Disease Control in Challenging Settings

From hard to reach populations to humanitarian crises: An Intensive 5 Day Training Course

Managing Malaria and Vector Borne Diseases

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Vector Borne Diseases

Vector Borne Diseases are infections transmitted to humans principally by insects. This course has been specifically developed to strengthen the capacity of agencies to implement effective and coordinated malaria and Vector Borne Disease control activities, either as a focus or as part of broader disease control activities.

While vital, the focus in combating malaria has often overshadowed the needs of communities afflicted with other Vector Borne Diseases which frequently cause significant suffering and can cause high mortality too. Additionally, the onset of climate change, habitat loss and changes in land use have, in some cases, influenced the rapid spread of other Vector Borne Diseases, such as dengue fever. These circumstances and subsequent outbreaks are exacerbated during humanitarian crises, when communities are at risk from many infections and are often exposed to multiple disease vectors. Often minor adjustments to existing programmes can significantly reduce the suffering endured by vulnerable populations because of flies or disease vectors at this time.

The MENTOR Initiative

The MENTOR Initiative is a not-for-profit organisation with over 10 years of experience in carrying out evidence-based disease control programmes and building capacity in Vector Borne Disease control globally. To date, over 1500 individuals from NGOs, national partners, UN agencies, donors, suppliers and the media have participated in MENTOR’s training programmes.

During this course you will learn to identify risk factors and understand the epidemiology and principle prevention, case management, surveillance and monitoring tools useful for diseases transmitted by mosquitoes, sandflies, snails, mites, ticks and more. This course is aimed at providing key skills required to identify needs, and develop, prioritise and implement evidence based control programmes for Vector Borne Diseases.
Course Fees

Full Rate - USD $1,950
NGO Rate - USD $1,650
F/T Student - USD $900

NOTE:
Fees include training costs for 5 full days (from 8h30 – 18h00 daily):

- Accommodation for the 5 nights (starting Sunday night)
- All meals during the workshop days (from Sunday evening dinner to Friday lunch)

Participants will be responsible for arranging their own travel for the duration of the workshop and all extra costs.

Our Goals

To identify risk factors & priorities during malaria & vector borne disease infections or outbreaks & gain an understanding of the epidemiology of different types of diseases.

Understand the principles of malaria & vector borne disease control including, as appropriate, surveillance & monitoring, case management (diagnosis, treatment & patient care) & effective personal & community protection strategies.

Be able to prepare & plan for effective priority interventions for the acute emergency context & modify programme approaches according to changes in the situation as the situation moves towards post emergency phase to reconstruction.

Determine the most effective coordination of efforts with national & international partners to address crises.

Monitor & evaluate the impact of interventions.

Identify operational & technical problems requiring field research.

Identify & quantify project needs for proposal and budgeting development.

IN 5 DAYS YOU WILL BUILD UP YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY TO EFFECTIVELY PLAN, IMPLEMENT AND MONITOR MALARIA AND VBD CONTROL IN THE COUNTRIES WHERE YOU SERVE

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THE MENTOR INITIATIVE TRAINING WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO SAVE LIVES IN EMERGENCIES.

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