



Public Health in Emergencies Training - B Level



RCRC Rapid Response Personnel (staff/volunteers) with experience in Health and especially Public Health



Team leader, Public Health Officer, IPC Officer, Midwife, MHPSS Officer, Head Nurse, Ward Nurse, Laboratory Technician, Senior Medical Officer, General Practitioner, Anesthetist, Gynecologist, Pediatrician, Pharmacist



Blended:
Online/distance learning courses, pre-reading



5 Days



20



English



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Aim and description

This course focuses on the application of the Public Health technical knowledge in the response for emergencies based on problem-based learning including plenary lectures and sessions, group exercises and case studies.

Main learning objectives of the course

- Enhance technical knowledge and skills of National Societies staff with a focus on national-level emergency health response and regional surge deployments.
- Increase participants' technical skills and knowledge on existing health response tools (programming, designing and usage of data collection, analysis, surveillance), aligned global Health response procedure
- Build a pool of future health responders for future collaborative response mechanisms
- Ensure all participants are familiar with the available coordination mechanisms and assessment tools for health emergency response.
- Ensure all participant are able to identify public health issues in different crisis contexts (complex humanitarian crisis, pandemic & epidemic, fragile states) and distinguish the roles, responsibilities, and agendas of key actors in the health sector.
- Ensure all participants understand well the strategies for strengthening community participation in developmental relief programs.
- Introduce the systematic integration of health system strengthening, health security, IHR, health emergency management, and disaster risk reduction as part of health systems into the response phase while setting the foundation for long-term recovery and development.

Competencies targeted by the course

Core: Tier B

Coordination, IM, Resource Management, Safety and Security, CEA, Collaboration and Teamwork, Conflict Management, Interpersonal Communication, Cultural Awareness, Judgement and Decision Making, Motivating Others, Personal Resilience

Technical (Health/WASH): Tier A/B

WASH and Health, Hygiene Promotion, General/Contextual sensitivity, General/RCRC context, General/Communication, General/Humanitarian Context, General/Coordination, General/Accountability, Basic public health, Vector-borne diseases/Epidemiology and surveillance, RMNCH/Basic Public Health, Field epidemiology/Assessment and analysis, Field epidemiology/Programme intervention, Field epidemiology/Basic Public Health, Epidemics/General, Epidemics/Vaccine preventable disease/Basic Public Health; Clinical/General clinical skills; Clinical/Team leader, Clinical/Head nurse, Clinical/technician – logistician, Clinical/Water, sanitation



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Participant profile

- Health experience/background is required.
- ERU Health / WASH induction training or equivalent experience.
- Completion of additional online/distance learning courses and pre-readings prior to the training.

Training curriculum

- Disasters Management: Movement partners / other stakeholders
- Disaster Cycle and Intro to PHiE/Epi response in RCRC
- CBHFA & ECV, CEA, PGI
- Managing Epidemics - Risk Profiling
- Outbreak investigation
- Intro to role play process. Role plays. Debrief role plays
- cultural considerations, sensitivity and safety, Behaviour change
- Training Volunteers, Volunteer management
- Intro to Vaccines, Health Information Management
- Psychosocial Support in Emergencies
- PHE equipment & tools (ORP & PPE)
- Epidemiology / Planning for Epidemic Risk
- Monitoring / PoA / Response plan
- Risk Response
- Emerging diseases and epidemics
- Community based surveillance
- Exchange of experience from Public Health Response operations

Who delivers the training

German Red Cross

<https://www.drk.de/en/be-involved/>