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| Page 1 of 3  Containment Advisory Group (CAG) | | | |
| The Containment Advisory Group (CAG) serves an advisory body to the Director-General of WHO and makes recommendations on technical issues related to the implementation of Global Plan of Action for Poliovirus Containment (GAPIII)[[1]](#footnote-1). The CAG also provides: | | | |
| 1. Recommendations to WHO on technical issues arising from implementation of GAPIII; 2. Guidance on the handling of poliovirus-related materials for diagnosis, research and vaccine production (including production of VLPs, pseudoviruses, new OPV, etc.); 3. Guidance on the identification and categorization of poliovirus potentially infectious materials, their destruction, or handling and storage[[2]](#footnote-2); 4. Guidance on the identification of acceptable alternative containment solutions in the interim period, before full eradication | | | |
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| The CAG meets regularly i.e., in-person or via teleconferences: (Reports of the CAG are published at: <http://polioeradication.org/tools-and-library/policy-reports/advisory-reports/containment-advisory-group/>) | | | |
| 1. First meeting of the CAG, 19-20 June 2017, Geneva, Switzerland 2. Second meeting of the CAG, 28-30 November 2017, Geneva, Switzerland 3. Teleconference of the CAG (CAG TC1) on Showers, 25 January 2018 4. Teleconference of the CAG (CAG TC2) on Novel Poliovirus Strains, 8 March 2018 5. Teleconference of the CAG (CAG TC3) on nOPV2 and S19-poliovirus type 2 strains, 7 June 2018 6. Adhoc Teleconference of the CAG (CAG TC4) on Tertiary Safeguard, 14 August 2018 | | | |
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| Several additional teleconferences are planned between now and the Third Meeting of the CAG which will be held on 13-14 December 2018. | | | |
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| For the submission of technical issues to the CAG related to GAPIII or other matters related to containment of poliovirus, please use the template provided on the pages 2 and 3. This template has five sections to be completed: | | | |
| Section 1: | Name and contact details of the person/entity submitting the request. Please also include the name(s) of the organization(s) consulted and/or supporting the request, if any. |
| Section 2: | Summary statement of the request |
| Section 3: | Information and justification supporting the request (identification of relevant GAPIII, background and context, sections, summary of available supporting data and list of relevant references) |
| Section 4: | Proposed alternative measure/requirement and supporting data |
| Section 5: (optional) | Annexes |
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| The completed template and supporting documentation should be submitted via e-mail to [containment@who.int](mailto:containment@who.int).  Submissions are accepted at any time and will be deliberated by CAG through teleconferences.  However, the deadline for submission of issues for consideration of the CAG at its Third Meeting,  13-14 December 2018 is 23 November 2018. Submissions received after the deadline will be addressed through a teleconference. | | | | | |

Submission of technical issues to the Containment Advisory Group (CAG), linked to the GAPIII, relevant containment resources or other matters related to containment of poliovirus.

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| Name of the organization(s) consulted and/or supporting the request, if any: | |  | | |
| If this is a joint submission, please indicate the, name(s), email ID, current affiliation and contact details of each member: : | | | | |
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| \*Corresponding individual | | | | |

Before you proceed, please ensure that the submission you are about to make has not been addressed by the CAG before or newer evidence is now available on a previous issue for CAG’s re-consideration. Previous reports of the CAG are available at: <http://polioeradication.org/tools-and-library/policy-reports/advisory-reports/containment-advisory-group/>,

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| Section 2: Summary statement of the request |
| Issue/Question/Proposal to the CAG: |

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| Section 3: Information and justification supporting the request (background and context, identification of relevant GAPIII sections, summary of available supporting data and list of relevant references) |
| Section(s) of GAPIII or a previous CAG report referenced in this submission: |
| Background and Context: |
| Synopsis of Available Data: (Annex relevant references, please cite the annex in the text) |

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| Section 4: Proposed alternative measure/requirement and supporting data |
| Describe risks associated with the material or procedure: |
| Risk Mitigation (Describe how the risks will be reduced/minimized/eliminated and verified as such) |

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| Section 5: List of Annexes |
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1. Global Plan of Action for Poliovirus Containment (GAPIII). Available at: <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/preparing-for-a-polio-free-world/containment/containment-resources/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Guidance to minimize risks for facilities collecting, handling or storing materials potentially infectious for polioviruses. Available at: <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/preparing-for-a-polio-free-world/containment/containment-resources/> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)