



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON  
**CHOLERA CONTROL**

## **ORAL CHOLERA VACCINE (OCV) WORKING GROUP UPDATE**

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OCV Working Group Meeting, 3 Dec 2019

# OCV WG MEETING DISCUSSIONS, DECEMBER 2018

To provide an update on the implementation of the *Ending Cholera Roadmap* and integration of OCV in cholera control plans including,

- perspectives from participating countries
- lessons learned and way forward to engage countries in cholera control

To discuss perspectives on OCV use moving forward,

- outcomes of the Vaccine Investment Strategy (VIS) of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (Gavi) and long-term support for OCV
- update on supply availability for 2019 and beyond
- GTFCC support to countries and OCV use – follow up from the 2018 GTFCC annual meeting and discussions on the process to access OCV
- standard approach for M&E

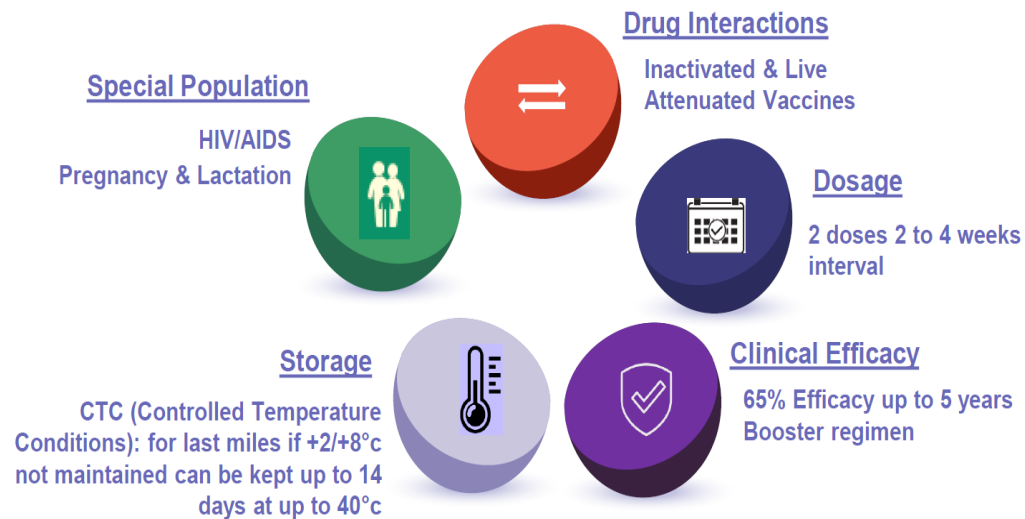
To review and validate the OCV research agenda:

- feedback from the GTFCC research agenda meeting and cholera research priorities – updates from other GTFCC WGs
- update from partners on research projects

of the OCV WG research priorities.

# KEY UPDATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OCV-WG MEETING (DECEMBER 2018)

## WHO Approved Package Insert Updates



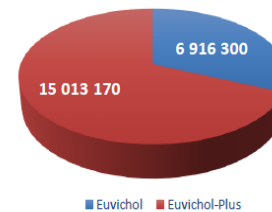
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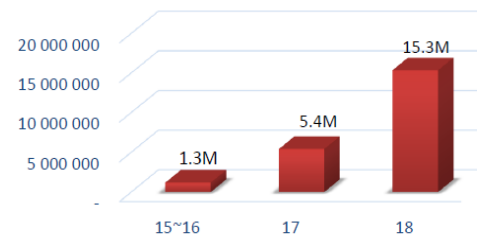
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EuBiologics has supplied more than 22M doses of Euvichol and Euvichol-Plus to cholera endemic/outbreak countries through UNICEF since 2016

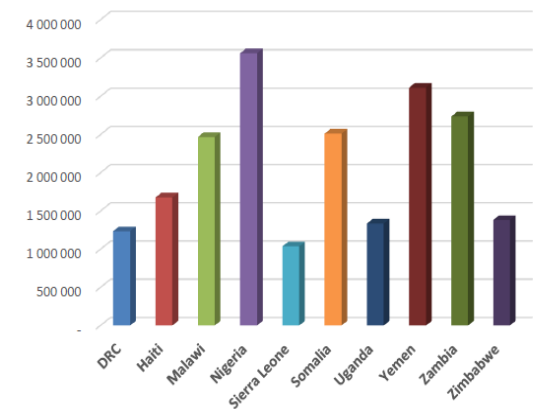
# of doses supplied (Euvichol vs Euvichol-Plus)



No. of doses supplied yearly



Doses shipped by country (N=10)



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- ✓ Continue working with Gavi to help frame Gavi's coming OCV investment and its linkage with the Ending Cholera roadmap
- ✓ Facilitate close involvement of immunization programs (Expanded Program on Immunization [EPI] and Global Polio Eradication Initiative[GPEI])
- ✓ Establish a small group to further develop guidance on OCV-WASH integration and linkages with longer-term WASH
- ✓ Continue collaboration with other GTFCC working groups
  - Surveillance WG: targeting for hotspots, impact assessments
  - WASH WG: OCV-WASH integration/linkages
- ✓ Build adequate monitoring, evaluation and ongoing research plans (research agenda priorities)

# MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS/UPDATES SINCE DECEMBER 2018

- ✓ Framework for the development of National Cholera Plans (NCPs), including OCVs and related M & E
- ✓ Draft technical guidance note on integration of WASH and community engagement activities with OCV campaigns (collaboration with the WASH WG)
- ✓ Prioritization of a research agenda (July 2018) and call for proposals (Oct – Nov 2018) by Wellcome Trust–DFID
- ✓ Defining GAVI 2019–2020 support and vaccine investment strategy

# AGENDA – OCV WG MEETING, 3 – 4 DECEMBER 2019

- ✓ Overview of campaigns in 2019, ICG requests and shipment plans
- ✓ Lessons learned from implementation (panel discussion)
- ✓ OCV–WaSH integration
- ✓ Optimizing use of OCV(groupwork) – prioritization of hotspots for OCV use, access criteria and processes
- ✓ Update from manufacturers
- ✓ Research – ongoing research, current gaps and prioritization

Thank you

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