**Branch Outbreak Response Team: Response triggers and healthcare settings**

Audience: Branch staff and senior volunteers

Session Length: 45 min

Overall purpose: To understand cholera treatment sites types and their relevance to the Branch Transmission Interruption Team.

Objectives: By the end of the session participants will understand:

* The different types of cholera treatment facilities​ with emphasis on the ORP
* Cholera treatment sites as a trigger for BORT deployment
* Conducting a rapid risk assessment to identify where to deploy the team.
* **For information only** - infection prevention and control at treatment sites

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| **Time** | **Session and facilitator notes** | **Resources needed** |
| X mins | Introduction and Objectives | PPT |
| X mins | **Response triggers and healthcare settings**  The presenter covers the different health facilities with emphasis on ORPs, how information about cases informs deployment of the Branch Outbreak Response Team, and the IPC needs of the various facilities.  Learning points:   * The different types of cholera treatment facility * ORPs, their setup and function * The role of facilities in triggering a BORT deployment | PPT  10 minutes |
| X mins | **Activity**  Group work   1. Using the Rapid Risk Assessment tool where cases are admitted to a health facility, in order to identify location for deployment | Flip chart pens  30 minutes |
|  | For information only:   * Main IPC interventions:   + Hand/dishwashing facilities   + Hygiene promotion   + Surface disinfection   + Faecal/vomitus waste management   + Linen disinfection   + General cleaning   + Handling bodies and safe and dignified burial   And the BORT may be requested to support some IPC functions though this would be a last resort as their community function is most important to reduce cases. | 2 minutes |
|  | **Review main point**  Several types of community and facility cholera treatment sites  BORT may have a role in supporting these  IPC needs include: handwashing station setup for patients and staff; hygiene promotion; surface disinfection; faecal/vomitus waste management; linen disinfection; general cleaning; dead body management.  Water quality must be assured especially in preparation of ORS | 3 minutes |