



FIRST CONFERENCE ON TRANSDISCIPLINARITY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF CHOLERA

Conference Agenda

29th and 30th of July

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Notes

Time	Activity/Topic	Speaker	Moderator
08:20 - 08:30	National Anthem	Protocol	Master of Ceremonies
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome Notes	HE Dr Razaque Manhique, The Mayor of Maputo City	Master of Ceremonies
08:40-08:50	Opening Remarks from the Director General of the INS	Dr Eduardo Samo Gudo, The Director General of the INS	Master of Ceremonies
08:50-09:00	Intervention of the MSF Switzerland Representative	MSF Switzerland Representative	Master of Ceremonies
09:00-09:10	Intervention of WHO Country Representative	WHO Country Office Representative	Master of Ceremonies
09:10-09:20	Intervention of the Director General of Africa CDC	HE The Director General of Africa CDC	Master of Ceremonies
09:20-09:30	Cultural Moment	Protocol	Protocol
09:30-09:35	Intervention of HE the Minister of Health of Mozambique	Dr. Armindo Tiago, Ministry of Health of Mozambique	Master of Ceremonies
09:35-09:40	Message of Solidarity from His Excellency Mr. Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia and Global, African Union, and SADC Cholera Champion	HE The President of Zambia	Master of Ceremonies
09:40-10:00	Opening Speech	TBD	Master of Ceremonies
Opening lecture: The Global Panorama of Cholera			
10:00-10:20	Old problem, new threats: Scaling up the response to cholera through multisectoriality - Experiences, challenges and lessons learned in the context of the SDGs	Philippe Barboza – WHO/GTFCC	HE Dr. Ilesh Jani, Vice-Minister of Health of Mozambique
10:20-11:00	Discussion Panel	HE Dr Armindo Tiago, Ministry of Health of Mozambique	
		HE Minister from the Multidisciplinary Committee on Cholera Response - TBC	
		Regional Director of UNICEF for Eastern and Southern Africa	
		Dr. Philippe Barboza, Chair of the GTFCC	
Plenary Session: Multidisciplinary and Integrated Approaches to Control Enteric Diseases			
11:30-13:00	The forgotten role of architecture and urbanism in combating enteric diseases	Neuza Buque - Order of Architects of Mozambique	Raul Mutevuie - National Directorate of Public Works - Mozambique
	One health, one future: integrating human and environmental health in the fight against enteric diseases	Jere Khuzwayo – MLW Malawi	
	Cholera and Catharsis' an update with anthropological notes	Hélder Nhamazi – UEM Mozambique	
	Discussion Session	ALL	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break		
Plenary Session: The role of community engagement to empower communities to effectively combat cholera			
14:00-15:00	"The role of community engagement to empower communities to effectively combat cholera"	Dr. Abiodun Ogunniyi - NCDPCP Nigeria	Eusébio Chaquisse – Community Involvement MoH Mozambique
	"Vulnerabilities and underlying challenges for community volunteers in fighting Cholera outbreaks in Malawi"	Dan Banda - Red Cross Society Malawi	
	Early detection of cholera outbreaks through community-based surveillance – Integrated Disease Surveillance Model	Celso Monjane – INS Community Surveillance Mozambique	
	Community Health Workers Response: Highlighting the unique role of community health workers deployed by Africa CDC in responding effectively to cholera outbreaks, featuring experiences from Zambia, Malawi, and Zimbabwe	Dr. Lul Pout Riek - Africa CDC Ethiopia	
	Discussion Session	ALL	
Plenary Session: Using imperfect tests as surveillance tools to guide cholera response			
15:00-16:30	Impact of decentralizing reference laboratory testing capacity for cholera on increasing the sensitivity of surveillance systems: The role of Public Health laboratories	Jucunu Chitio – INS Microbiology National Reference Laboratory Mozambique	Nadia Wauquier - WHO/GTFCC Switzerland
	The Power of Science: Leveraging genomic sequencing to eliminate cholera, showcasing the significant role of science in this effort	TBC - Africa CDC Ethiopia	
	Surveillance Guidance and Testing Strategy - GTFCC	Maryann Turnsek – CDC Atlanta USA	
	Discussion Session	ALL	
17:00	Cocktail	ALL	NA



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08:00-08:25	Arrival of Participants	Protocol	Protocol
Plenary Session: OCV implementation experiences			
08:30-10:00	Integration of oral cholera vaccination into routine vaccination schedules as a palliative tool to stop the epidemic in areas of high endemicity.	Leonildo Nhampossa – EPI MoH Mozambique	Lucy Breakwell – CDC Atlanta USA
	Local Manufacturing Capabilities: Africa CDC's efforts to bolster local manufacturing capabilities in the realm of vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics, ensuring self-sufficiency and resilience	Dr.Raji Tajudeen – Africa CDC Ethiopia	
	Potential vaccine distribution strategies to optimize cholera vaccination coverage in hard-to-reach populations and during humanitarian emergencies.	Benício Andrade and Esselina Brito - Village Reach Mozambique	
	Discussion Session	ALL	
10:00-10:30	Coffee break and photographic exhibition		
Parallel Session: Transdisciplinary, Innovative, and Integrated Strategies in Cholera Prevention and Control			
10:30-12:00	“Winning alliances: Success narratives in coordinated outbreak responses, the role of the Multisectoral Technical Group”	Placide Welo - DRC PNECHOL- MD Congo	Tonia Thompson – GTFCC CSP UK
	Cross-border responses - Examples of success in global partnerships – Multi-centred studies and research consortia	Flavio Finger – MSF Epicentre France	
	Comparison of analysis methods to classify cholera hotspots in Ethiopia from 2015 to 2021	Bertrand Sudre - UNICEF Ethiopia	
	Discussion Session	ALL	
Parallel Session: Water, Hygiene and Sanitation, classic cholera prevention tools			
10:30-12:00	Effectiveness of improving access to drinking water in controlling and preventing cholera outbreaks	Edgar Jone – Solidar Suisse Mozambique	Lenay Blason - UNICEF Mozambique
	Strategies to improve the distribution and use of water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions	Danielle Lantagne - TUFUS USA	
	Presenting the WASH costing tool, a methodology to develop costed WASH operational plan in priority areas within cholera hotspots	Manuela Sitoi de Abreu – DNAAS, Jean Christophe – UNICEF and Maimuna Luis - MoH Mozambique	
	Discussion Session	ALL	
Parallel Session: Strengthening surveillance, prevention and response in an era of climate change and other humanitarian crises			
12:00-13:30	The global trends of climate and humanitarian crisis on cholera transmission	TBC – WHO Afro	Rogers Hansine - UEM Mozambique
	Risks and vulnerabilities to cholera, and how this evidence can support the response to events and crisis	Bernardino Bernardo - UP Mozambique	
	Vulnerabilities and adaptation of health systems towards resilience infrastructure in the context of cholera and climate change	TBC – WHO Geneva	
	Discussion Session	ALL	
Parallel Session: Case Management and Strategies to Reduce Cholera Morbidity and Mortality			
12:00-13:30	Beyond Symptoms: Integrated and innovative community approaches to cholera case management	Beverly Laher - KUHS Malawi	Magid Sabune – Provincial Health Directorate Cabo Delgado Mozambique
	The impact of combined strategies for Case Management – ORP, CTUs and CTCs	Iza Cigleneki – MSF Switzerland	
	Clinical readiness of HCs in cholera critical areas for adequate case management: opportunity to reduce underreporting of cases.	Faquir Calú – WHO Mozambique	
	Health Workforce Preparedness: Preparing the continent for the next pandemic through a robust health workforce	IMerawi Aragaw – Africa CDC Ethiopia	
	Discussion Session	ALL	
13:30-14:30	Lunch break		
Parallel Session: Turning Crises into Opportunities: A New Era in Combating Cholera in Mozambique			
14:30-16:00	The implementation of the National Cholera Control Plan from a regional country support platform perspective - Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique	Joseph Adiva Serike – Regional CSP GTFCC	TBC - WHO
	How structural changes inspired by the National Cholera Control Plan (NCP) shape the future of cholera control	Nyuma Mbewe, ZNPHI Zambia	
	The Legacy of COVID-19 and other infectious disease epidemics: Capitalizing on Public Health Investments for the Future	TBC - WaterAid Mozambique	
	Discussion Session	ALL	
Parallel Session: Unravelling the complexities between Violence and Disinformation - Anthropological, Community and Health Perspectives in the Search for Integrated Solutions			
14:30-16:00	Unexpected collaborations: How anthropology and sociology can revolutionize enteric disease prevention and control	Angelo Ghelardi – UNICEF Mozambique	Alvaro Ernesto - DPINS Cabo Delgado Mozambique
	Guidance for integrating community engagement into National Cholera Plans	Esperança Mandlhate – Crescent Societies Mozambique	
	Life-saving narratives: Effective risk communication techniques in the prevention and control of cholera and other diarrheal diseases	Marcos Amaral - Nós Saúde Mozambique	
	Discussion Session	ALL	
16:00-16:20	Closing Session	The President of the Scientific Committee	MC