

*"For me, every course was a great experience and I know that all information is true and up to date.
Thank you for your time and knowledge." - OpenWHO webinar participant*

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The latest from WHO's open learning platform

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Transferring knowledge for today's emergencies

OpenWHO is delivering real-time learning for health crises affecting communities across the globe, from the floods in Pakistan to the Ebola outbreak in Uganda. This issue reports on learning resources being developed for today's emergencies, as well as the courses already available and how they are being utilized.

To support emergency operations in **Pakistan**, OpenWHO is coordinating the translation of the [introductory course on cholera](#) into Pashto, Panjabi Shahmukhi, Sindhi Arabic and Urdu. Pakistan is the country with the 4th-highest number of enrolments (1138) in the English-language cholera course.

The platform also provides courses on additional infectious diseases, including vector-borne diseases such as malaria, and emergency management and response. Pakistan is the country with the 5th-highest number of enrolments (270) in the [malaria elimination course](#) and the 9th-highest (313) in the [mental health and psychosocial support in emergencies course](#).

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LATEST COURSES



Delivering quality health services to refugees and migrants from Ukraine



Buruli ulcer: training of health workers at national and district levels on skin-NTDs



CBDE awareness – Recognizing signs of deliberate release of chemical or biological agents

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An [OpenWHO course](#) on the Food Insecurity and Health Readiness and Response Strategic Framework was launched on 5 July 2022 following the deteriorating situation in the **Horn of Africa**. By September 2022, the course had 3850 learners from 157 countries, with 14% of users from affected countries.

To support emergency response in **Ukraine**, OpenWHO provides 18 [Ukrainian language courses](#) with 3900 total enrolments, with participation more than doubling during the war.

In addition, OpenWHO has responded to 37 outbreaks through learning in 2022. The platform provides an [introductory online course](#) on **monkeypox** in 7 languages with more than 65 000 enrolments, as well as an [intermediate-level course](#) on monkeypox epidemiology, preparedness and response in 3 languages with more than 39 000 enrolments. The courses were designed for African outbreak contexts and have seen a surge in participation since the start of the multi-country outbreak, with new enrolments increasing 64-fold from April to May 2022 when the outbreak emerged.

OpenWHO has provided free online learning for 8 **Ebola** outbreaks since 2018. The platform offers 5 [Ebola-specific courses](#) across 4 languages, including Lingala and Swahili, that host 111 600 total enrolments, including 5700 from 2022. The 5 courses cover a variety of topics including an introduction to the disease, clinical management, health and safety during deployment and community engagement, with additional courses available related to Ebola vaccination, including on the [International Coordinating Group on Vaccine Provision](#) and [ultra-low temperature vaccine management](#).

Delivering quality health services to refugees and migrants from Ukraine

Since the beginning of the Ukraine crisis, millions of people have fled Ukraine crossing international borders. The [WHO Health and Migration Programme](#) has launched an OpenWHO video course to support health workers in hosting and receiving countries to provide quality and safe care that is responsive to the health needs of people from Ukraine seeking health assistance.

The [30-minute course](#) features 6 case studies that reflect the common health problems of conflict-affected populations fleeing Ukraine. By following this course, health workers will be able to identify and employ culturally responsive behaviours, practices, communication techniques and strategies that are respectful of a person's cultural, religious and linguistic needs in the everyday provision of health services to refugees and migrants from Ukraine.

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Arabic	Hausa	Malagasy	Sinhala
Armenian	Hindi	Marathi	Somali
Azerbaijani	Hungarian	Mongolian	Spanish
Bengali	Igbo	Nepali	Swahili
Burmese	Indian Sign	Oriya	Tajik
Chinese	Indonesian	Oromo	Tamil
Dari	Italian	Pashto	Telugu
Dutch	Japanese	Persian	Tetum
English	Kanuri	Polish	Thai
Esperanto	Kazakh	Portuguese	Turkish
French	Kurdish	Punjabi	Ukrainian
Fula	Lao	Russian	Urdu
Georgian	Latvian	Serbian	Vietnamese
German	Lingala	Sgaw Karen	Yoruba
			Zulu

Free online health courses in
65 LANGUAGES
on OpenWHO.org




Serving countries with 15 country channels

OpenWHO offers 15 [country-specific learning channels](#) in partnership with WHO country offices to provide countries with a centralized hub for public health learning in their national languages.

Two new channels were recently launched for [Armenia](#) and [Poland](#). The number of courses available on each channel is illustrated in the map below.



Serving countries with country-specific learning channels

