

# Global Public Health Emergency Branch (GPHEB)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM:**

CDC public health experts are ready to deploy to respond when disasters strike. Our teams have a broad range of skills in applied epidemiology, health assessments, surveillance activities, water and sanitation, rapid response capacity building, and field investigations. The teams specialize in five main areas:

**Investigation:** Epidemic investigations, public health surveillance, and disease prevention and control to monitor, track, and contain outbreaks at the source.

**Planning:** Based on our operational research projects, we develop more effective public health interventions to prevent the spread of disease. We also offer program evaluation and emergency preparedness support.

**Training:** We help strengthen technical skills across foreign governments; international and private volunteer organizations; and with students to build critical public health capabilities.

**Guidelines:** We develop guidance internally and with partners on public health issues and technical areas, such as best practices in tracking outbreak-prone diseases in crowded settings.

**Partnerships:** We build and maintain relationships with strategic multinational, international, and non-governmental partners, working together to strengthen global health security and protect people worldwide.

## **NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:**

Emergency response and recovery. **Assistance requests coming from government agencies, international organizations, and non governmental organizations.**

## **TIMING:**

These activities are ongoing.

## **SPECIFIC COUNTRIES OF INTEREST OR OTHER RELEVANT CRITERIA FOR ASSISTANCE:**

Worldwide

## **FREQUENCY:**

Programmatic activities are funded annually.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**Types of Projects Typically Funded (Check all that apply)**

X	Scientific Cooperation and Joint Research	X	SOP development
X	Capacity Building, Training, and Education	X	Needs Assessment/planning
X	Preparedness/response (outbreak)	X	Development of resources/tools/references
X	Disease Surveillance and Detection	X	Investigation
X	SOP Development	X	Institutional Capacity