

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Field Epidemiology Training Program
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM:

Since 1980, CDC has worked with Ministries of Health around the world to establish Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP). FETP helps support countries to build sustainable capacity for detecting and responding to health threats by developing in-country expertise so disease outbreaks can be detected locally and prevented from spreading. FETP is modeled after CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service, yet tailored to meet the needs of each country, recognizing differences in cultures, priorities, partners, capacities, and public health systems. FETP also provides support to help countries meet their core capacity requirements for surveillance and response under the International Health Regulations.

FETP has a three-tiered "pyramid" training model to build capacity at local, district, and national levels:

- Frontline: The three-to-five-month basic level targets public health workers at the district (or equivalent) level.
- Intermediate: The nine-month intermediate program targets public health workers at the sub-national level.
- Advanced: The advanced, two-year training targets the national level of the public health system.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE: Trainings are modelled after CDC's trainings for multi-year Epidemiological Intelligence Programs; length of time and number of workshops can vary based upon the type of program (frontline, intermediate, and advanced). CDC works with Ministries of Health to implement the program.

TIMING: Ongoing Programs

SPECIFIC COUNTRIES OF INTEREST OR OTHER RELEVANT CRITERIA FOR ASSISTANCE: Worldwide

FREQUENCY: Funding decisions made annually.

TYPICAL FUNDING RANGE PER PROJECT: \$100,000 - \$1,000,000 [wide range depending on level of engagement]

Types of Projects Typically Funded (Check all that apply)			
✓	Other Health Security	✓	Training
✓	Preparedness/response (outbreak)	✓	Disease surveillance
✓	Investigation		

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Requests for further information or technical assistance should be sent to the Global Health Center at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ghcpolicyrequests@cdc.gov and ISN-BPS-DL@state.gov.