



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON CHOLERA CONTROL

On the Road to Ending Cholera – a discussion on progress and challenges in a new era

Virtual Event on 9 June 2020
15:00 – 16:30 Geneva time

Welcome by Christian Lindmeier, WHO

Opening remarks by Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO, via video message

Looking back – The journey of Zambia

Video - the journey of Zambia towards cholera elimination

WaterAid Zambia

Fred Kapaya
National Cholera Coordinator, Zambia National
Public Health Institute

*Progress made and challenges
encountered since the launch of the
National Cholera Plan one year ago*

5 minutes

Live Q&A Session [5-10 minutes]

Dialogue 1: Progress made on cholera control in countries

Sanya Tahmina Jhora
Additional Director General, Directorate General
of Health Services, Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh

*The success of reactive and preventive
OCV campaigns to control cholera*

5 minutes

Seth Berkley
Chief Executive Officer, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

*[video message] Renewed Gavi support to
cholera and the need to expand access to
OCV*

2-3 minutes

Patrick Dely
Director of Epidemiology,
Laboratory and Investigation, Ministère de la
Santé Publique et de la Population, Haiti

*The goal of eliminating cholera in Haiti
within reach*

5 minutes

Chris Braden
 Deputy Director National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Strengthening capacities in countries to control cholera

5 minutes

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Country Support Platform: operationalizing the Global Roadmap

**Anita Zaidi, Director Vaccine Development, Surveillance and Enteric and Diarrheal Diseases programs
 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

**Marc-André Bünzli, Thematic advisor/Head Expert Group WASH
 Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation**

Dialogue 2: Continued engagement of countries and partners to implement the Global Roadmap

<p>Tim Wainwright, Chief Executive Officer, WaterAid</p>	<p><i>[video message] Investing efforts in cholera hotspots as markers of poor WASH conditions</i></p>	<p>2-3 minutes</p>
<p>Portia Manangazira Director Epidemiology & Disease Control, Ministry of Health and Child Care, Zimbabwe</p>	<p><i>From outbreak response to long term control of cholera – an investment for the future of the country</i></p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p>Emanuele Capobianco Director Health & Care Department International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies</p>	<p><i>Integrating public health, water, sanitation and hygiene in 20 cholera-affected countries</i></p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p>Aschalew Abayneh Deputy Director General, Ethiopian Public Health Institute</p>	<p><i>From commitments to actions - implementation of OCV campaign, identification of hotspots and development of a National Cholera Control Plan</i></p>	<p>5 minutes</p>
<p>Muyatwa Sitali Country Engagement Specialist, Sanitation and Water for All</p>	<p><i>Integrating National Cholera Control Plans into existing accountability and monitoring processes</i></p>	<p>5 minutes</p>

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Closing remarks by Frew Benson, Chairman of the GTFCC