

Provide Online Tools and Platforms to Enhance the Networking Among FETPs

Project Information

- ◆ Department: Center of Excellence for Applied Epidemiology
- ◆ Unit: Workforce Capacity

OBJECTIVES

The main purpose is to give FETP graduates and residents the chance to share their experience and lessons learnt from applying the online approach in those countries. In addition, the platform will host regular webinar for technical discussions about the public health and field epidemiology activities and interventions in the countries.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

GHD will technically support the newly established intermediate FETPs in the five countries: Bangladesh, Egypt, Morocco, Sudan, and Tunisia. Furthermore, the countries with the online Basic FETP, Iraq, Oman, and Yemen, will be added as well. This will include several projects:

1. Establishing a webinar series for FETPs, this will be a monthly session bringing together four FETP residents, and an FETP Director to facilitate, as well as a keynote speaker. Each session will cover a different theme relevant to FETP work and interests. We will also include the FETP community in the decision-making process by sending them a survey to suggest topics
2. Creating an E-library with a specific section for FETP resources
3. Empowering FETPs to create their own newsletters, within a project targeting the five countries as a start. This project aims to train them on basic communication skills, writing skills, taking photos via mobile, and the easiest methods of design. We will also be providing support for the publishing of four newsletters by providing tips and feedback. From each program, we will train a resident advisor and resident, and for continuity and increasing capacities of the FETPs we will ask to repeat the training each year for new residents.

GHD will launch and update the alumni association as well to be space for graduates to enjoy continued learning experiences and foster exchange of knowledge.

BENEFICIARIES

FETP residents, graduates, alumni, advisors, and directors in all targeted countries.

REGIONS OF WORK

The project will target Bangladesh, Egypt, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia, Iraq, Oman, and Yemen.

PROJECT PHASES

The project will be divided into multiple phases. In each of these phases, GHD will create a concept note, get it approved, create an action plan and timeline, and measure progress.



Project Start and End Date	October 1st, 2020 – September 30th, 2021
Partner Organizations	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Funded by	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Collaborators	FETP’s in each country

What’s next . . .

GHD will establish an FETP webinar series and create five FETPs newsletters in the countries. Additionally, ten FETP residents and resident advisors will be trained on communication skills. Finally, an E-library will be established.

By the Numbers

10

webinar sessions

5

FETP newsletters

1

Alumni Association established

1

E-library established

5

Residents trained

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