Joint project to develop strategies to improve a coordinated and integrated response to cholera and AWD outbreaks within humanitarian crises

**Joint operational framework** for Health and WASH coordinators in cluster or cluster like coordination platforms.

Focus on:
- coordination needs throughout the humanitarian programme cycle
- activities and processes that should be undertaken jointly to provide a more comprehensive framework

Providing:
- in-depth guidance for operational partners in AWD/Cholera response, WASH and Health coordinators
- evidence to inform HC/HCT (or similar) structuring of a coordinated response.

*This work is supported by OFDA and will be developed by August 2018*
Method of work

- Review of available guidelines, learning and evaluation documents
- Key informant interviews
- Online survey
- 2 country visits

The focus will be to:

- Understand the joint coordination needs throughout all phases of the humanitarian programme cycle at Identify what activities should be undertaken jointly by WASH and Health

- Define the specific challenges and bottlenecks to effective integration of action between Health and WASH in cholera/AWD preparedness and response.
Key milestones

April
• Desk review, key informant interviews
• Establishment of a Review Committee

May
• Survey conducted
• Continued key informant interviews
• Country visit to South Sudan (tbc)

June
• Peer Review Working Group Meeting to define the parameters and core substance of the framework

July – August
• The joint operational framework consisting of tools and guidance for WASH and Health sector/cluster developed.
Proposed Peer Review Group

The purpose of the Review Group is to ensure that the Joint Cholera/AWD operational framework will be informed from by a range of stakeholder expertise and experiences at each phase of the an inter-sectoral and inter-agency response.

• Review and give comments of the formulation and documents
• Participate in teleconferences where necessary to consolidate/agree views (these will only be called where necessary)
• Participate in a face-to-face Review Workshop (Geneva, 29 June 2018 tbc)

Possibility to join the country mission visits undertaken by the consultant

Membership
• Country Health and WASH Cluster Coordinators, cluster NGOs
• Global Health Cluster and WASH partners
• UNICEF and WHO Regional Focal Points
• OCHA representative