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Dear Dr Liashko,

**WHO-supported activities under Cholera preparedness and response:
Cholera app for healthcare workers**

The World Health Organization (WHO) Country Office in Ukraine presents its compliments to the Ministry of Health (MOH) of Ukraine and to you personally.

Due to the recent destruction of the Nova Kakhovka dam, the risk of water-borne diseases has significantly increased in the areas affected by the subsequent flooding, including the risk of cholera. It is critical to strengthen the preparedness of healthcare workers to address such risks reaching as many as possible healthcare workers across the country. To this end, WHO would like to remind the MOH and Ukrainian Public Health Centre of the MOH (UPHC) on the availability of the Cholera Appⁱ that was developed by the Global Task Force on Cholera Control and translated into Ukrainian by WHO Country Office in the summer of 2022.

The phone-based application contains technical information and practical documents to provide clear guidance and up-to-date information for early detection, monitoring, and efficient response to cholera outbreaks. The application is designed for public health professionals from all sectors working in cholera control. The app is designed to be used offline to accommodate those working in the most remote areas.

WHO would like to suggest that the MOH and UPHC consider disseminating information on the availability of the app in Ukrainians to healthcare workers through official websites and social media accounts, providing QR code to use for easy access (enclosed).

For any operational issue on use of Cholera app and QR code the focal point in WHO Country Office is Stanislav Gaievskyi, National Professional Officer on Immunization, email: gaievskyis@who.int, mobile: +380930502952



The World Health Organization Country Office in Ukraine avails itself of the opportunity to renew to you the assurances of its highest consideration and thank you for the collaboration in the best interests of health of Ukrainian people.

Sincerely yours,



Dr Jarno Habicht
WHO Representative and Head of the WHO Country Office in Ukraine

Enclosure:

File with QR code of Cholera app in Ukrainian



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ⁱ <https://www.gtfcc.org/cholera-app/>