# CHOLERA TREATMENT STRATEGIES EPI WIN - 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2024

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## **Summary**

Global review of cholera deaths

What is cholera?

Case management strategies – a network of care

Oral Rehydration Points

What is an ORP

Staff

Key elements to set up a network of

**ORPs** 

Lessons learned

#### What is cholera?

Caused by ingestion of bacterium V. cholerae

Causes acute diarrhoea and vomiting

80% of those infected will be asymptomatic

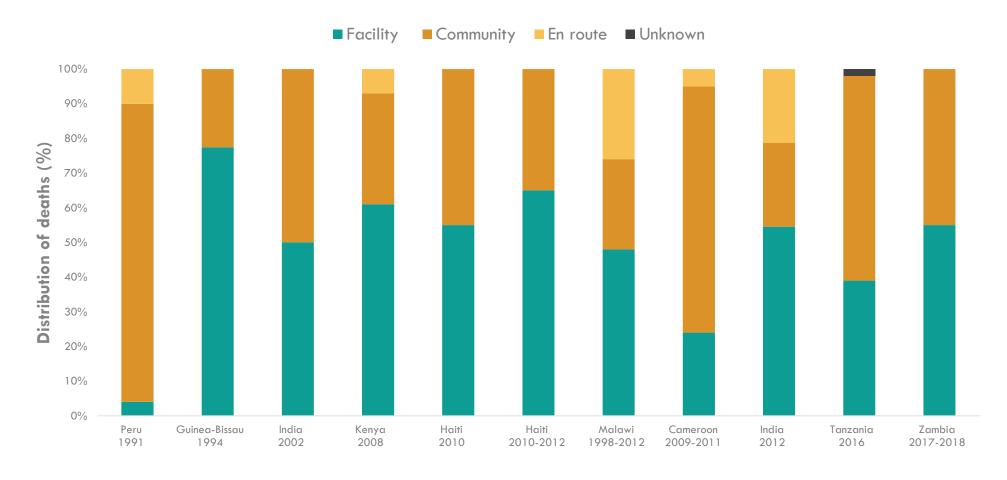
80% of symptomatic individuals will have no or some signs of dehydration and can be treated with oral rehydration solution

20% of symptomatic individuals will develop severe dehydration and require intravenous rehydration

Rapidly evolving disease

#### **Location of Cholera deaths**

Based on a GTFCC Scoping Review



## Levels of treatment for cholera

**Cholera Treatment Center** 

**Cholera Treatment Unit** 

Oral Rehydration Point in the community

ORS in the community

# **EXAMPLE OF TREATMENT NETWORK**

