



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

From Outbreak Response To Long Term Control of Cholera

**The Story of Zimbabwe's
Fight Against Cholera;
2008-2028**



Context and Cholera Situation in Zimbabwe

Country Context:



- Area covers 390,757 square kilometres
- Administrative: 10 Provinces, 63 Districts, 1200 Wards, national population 13,061,239 (ZDHS, 2015).
- Urban 4,284,145 (33%), and Rural 8,777,094 (67%)

Cholera Burden:



- Cholera first reported in 1972, along Nyamapanda border, Mudzi district, Mashonaland East Province
- Reported almost every year since 1998
- 2008-2009 outbreak represents the largest caseload, 98,592 cases (84% of all cases) & 4,288 deaths
- Sporadic cases have been reported since 2012
- Most recent outbreak, 5 September to 12 March 2019: 10,671 cases with 68 deaths (CFR 0.63%)
- 5 most affected provinces; Mashonaland West, Central, East, Manicaland and Masvingo

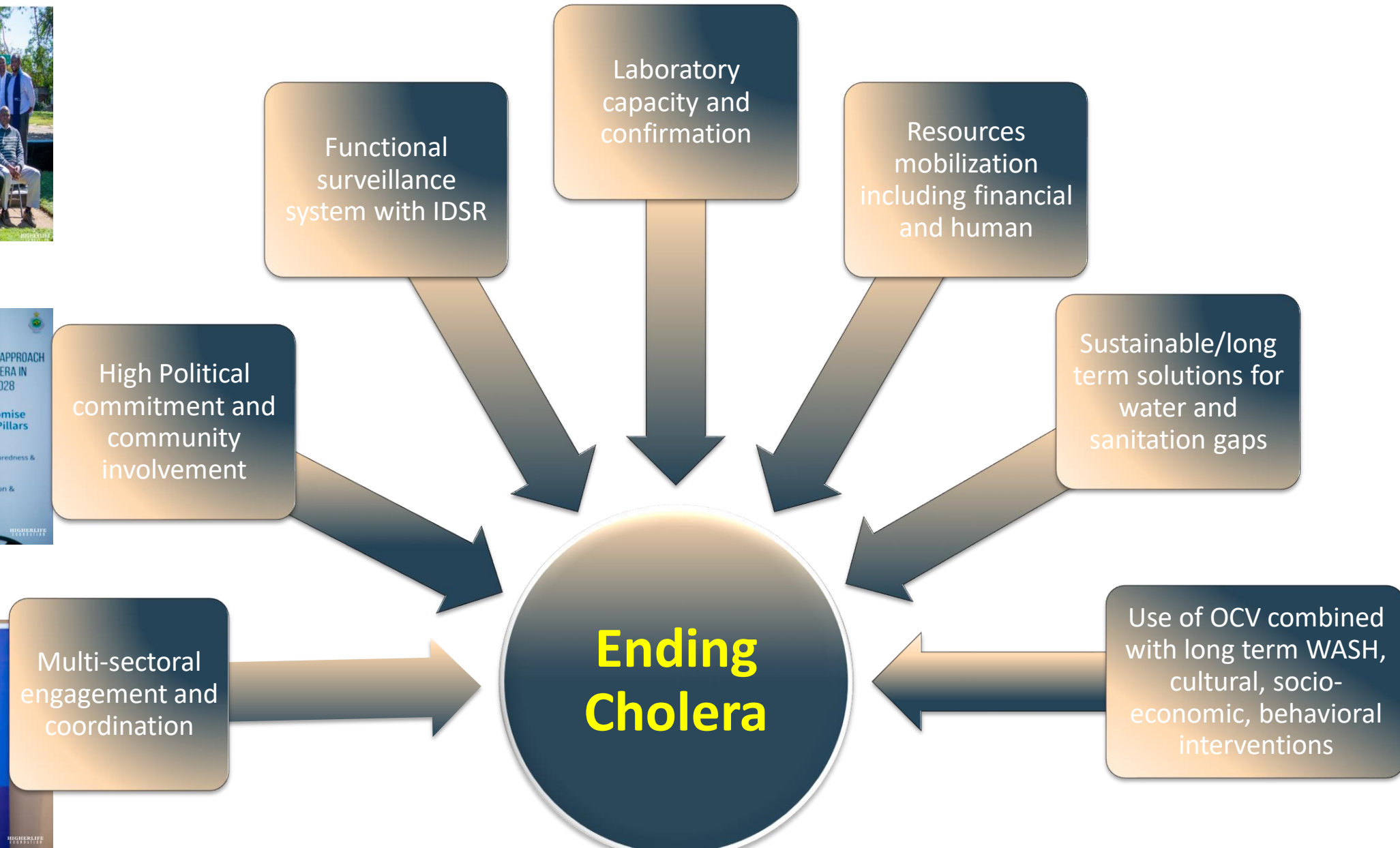
Cholera Seasonality:



- Cholera outbreaks tend to start between November-December
- Cholera risk increases with the start of the rainy season and decreases with the start of the dry season



Development of Cholera Elimination Strategy for Zimbabwe



Functional surveillance system with IDSR

Laboratory capacity and confirmation

Resources mobilization including financial and human

Sustainable/long term solutions for water and sanitation gaps

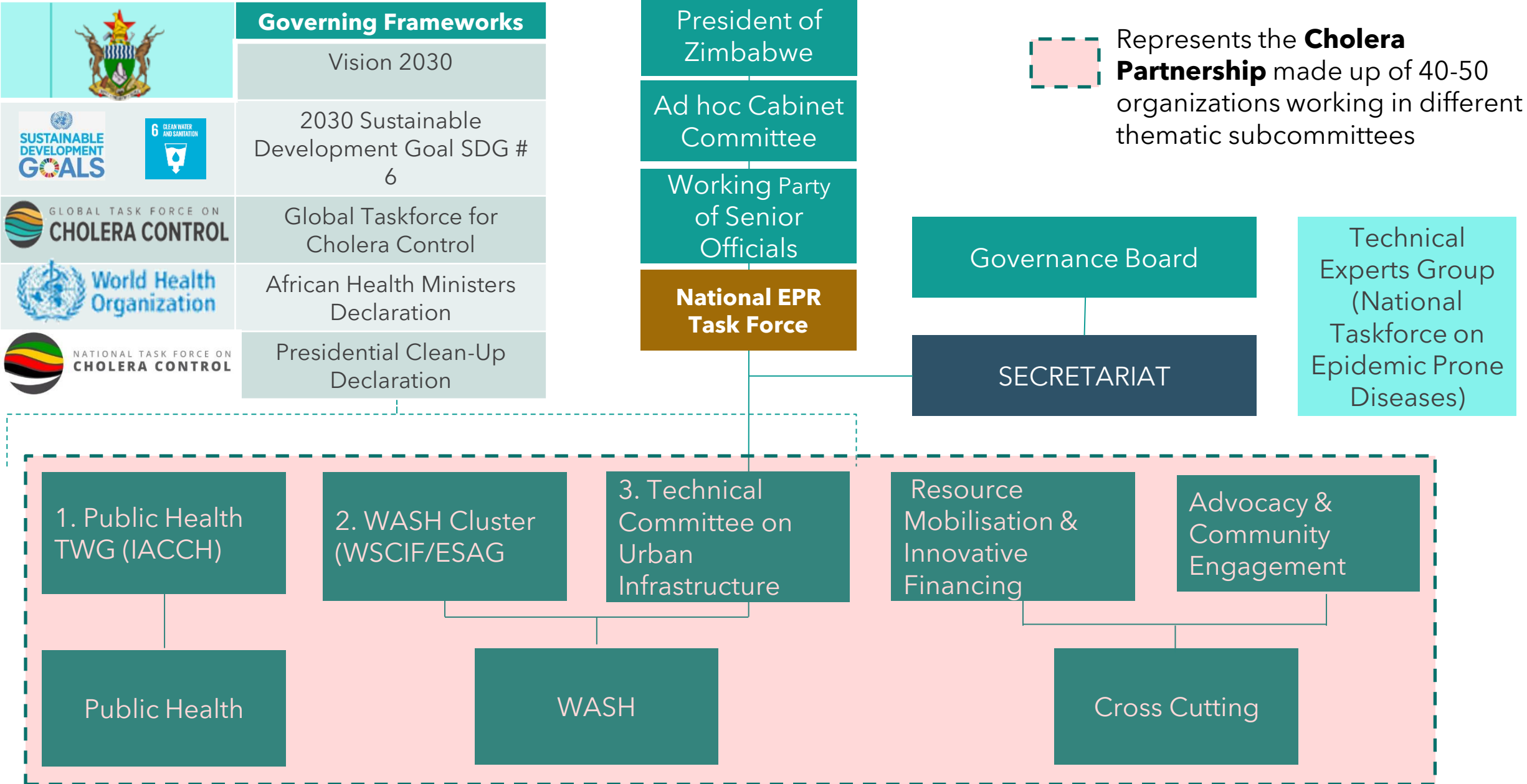
Use of OCV combined with long term WASH, cultural, socio-economic, behavioral interventions

High Political commitment and community involvement

Multi-sectoral engagement and coordination

Ending Cholera

Organizational Structure





ZIMBABWE MULTI-SECTORAL
CHOLERA ELIMINATION PLAN
2018 -2028



Ending Cholera: The National Cholera Elimination Plan and Roadmap

In July 2019 the National Task Force on Cholera Elimination (NTFCE) endorsed a high-level Framework for Cholera Elimination for the Nation

Under the leadership of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; the 10 Year National Cholera Elimination Plan by 2028 was developed and validated

On 18 February 2020 the National Cholera Elimination Plan was shared with IRP, GTFF for review and comments.

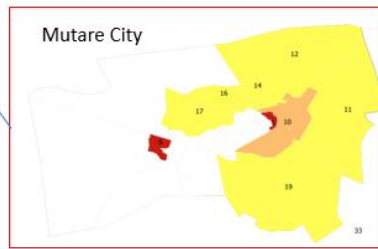
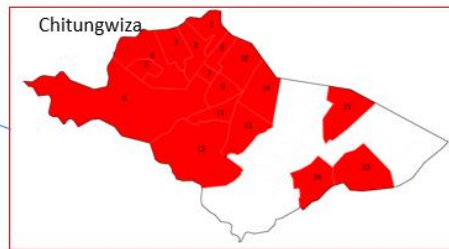
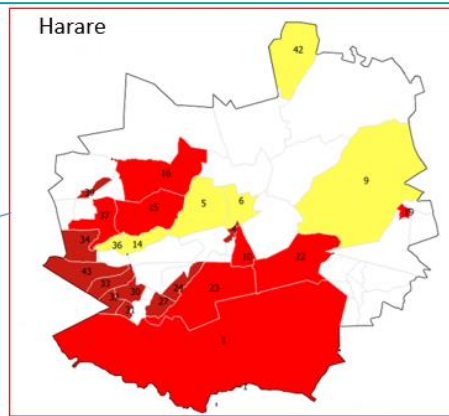
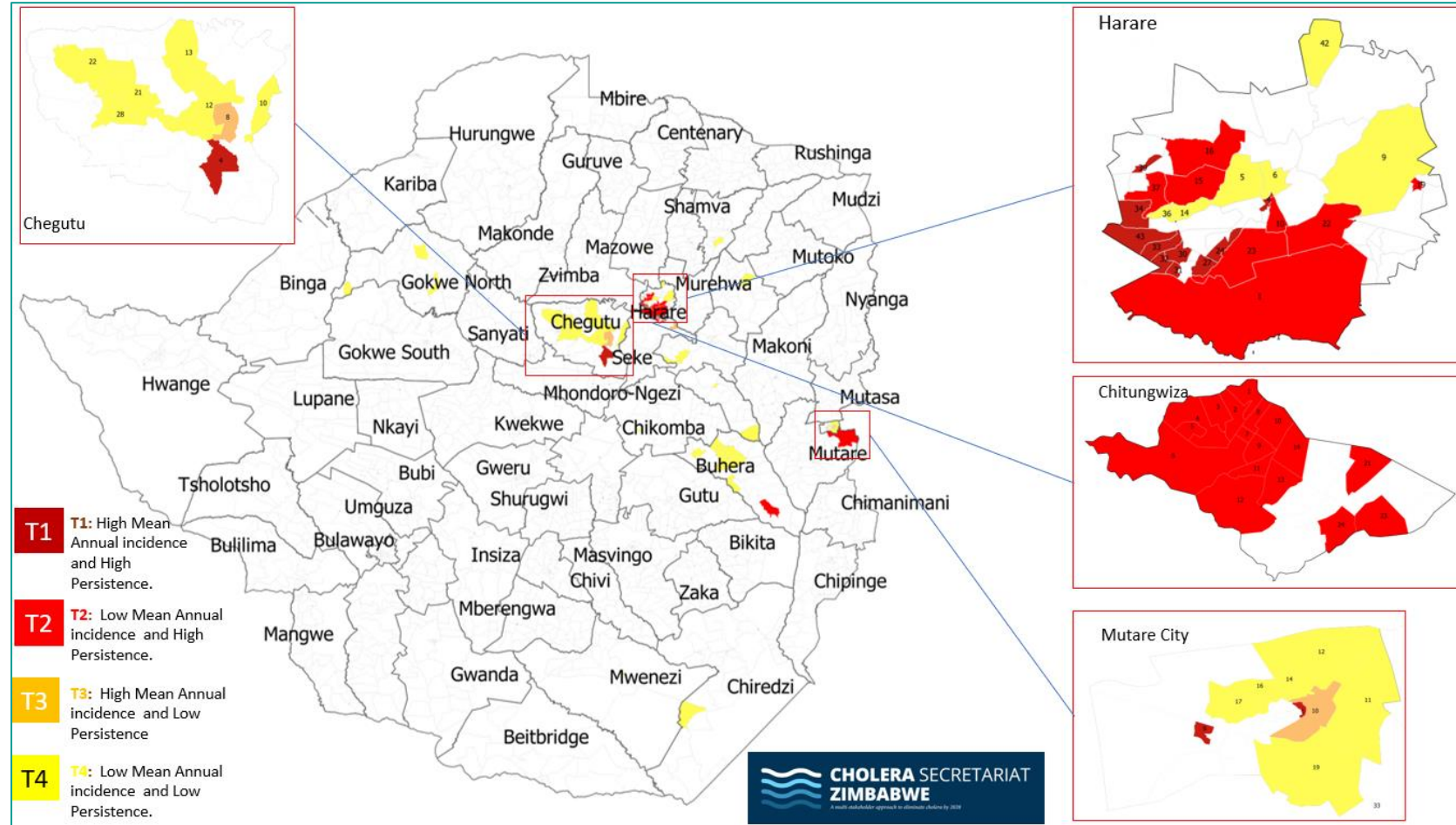
On 7 May 2020 received Independent Review Panel (IRP)-GTFF recommendations and comments on the NCEP

This makes Zimbabwe the **First Country** in AFRO that reached the reviewed stage by IRP



Roadmap implementation costing
USD\$123 Million

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Systematic Hotspot Development Through WHO and GTFCC Guidelines



81 wards hotspots for cholera

Scale T1 - T4

Fitting into **16 Districts** of the **7 Provinces** of Zimbabwe

Province	T1	T2	T3	T4	Wards Total
Harare	10	25		6	41
Manicaland	2	2	1	13	18
Mashonaland Central				2	2
Mashonaland East			1	6	7
Mashonaland West	1		1	6	8
Masvingo				2	2
Midlands				3	3
Grand Total	13	27	3	38	81

Overview of the Roadmap Outcome Indicators

Outcome	Indicator	Current Level (2019)	Targets		
			Phase 1 (2019-2021)	Phase 2 (2022-2024)	Phase 3 (2025-2028)
Axis 1: Early detection and response to contain outbreaks	Severity of outbreaks as measured by Case Fatality Rate	Total of 68 deaths between 2018 and 2019 outbreaks, CFR of 0.63%	Reduce outbreak CFR by 50%	Reduce outbreak CFR by 100%	0 cholera deaths
Axis 2: Prevention of disease occurrence by targeting multi-sectoral interventions in cholera hotspots	Number of currently endemic wards that eliminate cholera as a threat to public health	81 wards (Hotspots)	40 wards eliminate cholera	81 wards eliminate cholera	Cholera eliminated nationwide
Axis 3: An effective mechanism of coordination for technical support, resource mobilization locally and internationally	Existence of fully funded multi-sectoral cholera control plan aligned to the global road map	Development of multisectoral cholera elimination plan	Funding secured for multisectoral cholera elimination plan	Efficient implementation of multisectoral cholera elimination plan	Fully implemented multisectoral cholera elimination plan
Impact: A Zimbabwean population free from cholera	Reduction in number of cholera cases	Total 295 confirmed cases in 2018 outbreaks	Reduce cholera cases by 50%	Reduce cholera cases by 100%	0 cholera cases recorded

Thank you

Together we can
#endcholera



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