

RESPONSE TO EPIDEMICS

DURATION : 5 days

LANGUAGE : 1 session in French, 1 session in English

GOAL

To improve the quality of field interventions for outbreak control by informing participants about recent data and future perspectives and giving them operational tools to be alert and reactive towards potentially epidemic diseases.

TARGET GROUP

Medical or para-medical personnel with basic knowledge in epidemiology and at least one experience within an epidemic context

OBJECTIVES

Pathologies involved are: meningitis, diarrhoeal diseases, haemorrhagic fevers, malaria and measles

By the end of the course, the trainees will be able to:

- Carry out an outbreak investigation
- Detect an outbreak
- Define necessary strategies and organise effective management of epidemics
- Communicate about the situation

TEACHING TECHNIQUES

Lectures, group dynamics techniques, case studies, laboratory equipment demonstrations, videos, discussions, presentation of reports and current articles.