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## Vibrio cholerae O1 serotype Ogawa

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**Date: 06 August 2026**

**Time: 13h00 – 15h00**



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## Chief NeSongozwi MuDzanani

Is the Acting Chief Director: Health Promotion, Nutrition and Oral Health at the National Department of Health. He oversees Health Promotion interventions and RCCE.

Qualifications: Epidemiologist



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## Programme Director: Chief MuDzanani

| Time        | Item                                                                                                | Responsible                                              |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 13h00–13h10 | Opening remarks and acknowledgements of guests                                                      | Chief MuDzanani                                          |
| 13h10-13h30 | Overview of <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> outbreaks in the Region and Implications for South Africa        | Dr Joseph Wamala: WHO                                    |
| 13h30-13h45 | National perspective on cholera preparedness and readiness                                          | Mr Patrick Hlungwani: NDoH-Communicable Diseases Control |
| 13h45-14h10 | <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> : Case management, laboratory diagnosis, Notification and contact management | Dr Keeren Lutchminarain: NICD                            |
| 14h10-14h25 | Integrating Environmental Health Interventions in Cholera Control                                   | Ms Zamokuhle Mntambo: NDoH-Environmental Health          |
| 14h25-14h40 | Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) Preparedness and Readiness for Response          | Chief NeSongozwi MuDzanani: NDoH: RCCE                   |
| 14h40-14h50 | Infection Prevention and Control                                                                    | Ms Tintswalo Mabuza: NDoH- Quality Assurance             |
| 14h50-14h55 | Q & A                                                                                               | All                                                      |
| 14h55-15h00 | Closing Remarks                                                                                     | Chief MuDzanani                                          |



## Dr Joseph Wamala

Is a seasoned Public Health Epidemiologist and Emergency Preparedness and Response specialist with over two decades of experience across Africa, contributing significantly to strengthening surveillance systems and capacities in line with the IHR (2005).

Qualifications: Doctor



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## Mr Patrick Hlungwani

Is the Deputy Director at the National Department of Health employed as a Medical Natural Scientist.

Qualifications: BSc in Medical Science Hons in Virology



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## Dr Keeren Lutchminarain

Is a Senior pathologist in medical microbiology at the Centre for Enteric Diseases at NICD, a division of NHLS. Her role at CED is to collate national laboratory and clinical surveillance data on diarrhoeal diseases and identify the various pathogens that cause diarrhoeal diseases within the country.

Qualifications: Medical Microbiology: NICD



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## Ms Zamokuhle Mntambo

Is the Assistant Director: Environmental Health at the National Department of health. She leads and supports the development, coordination and implementation of national environmental health policies, guidelines, strategies and programmes aimed at strengthening environmental health systems.

Qualifications: B-Tech Degree in Environmental Health



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## Ms Tintswalo Mabuza

Is the Deputy Director for IPC under Quality Assurance and Improvement Directorate at the National Department of Health.

Qualifications: Master's in Public Health



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