



## Develop Intermediate FETP Online Curriculum and Training Materials Including the Training Packages for Mentors, Short Courses, and Case Studies

### Project Information

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

### OBJECTIVES

The project aims to improve the quality of academic support for the educational and training activities and to ensure equity in accessing up to date science and knowledge to all Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) residents and graduates in the region.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

GHD will work with the CDC, the FETP technical advisors and Subject Matter Experts in the countries to review the existing intermediate FETP training materials and to ensure that they are in line with updated training materials. This coordination will be ensured through preparation of a virtual workshop where relevant partners will be discussing the ongoing efforts and the way forward in order to ensure the efficiency of the developing training materials process. This effort will be coordinated with other partners' efforts to develop online modules. Following this, GHD will convert the reviewed training materials including the presentations, case studies and the mentor training package to online content. To meet the countries' needs, GHD will develop the intermediate FETP in Arabic and French language in addition to the English language.

### BENEFICIARIES

The main beneficiaries of this project are FETP residents in targeted countries as well as other countries in EMR.

### REGIONS OF WORK

Tunisia, Morocco, Sudan, Bangladesh, and Egypt. In addition, other countries in EMR will benefit of those materials and courses.

<b>Project Start and End Date</b>	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>
<b>Funded by</b>	<b>Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</b>
<b>Collaborators</b>	<b>Ministries of Health (MOHs) at targeted countries</b>



## Currently . . .

The COVID-19 has resulted in schools and educational institutes shutting across the world. As a result, education has changed dramatically, with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching is undertaken remotely and on digital platforms.

The COVID-19 pandemic affected the continuity of many running FETP programs and interrupted their training agenda, most of the planned face to face workshops were cancelled or postponed and this resulted on extending the programs duration. To overcome the challenges that face the conventional FETP training, GHD will develop the online intermediate FETP.

## What's next...

GHD will work with CDC, the FETP technical advisors and Subject Matter Experts in the countries to review the existing intermediate FETP training materials and to ensure that they are in line with updated training materials.

Also, the FETP materials will be available in three languages: Arabic, English, and French.

## By the Numbers

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residents will be trained using online trainings in Tunisia, Morocco, Sudan, Bangladesh, and Egypt. Additionally, hundreds of FETP residents will continue using those materials for years beyond the project time period.

### **GHD and EMPHNET: Working together for better health**

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