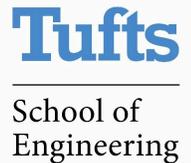


# Collaborative Development of Context-Specific WASH Guidance for the Containment, Control, and Elimination of Cholera

## Information for Potential Working Group Members



The aim of the Global Roadmap to Ending Cholera by 2030 is to operationalize a new global strategy for cholera control that will reduce cholera deaths by 90% and eliminate cholera in as many as 20 countries by 2030<sup>1</sup>. The Global Task Force for Cholera Control (GTFCC) implements this Roadmap.

A basic pillar of cholera elimination the GTFCC is supporting is working with individual countries to develop “National Cholera Control Plans” (NCPs).

As countries have begun developing NCPs, it has been found that developing the WASH section of the NCP is limited by the lack of specific data on how to prevent cholera in different contexts. For example, existing guidance documents on WASH for cholera control are non-specific, broadly recommending WASH at multiple levels (household, community, health centers), operations and maintenance, monitoring, evaluation, and providing examples of WASH programs; but not providing examples of, specific WASH interventions that governments could chose to include in their NCPs.

Thus, there is a need to translate the existing evidence on WASH interventions to contain, control, and eliminate cholera by different contexts.



### OVERVIEW OF ENDING CHOLERA A GLOBAL ROADMAP TO 2030

Ending Cholera—A Global Roadmap to 2030 operationalizes the new global strategy for cholera control at the country level and provides a concrete path toward a world in which cholera is no longer a threat to public health. By implementing the strategy between now and 2030, the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC) partners will support countries to reduce cholera deaths by 90 percent. With the commitment of cholera-affected countries, technical partners, and donors, as many as 20 countries could eliminate disease transmission by 2030.

Tufts University has recently received funding from OFDA to convene a Working Group with the aim to:

*collaboratively develop context-specific, evidence-based guidance for the containment, control, and elimination of cholera that can be used to inform National Cholera Control Plan development.*

**We are inviting people to join the Working Group.**

Please see the responsibilities information below, and email us at [marine.ricau@tufts.edu](mailto:marine.ricau@tufts.edu) and [daniele.lantagne@tufts.edu](mailto:daniele.lantagne@tufts.edu) and with questions or to join the Working Group.

### Tufts University Responsibilities

- Manage all Working Group communications and scheduling.
- Develop an Evidence Review on what is known about cholera responses by context.
  - Revise based on Group input.
- Coordinate all logistics for in-person meeting.
- Draft a Guidance Document based on group discussion.
  - Revise based on Group input.
- Distribute Guidance Document widely.

### Working Group Member Responsibilities

- Attend six conference calls.
- Review the Evidence Review, and provide input into revisions of the Briefing Note based on the Review.
- Provide input into the development, and revision, of the Guidance Document.
- Distribute the finalized Guidance Document.