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| ORT Training - Level 01 (Community ORT Volunteers) |
| Session #05 – Community mobilization |

Timing 🕝 60’

**Objective**

* To be able to mobilize the community and deliver essential prevention messages
* Ensure cholera awareness and risk perception at community level
* Ensure that people know to identify signs / symptoms of cholera and what to do in case of suspicion
* Ensure that people know how to protect themselves from cholera
* Ensure that gathering attendance / organisation is limited
* Ensure that dead bodies / funerals are properly managed

**Material**

* PowerPoint presentation

**Key elements to remember**

> The 6 pillars of a well-prepared community?

> Community mobilization settings and 3 mobilization topics?

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| Settings (Ex.)   * Homes (house to house visits) * Community meetings * Churches / Mosque, etc. * Faith-based, or activity based groups * School classes and clubs * Funerals and public gatherings (markets, etc.) | Topics (Ex.)   * Cholera Awareness and risk perception * How to recognize Signs & Symptoms & What to do in case of AWD * Oral rehydration therapy & referral * Cholera prevention / protective behaviors * Limiting gatherings organization & attendance * Adressing funerals – and funeral feasts |

> The importance of risk perception

> What should a person with AWD do

> What are the essential cholera protective behaviors

* HOUSEHOLD WATER TREATMENT
* SAFE WATER STORAGE
* HAND WASHING WITH SOAP
* SAFE FOOD PREPARATION
* SAFE SANITATION & CLEANING

> Why should community members avoid mass gatherings?

> Why family members, neighbours and friends should avoid touching the body of the deceased

> What precautions should be taken around funeral ceremonies/feasts