans in 4 countries
- Community engagement project in West Africa
- Evaluation of Rapid Response Teams

Training

Field Epidemiology Training for WASH responders
CDC, Global WASH Cluster and UNICEF

WASH RRT training in Yemen (EMPHNET)

CDC Laboratory Updates

Environmental Laboratory

- Working to define roles and responsibilities related to water testing during cholera outbreaks
- Developing water quality surveillance strategies in cholera hotspot areas
- Increasing environmental microbiology testing capacity

- Public Health Laboratory
 - Working to refine choleraspecific training materials
 - Working to improve access and availability of Vibrio cholerae clinical testing supplies, reagents and materials
 - Development of technical jobaids and guidance documents

