



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON CHOLERA CONTROL

Fourth Meeting of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC) Working Group on Case Management

5-6 November 2019, New Delhi, India

FINAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

TUESDAY, 5 November 2019

Session	Content
08.30-09.00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09.00-09.30	<p>Welcome notes – Dr Roderico Ofrin, Regional Emergency Director, WHO SEARO</p> <p>Keynote address – Dr Poonam Khetrpal Singh, Regional Director, WHO SEARO</p> <p>Group Photo</p>
09.30-10.00	<p>Session 1: Update from the GTFCC <i>During this session the GTFCC secretariat and the WG chair will present the progress made since the last meeting of the working group. The Regional Office will present an overview of the situation in the region, including the role of WHO at regional level.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Iqbal Hossain</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from the GTFCC Secretariat – Dominique Legros • Update from the Chair of the Working Group – Iqbal Hossain, icddr,b • Focus on the Cholera situation in the South East Asia Region – Pushpa Wijesinghe, WHO SEARO
10.00-11.15	<p>Session 2: Review of cholera mortality <i>This session will set the scene and present cholera mortality data over time in selected countries. It will highlight the different contexts in which cholera epidemics take place and areas where interventions could help reduce cholera related mortality.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Iqbal Hossain</p>

	<p>Cholera mortality assessments: risk factors and evolution over time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reuben Samuel, WHO Country Office, Nepal • Placide Okitayemba, PNECHOL-MD, DRC • Alain Etoundi, Ministry of Health, Cameroon • Ahmed Discipline Mohamed, Ministry of Health, Somalia
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-13.00	<p>Session 3: Reducing mortality using existing tools Panel discussion - <i>During this session, participants will share experiences from the field and identify both best practices and challenges associated to the use of existing tools and strategies to manage cholera cases.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Sirenda Vong</p> <p>Panel 1: In the communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case-area targeted interventions – Monica Ramos, UNICEF • Community engagement during outbreaks - Supriya Bezbaruah, WHO • Community case management model - Chris Brewer, IFRC [via WebEx]
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break
14.00-15.30	<p>Panel 2: At Health facility level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience from Bangladesh – Tahmeed Ahmed, Icddr,b • Experience from Africa - Eric Barte de Sainte Fare, ALIMA • Experience from Yemen – Louise Logre, PUI [via video] <p>Session 4: New tools or renewed strategies to reduce mortality <i>During this session participants will explore new options to reduce the mortality associated to cholera. It will be an opportunity to learn the lessons from practitioners working in fields other than cholera.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Eric Barte de Sainte Fare</p> <p>Panel 1: Access to Oral Rehydration Solution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional situation on childhood diarrhoea – Rajesh Mehta, WHO SEARO • Access to health care in communities – rural setting - Ahmed Discipline Mohamed, Ministry of Health, Somalia • Access to health care in communities – urban setting – Dr Suman Kanungo and Dr Debjit Chakrabarti, NICED, India <p>Panel 2: Prophylactic use of antibiotics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMR in the context of cholera – Thandavarayan Ramamurthy, THSTI • Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Global Overview, Global & National Action Plans - Sirenda Vong, WHO SEARO • Example of targeted prophylaxis – Iza Ciglencecki, MSF [via WebEx]

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15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.30	Session 5: Moving forward: defining the strategies of the WG to achieve 90% reduction in cholera mortality <i>Using the previous sessions as a base, this group work session will aim at identifying strategic areas of work, including research and advocacy, for the case management working group moving forward. New or improved guidance, training or other documents can also be proposed</i> Group work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving exist tools and renewing strategies – Facilitator: Sirenda Vong• Developing new tools and strategies – Facilitator: Eric Barte de Sainte Fare
17.30	End of Day 1
19.30	Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 6 November 2019

Session	Content
09.00-09.45	Session 6: Summary of Day 1 and Feedback from the group work
09.45-10.45	Session 7: Ongoing Research <i>During this session, ongoing research studies and operational projects that contribute to advancing the agenda of the case management working group will be presented.</i> Facilitator: Iqbal Hossain Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Burden and differential features of cholera and non-cholera watery diarrhea among under-five children: a case-control study in Bangladesh, Iqbal Hossain, icddr,b• Infection prevention and control, Monica Ramos, UNICEF
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-12.00	Session 7: Ongoing Research (continues) <i>During this session, ongoing research studies and operational projects that contribute to advancing the agenda of the case management working group will be presented.</i> Facilitator: Iqbal Hossain

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	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gastroenteritis aggressive versus slow treatment for rehydration, Kathryn Maitland, KEMRI [via WebEx]• Cholera and Severe Acute Malnutrition, Tahmeed Ahmed, icddr,b• Marianne Van der Sande, ITM [via WebEx]• Estimating cholera incidence in Bangladesh, Sonia Hegde, JHU
12.00-13.00	Lunch Break
13.00-13.30	<p>Introduction to the Global Research Agenda for Cholera</p> <p>Presentation by Wellcome Trust</p>
13.30-15.30	<p>Session 8: Translating knowledge gaps into research questions <i>During this session participants will take stock of the presentations and discussions and will develop research questions on the key topics identified during the meeting and ultimately agree on a research agenda</i></p> <p>Group work</p> <p>Presentations and discussion</p>
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-16.30	<p>Session 9: Agenda of work <i>This session will present the agenda of work of the Case Management Working group for the next 12 months.</i></p>
16.30-17.00	Meeting summary and next steps