

OpenWHO.org

Transferring life-saving knowledge for pandemic response

FREE access

Welcome to OpenWHO

OpenWHO is WHO's interactive, web-based, knowledge-transfer platform offering online courses to improve the response to health emergencies. OpenWHO enables the Organization and its key partners to transfer life-saving knowledge to large numbers of frontline responders.

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Trainings for current outbreaks

- New coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Ebola virus disease
- Cholera
- Polio/typhoid

Essential knowledge for outbreak response

OpenWHO is the first WHO platform to host unlimited users during health emergencies. It provides you with a fast and free way to obtain the latest.

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COVID-19 Channel

WHO COVID-19 Mass Gatherings Risk Assessment Training

COVID-19 national languages Channel

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Infection prevention and control Channel

Long-term care facilities in the context of COVID-19

Clinical management Channel

Course 1: Clinical management of patients with COVID-19

COVID-19 courses

November 2020

- [Courses in official WHO languages](#)
- [Courses on infection prevention and control](#)
- [Courses in national languages](#)
- [Courses on clinical management](#)



OpenWHO LEARNING RESPONSE IN COVID-19

OpenWHO is the World Health Organization's (WHO) online platform for health emergencies, transferring life-saving knowledge to frontline responders, health care workers and the public.

USER FIGURES

4.6 MILLION

TOTAL LEARNER ENROLMENTS

42

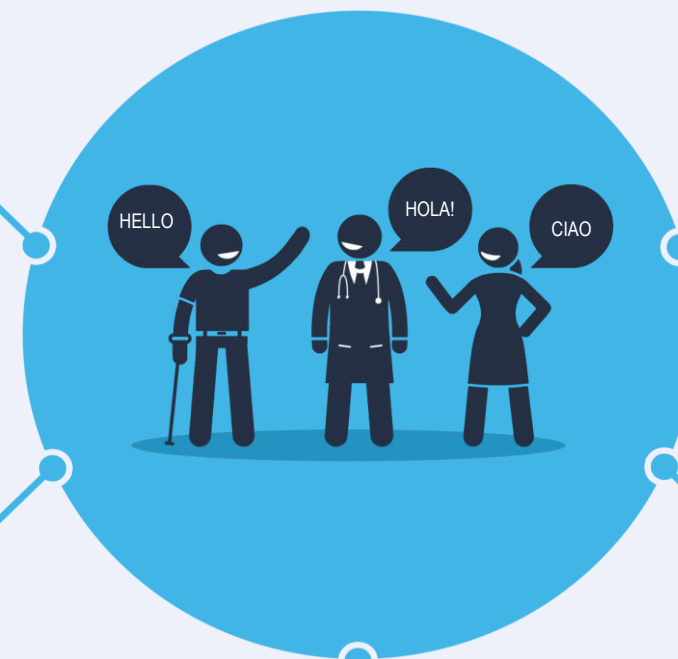
LANGUAGES

141

COVID-19 COURSES

6.3 MILLION

WORDS TRANSLATED

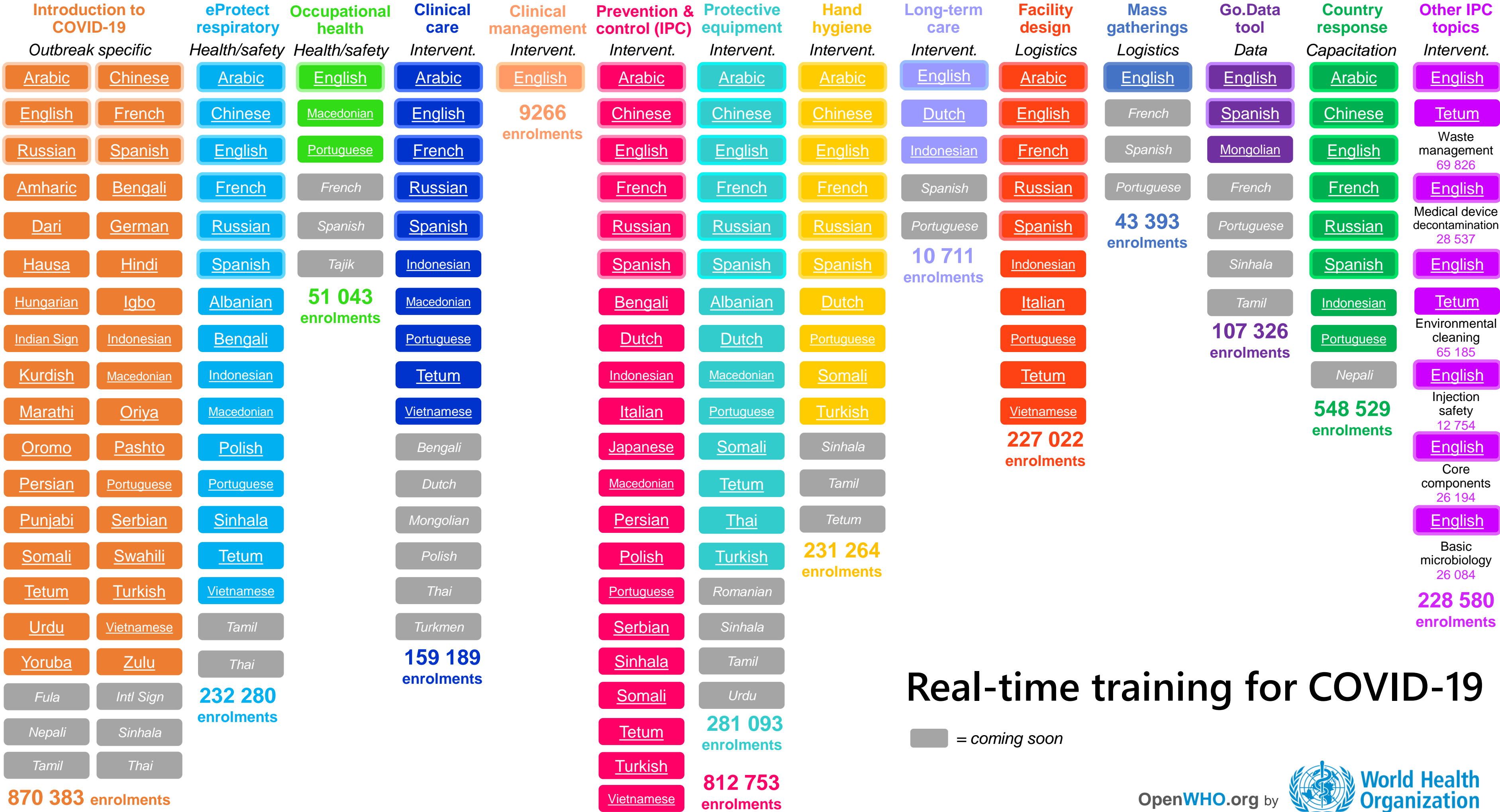


OpenWHO HOSTS MULTILINGUAL ONLINE COURSES ON 19 TOPICS IN 42 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, MAKING UP A TOTAL OF 141 COURSES FOR #COVID19 ON THE OPENWHO PLATFORM.



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Real-time training for COVID-19

■ = coming soon

Courses hosted on PAHO Virtual Campus for Public Health

 = coming soon

Intro to COVID-19 and emerging respiratory viruses

ePROTECT respiratory infections

Infection prevention and control (IPC) for COVID-19

Clinical care Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

COVID-19 country preparedness and response planning

SARI treatment facility design

Outbreak specific

Health and safety

Interventions

Interventions

Country capacitation

Logistics

201 286 enrolments

Spanish

13 060 enrolments

Portuguese

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Portuguese

117 496 enrolments

Spanish

4772 enrolments

Portuguese

31 701 enrolments

Spanish

1908 enrolments

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214 346 enrolments

78 121 enrolments

122 268 enrolments

33 609 enrolments

13 435 enrolments

938 enrolments

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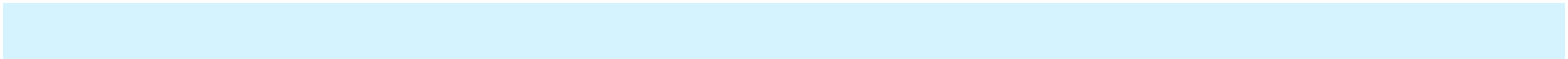
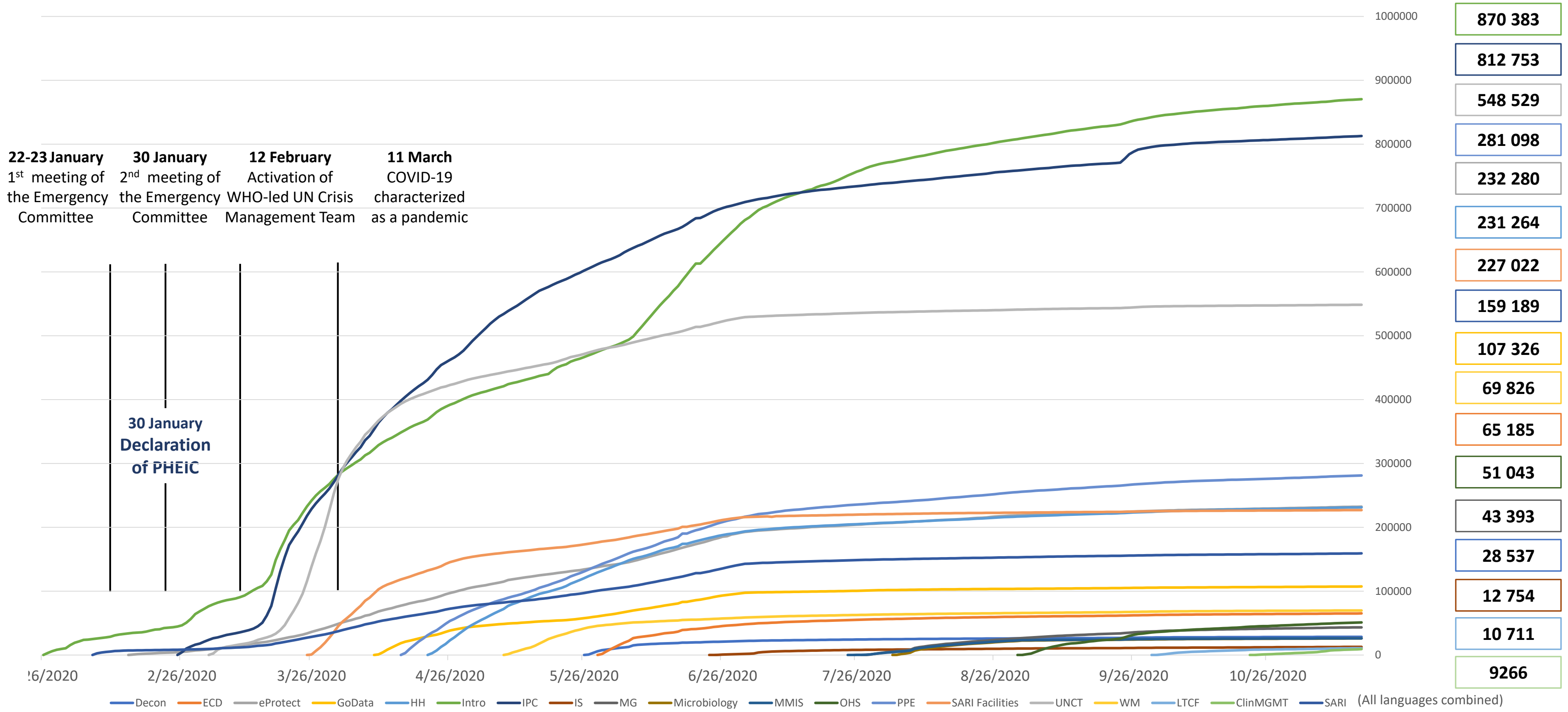
3 812 832 enrolments



462 717 enrolments

4 275 549 total COVID-19 course enrolments across both platforms

Timeline of COVID-19 learning resources - launch and use on OpenWHO.org





REAL-TIME TRAINING FOR COVID-19 | FREE ONLINE COURSES ON [OpenWHO.org](https://openwho.org)

INTRODUCTION TO COVID-19

FIELD DATA TOOL

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

TREATMENT FACILITY DESIGN

Epi & lab modules — COUNTRY CAPACITATION

CLINICAL MANAGEMENT SERIES

LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR MASS GATHERINGS

COUNTRY CAPACITATION

INTRA-ACTION REVIEW

Logistics module — COUNTRY CAPACITATION

Risk communication module — INTRODUCTION TO COVID-19

Community engagement module — COUNTRY CAPACITATION

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

RISK COMMUNICATION FOR COVID-19

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

ePROTECT

READY 4 RESPONSE

COVID-19 VACCINE

Country preparedness module — COUNTRY CAPACITATION

INTRA-ACTION REVIEW

MULTISECTORAL PREPAREDNESS

Courses in grey are under development



FIND, TEST, ISOLATE AND CARE FOR CASES AND QUARANTINE CONTACTS TO CONTROL TRANSMISSION



PROVIDE CLINICAL CARE AND MAINTAIN ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES TO REDUCE MORTALITY



ADAPT STRATEGIES BASED ON RISK, CAPACITY AND VULNERABILITY



COORDINATION AND MONITORING OF COUNTRY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE



COORDINATED GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



RISK COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND HEALTH EMERGENCY WORKFORCE



ACCELERATING RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING



STRENGTHENING PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS FOR THE FUTURE

COVID-19 STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN — SPRP 2 PILLARS AND ONLINE TRAINING



REAL-TIME SOLUTIONS FOR MASSIVE LEARNING REACH DURING THE PANDEMIC

UPSCALE OpenWHO.org PLATFORM CAPACITY



From **180 000** to **4.6 million** learner registrations in 10 months

Data and analysis for more than **200 courses**

50 expert teams producing courses simultaneously

Systems for fully dispersed and **remote production**

SERVE THE VULNERABLE



Free access for all and **low-bandwidth** adjusted platform to ensure global reach

Expedited publishing in languages used by the most **vulnerable populations**

Machine translation process initiated for **15 languages** of vulnerable populations

EMPHASIZE MULTILINGUALISM



Multilingual production capacity in all UN languages and Portuguese, and courses in **40+ languages**

Crowdsourcing for translations through WHO country offices and regions, volunteers and institutes

PAHO Virtual Campus collaboration for Spanish and Portuguese production and course hosting on both platforms

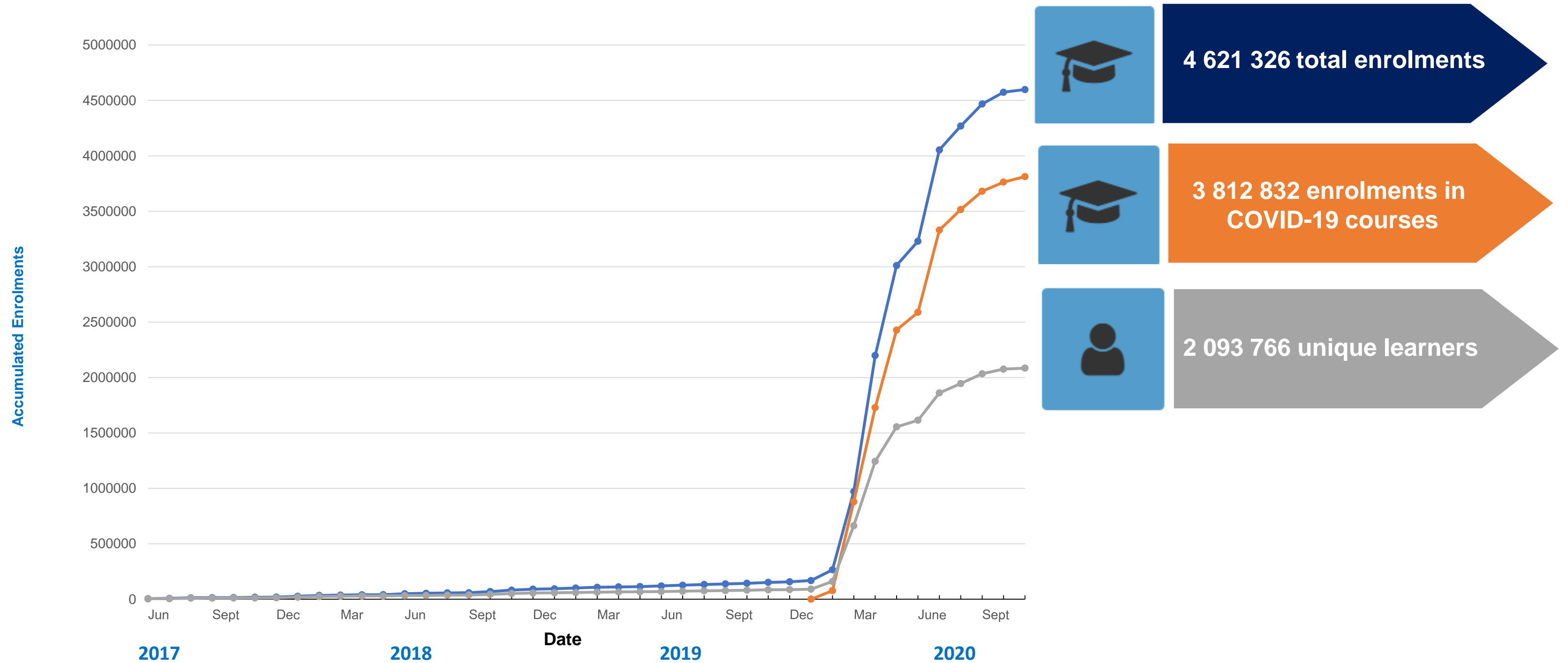


USING CROWD POWER TO TRANSLATE KNOWLEDGE FOR COVID-19

Locations of WHO offices and volunteers helping with OpenWHO translation



OpenWHO enrolments since its creation in June 2017



Recent scientific publications

- [Global Access to OpenWHO's Online Learning Resources for COVID-19](#) (18th International Conference on Informatics, Management and Technology in Healthcare)
 - Received 'Best Communication Paper Award'
- [An Analysis of the Growth in Uptake of OpenWHO's Online Learning Resources for COVID-19](#) (18th International Conference on Informatics, Management and Technology in Healthcare)
- [Serving Health Emergency Responders Through Online Learning – Findings from OpenWHO's Global User Metrics](#) (30th Medical Informatics Europe)



CERTIFICATE
Best Communication Paper Award

The paper titled

"Global Access to OpenWHO's Online Learning Resources for COVID-19"

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is awarded with the "Best Communication Paper Award" at the 18th International e-Conference on
"Informatics, Management and Technology in Healthcare"
held in Athens, Greece from 3rd to 5th July 2020.

The Chair of the Conference

Professor John Mantas, PhD, FACMI, FEFMI, FIAHSI

📡 Peer-reviewed article published in *Journal of Medical Internet Research*



"Global Reach of an Online COVID-19 Course in Multiple Languages on OpenWHO in the First Quarter of 2020: Analysis of Platform Use Data"

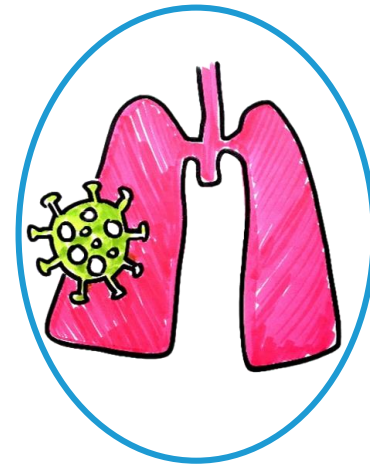
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Real-time training for COVID-19

Free online courses from WHO



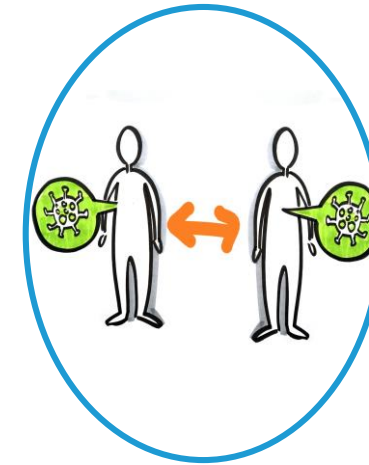
Intro to COVID-19



Health & safety



Clinical care



Prevention & control (IPC)



Protective equipment



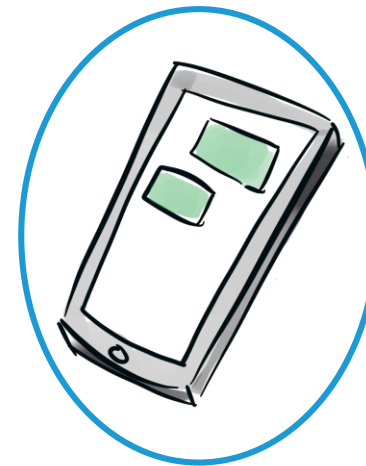
Hand hygiene



Country capacitation



Treatment facilities



Field data tool



Mass gatherings



Long-term care

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