**Activity A**

**Cholera transmission, prevention and response messaging**

**Time required:** 15 minutes

**Preparation:** No preparation needed

**Takeaway:** Volunteers will take away key messages about cholera and cholera prevention

**Rationale**

The success of an OCV campaign depends on the trust and understanding local communities will have with volunteers / health care providers in the area.

This activity aims to make the trainee aware of how cholera is transmitted, the severity of being affected by cholera and the need to seek care actively and rapidly. The activity will help the trainees understand why people are still dying (activity 1) and how cholera can be prevented in the first place through messaging (activity 2) so that they are able to give the right messages and create this trust.

**Set-up**

Activities are included in the Powerpoint training session.

**Activity 1 - Answer the questions (5’) –**

- Why are people still dying of cholera?

- What stops people from getting oral rehydration treatment?

Can be done in plenary – the animator writes down the answers on a flipchart

Can be done individually (more time needed) – each participant think of one of many reasons people are dying of cholera, or the reason stopping people from accessing ORT – write on a colored card, and comes to stick it on the wall (everyone is involved).

**Activity 2 – Imagine the messages that you would need to give to the community to help them break up the links between environmental contamination and the ingestion of vibrio cholerae.**

Can be done in groups – and each group makes a restitution (more time needed)

Can be done individually – each participant think of key prevention messages – write on a colored card, and comes to stick it on the wall (everyone is involved).

Can be done in plenary – the animator writes down the answers on a flipchart