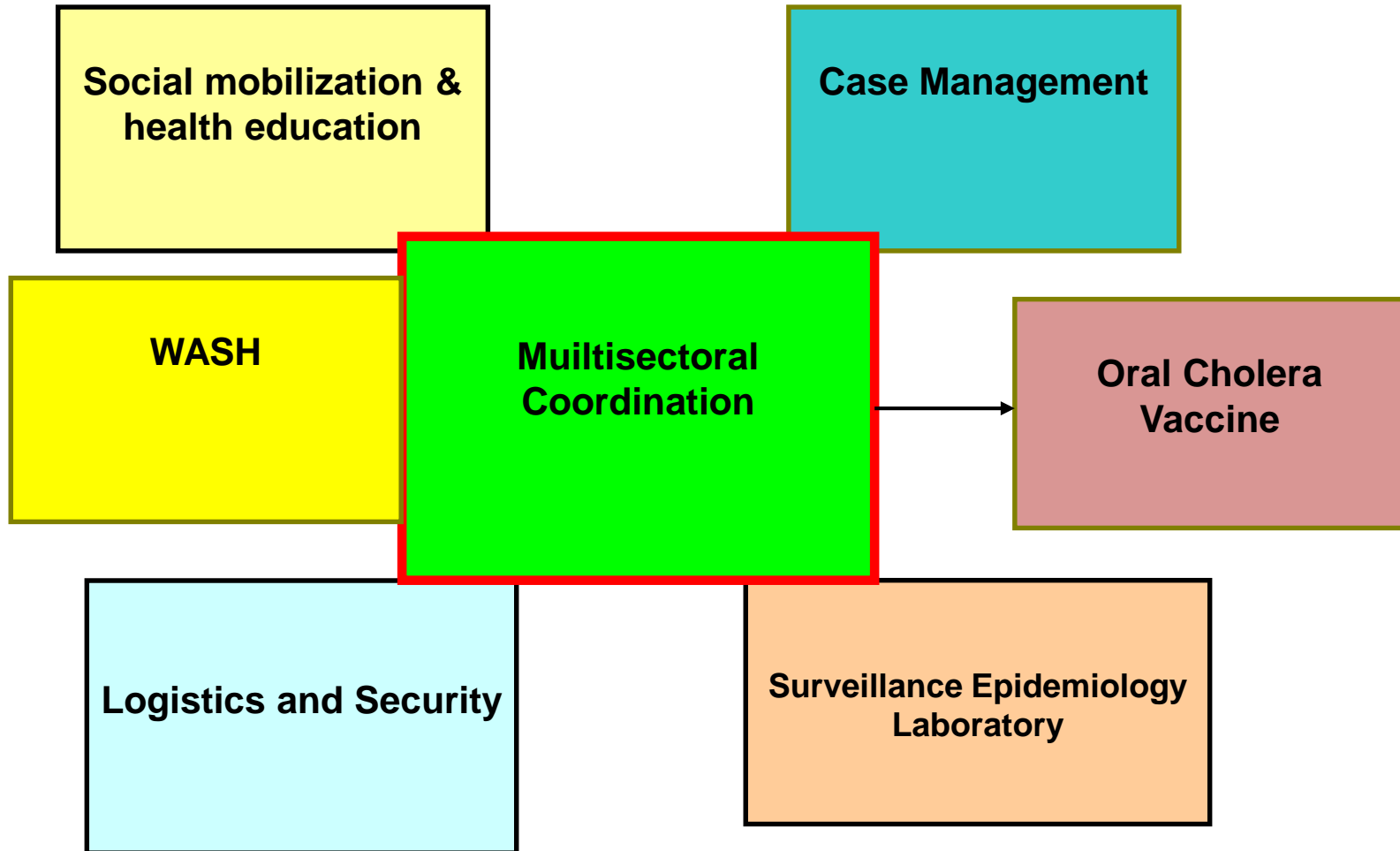


Integrated Cholera Prevention and Control Strategy



Multisectorial Coordination

- Establish or Active National or Local Cholera task force
- Review the national cholera preparedness and response plan and make appropriate revisions
- Organize risk assessment exercise to guide intervention strategies
- Mobilize resources for cholera response
- Ensure partners understand flow of information
- Mapping of partners and assign them different roles and responsibilities
- Identify and distribute points of contact and communications information to critical response partners
- Estimate needs and preposition drugs and other supplies

SURVEILLANCE/LABORATORY INVESTIGATION

- Update and disseminate disseminate technical guidelines (standard case definitions, thresholds and RDT/culture protocol)
- Develop and disseminate data collection and transmission tools
- Collect surveillance data and disseminate
- Enhance early warning surveillance to identify high risk areas and vulnerable populations
- Collection of stool samples and forwarding to reference laboratory
- Assess and acquire necessary laboratory supplies
- Provide in-service training to surveillance officers and lab technicians
- Analyse and produce weekly epidemiologic trends, and share partners on regular basis

CASE MANAGEMENT/INFECTION CONTROL

- Disseminate standard case management and IPC protocol
- Establish cholera treatment centers and ORPs
- Provide in-service training among health workers on clinical management and IPC
- Supervise and monitor clinics/sites where cases are treated
- Assemble and deploy medical response teams to peripheral levels to support case management

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

- Carry out random water analysis in high-risk areas and take appropriate measures to improve water quality
- Ensure safe drinking water are available and chlorination is reinforced
- Reinforce chlorination of drinking water from the water points
- Implement Sanitation and environmental activities to reduce spread of cholera
- Reinforce solid waste management and vector control activities
- Ensure exclusive latrines for the cholera treatment centers
- Stockpile WASH supplies ready for distribution in case of urgent need

Social Mobilization/Health Education

- Map the available communication channels (private and public)
- Develop and disseminate IEC materials
- Broadcast prevention messages on available media outlets
- Involve local communities communities
- Refresher training for community health workers and other volunteers in sanitation and hygiene measures
- Promote individual behaviour on hygiene and household chlorination

Oral Cholera Vaccine

- Carry out comprehensive risk assessment
- Solicit political commitment and endorsement of the national cholera task force
- Ensure NRA is involved the process quick clearance
- Identify target hotspot areas and population
- Prepare the ICG/GTFCC request form and Gavi operational cost
- Develop detail microplan for OCV implementation
- Secure funds, human resources and availability of vaccines
- Improve cold-chain capacity
- Train all involved personnel for the campaign
- Support intensive social mobilization in the target communities
- Monitor the campaign activities and conduct coverage survey

LOGISTICS AND SECURITY

- Quick assessment of available supplies and the needs
- Procure and preposition essential cholera supplies
- Avail proper warehousing and transport means
- Facilitate the movement of assessment missions and rapid response teams
- Identify security personnel to reinforce the isolation measures and burial procedures
- Identify best communication channels and also communication equipment needed