



Scale up investments in FETP to strengthen workforce development and capacity in the region

Project Information

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

OBJECTIVE

The overall goal of this project is to strengthen workforce development and capacity in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR). This involves enhancing the quality of FETPs to ensure that field epidemiologists and health practitioners are well-prepared to address evolving health risks, strengthen the response to public health threats, improve scientific communication and writing skills, and increase the visibility of FETP achievements through the creation of national FETP newsletters and series of webinars. Ultimately, this project aims to bolster the resilience and preparedness of public health systems in the EMR.

REGIONS OF WORK

Eastern Mediterranean Region and Beyond.

BENEFICIARIES

The target audience is public health professionals and workers.

PROJECT PHASES

The project consists of four main phases to strengthen Work Force Capacity (WFC): below are only three phases!!!

1. Project Initiation and Planning by Identifying internal and external project stakeholders, including the Contract Monitoring and Evaluation Expert.
2. Project implementation: Capacity Building and Training, Data management and reporting through Dashboards, Knowledge exchange, Response Missions and Community Building, Scientific Writing, and knowledge dissemination (newsletters and webinars).
3. Project Closure: Achieving the overall goal Increased coordination, communication, and collaboration among country FETPs and regional FETP networks

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will focus on:

1. Enhancing FETP Quality by conducting a series of training on Resident-Driven Project Tracking Tool, case study design and development workshop, development of short online courses to foster and facilitate the continuous learning and skills development of FETP's, Data management and quality through updating EMPHNET dashboard regularly and enhancing the FETP library with the needed resources.
2. Expand FETP impact in EMR through supporting response mission at the national level and establish Community of Practice for Public Health Emergency Management among FETP and Other Health Professionals:
3. Strengthen the Scientific Writing Skills targeting FETPs.
4. Knowledge dissemination by conducting a series of webinars and national newsletters.



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Collaborators	Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) at targeted countries in EMR

Currently . . .

Scaling up investments in the Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) of utmost significance within the context of the complex health landscape in the region. Elevating the standards of FETPs is a strategic investment that ensures field epidemiologists and healthcare practitioners are exceptionally well-prepared to confront the ever-evolving health risks. This investment ultimately contributes to the fortification of the resilience and preparedness of public health systems.

This will be accomplished by enhancing the quality of FETPs by ensuring that field epidemiologists and health practitioners are well-prepared to address evolving health risks, strengthen the response to public health threats, improve scientific communication and writing skills, and increase the visibility of FETP's in the region.



What's next . . .

The expected outcomes of scaling up investments in FETPs are to improve the overall capacity of the public health system through:

- Effective evidence-based public health decisions
- Qualified workforce who are more reliable and competent to deal with adverse public health events.
- Data management and its role for monitoring the health of the community and for providing information for decision-making, among public health workers.
- Improve the sharing and dissemination of health information.
- Build the skills in managing public health emergencies.

This enhanced expertise will lead to more effective data collection, analysis, and reporting, ultimately strengthening the region's ability to detect and respond to public health threats swiftly and efficiently.

By the Numbers

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Exchange missions are expected to be conducted in EMR involving 6 participants for each mission.

5

Online courses will be developed.

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scientific writing course will be developed.

20

Participants will be integrated in regional case study development workshop.

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Response missions are expected to be conducted in EMR involving 5 participants for each mission.

Series of RedPeTT trainings will be conducted and series of webinar and national newsletters will be conducted.

GHD|EMPHNET Information: Global Health Development (GHD) and Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET) works at achieving its mission by responding to public health needs with deliberate efforts that allow for health promotion and disease prevention.

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