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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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 related to Ebola vaccination, including on the International Coordinating Group on Vaccine Provision and ultra-low temperature vaccine management.
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.