

# GTFCC CHOLERA COUNTRY SUPPORT PLATFORM (CSP) OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



## National Cholera Plan (NCP)

### **DRC:**

- The workshops to outline the workplan for developing the NCP took place in November 2021 (co-led by Ministry of Planning and Ministry of Health, facilitation supported by CSP, funded by CSP)
- The workplan, including the timeline for the NCP, have been approved by all stakeholders.

### **ZAMBIA:**

- The workshops have been postponed until the first trimester of 2022
- A CSP mission (with CSP NCP senior officer) took place in November 2021. The objective was to prepare for the coming workshops.

### **MOZAMBIQUE:**

- A mission took place in November and December (with a CSP consultant) to run the workshops for the NCP. However, due to the occurrence of a new COVID variant and the related measures, the mission had to be shortened.
- The Mission report is under production.

### **NIGERIA:**

- The CSP Project Manager has been deployed in November to Nigeria.
- The CSP Project Manager completed their onboarding and has started to contact several partners in Nigeria.
- The CSP PM participated in a workshop reviewing cholera clinical case management guidance.

### **BANGLADESH:**

- The CSP PM has been recruited and will officially start in February 2022 Regional overview.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

### **DRC:**

- DRC has requested technical support for WASH in the first trimester of 2022 to contribute to their NCP writing. The CSP will further discuss with DRC MoH to define the scope of the support.

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# RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

## **SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF AQUATIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (EAWAG):**

- The User Acceptance Test (UAT) for the rapid basic WASH assessment tool was successful. CSP will now propose a field test in Nigeria.

## **CSP RM STRATEGY:**

- The CSP RM strategy and the CSP Advocacy strategy are under production.

## **CDC-WHO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (CoAG):**

- CDC and WHO are finalizing a Cooperative Agreement for cholera preparedness actions in DRC and in the Gulf of Guinea
- CSP/WHO and MoH are planning for an exploratory mission in the selected district to run a need assessment in February 2022.

## **WELLCOME TRUST & BRITISH RED CROSS:**

- Wellcome Trust has awarded the British Red Cross with a grant to fund a Senior Research Officer for cholera, to be embedded within the GTFCC secretariat and collaborating closely with the CSP.
- In January, the CSP, the GTFCC secretariat and British Red Cross will commence the recruitment of the cholera research officer.

## **SWISS AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT & COOPERATION (SDC):**

- The Agreement with SDC was signed in October 2021 and the funds (500 000 CHF) have been transferred to IFRC.
- The pledge involves 1 500 000 CHF over a period of 3 years.

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# OCV UPDATE

## **OCV TRAINING:**

- The CSP is collaborating with WHO, US CDC and MMGH to implement an OCV training (2 to 3 sessions) in 2022

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# OTHER PROJECTS

## **RED CROSS/RED CRESCENT NATIONAL SOCIETY CHOLERA EVALUATION:**

- The User Acceptance Test (UAT) of the cholera capacity assessment questionnaire was successful.
- The CSP will propose to test the tool in the CSP supported countries.

## **TRAINING MAPPING:**

- The CSP has launched a field training mapping for cholera
  - The CSP is collaborating in contact with the GTFCC on the cholera training strategy.
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### \* GTFCC COUNTRY SUPPORT PLATFORM (CSP)

The Country Support Platform is the operational arm of the *Global Task Force on Cholera Control* (GTFCC), lending support to countries. This includes technical assistance (short, medium and long term), policy and advocacy, resource mobilization and fundraising, capacity building, and implementation of research projects. The Global Task Force on Cholera Control is a partnership of more than 50 institutions, including NGOs, academic institutions, and UN agencies. For more information on GTFCC, kindly visit their [website](#).

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