



Rapid response team management training and standard operating procedures development workshop in Morocco.

Project Information

- ◆ Department: Public Health Programs
- ◆ Unit: Public Health Emergency Management

OBJECTIVE

The project aims to increase the capacity of the Rapid Response Management Team and support the development of the National Rapid Response Team Standard Operating Procedures (NRRT-SOPs). The SOPs will be adapted to Morocco's context to strengthen the rapid response capacity to emergencies of varying origin.

REGIONS OF WORK

Morocco

BENEFICIARIES

The Ministry of Health in Morocco, and their respective Rapid Response Team.

PROJECT PHASES

This activity is a follow up activity of the Rapid Response Capacity assessment conducted in Morocco in November 2023.

The “Rapid response team management training and standard operating procedures development workshop in Morocco” will involve training the RR management team on how to establish and maintain the RRT program, as well as support the drafting of RRT SOPs.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The SOP development process will follow the CDC GUIDANCE document “Establishment and Management of Public Health Rapid Response Teams for disease outbreaks”. In-addition the CDC RRT SOP template will be utilized for standardizing the approach across the region.

Below is the list of activities that this project proposes to implement:

1. GHD will send an official invitation to the MoH requesting the nomination of the RRT management Team who will tremendously contribute to the development of the SOPs.
2. Nomination of five Rapid Response Program Coordinators at the national level.
3. GHD will conduct a 5-day workshop to train the RRT managers on Rapid Response and familiarize them with the process of SOP development as well as its content and draft the SOP.



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Collaborators	Ministry of Health -Morocco

Currently . . .

The Rapid Response Capacity Assessment Workshop conducted in November 2023, highlighted gaps in their Rapid Response Structure. Morocco's rapid response, with a specific focus on RRT, is not institutionalized within their emergency management framework or plans.

What's next . . .

Implementing the activities of this project will result in building capacity, support rapid response efforts, and improve the ability to rapidly share information during emergencies to mitigate the adverse public health effects of infectious disease outbreaks, humanitarian crises, and other Public Health Emergencies of International Concern (PHEICs). Thus, improving preparedness and rapid response with a greater emphasis on sustainability.

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