Field Epidemiology Training in Humanitarian Contexts

**DECENTRALIZE/STRENGTHEN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL EXPERTISE**

- To strengthen the missions’ ability to **make decisions based on sound, high-quality scientific data**
- Work with cell embedded epidemiologists, focal points
- Support operational strategy and **promote high quality of care** by improving the timeliness, relevance and quality of epidemiological activities
- Train and tutor **field epidemiologists**
- Collaborate with and accompany coordination

"My training as an epidemiologist, despite the internships, remained fairly theoretical. Before, the transition from theory to practice in the field was often difficult and could only be made with the support of much more experienced senior epidemiologists. Today I’m sufficiently autonomous and can contribute to the rapid and effective responses of MSF teams in the field, with the scientific rigor that that requires."

Justin, FETCH 1st cohort trainee

- **2022**
  - Development of module content, Funded by MSF OCP

- **2022-2023**
  - Cohort pilot with 7 epidemiologists included, MSF OCP
  - Obtaining TIC (MSF Transformational Investment Capacity) funding

- **2024**
  - First intersectional cohort of epidemiologists

- **2025**
  - To be continued
  - Recognition of FETCH as a university degree within ISPED
  - To be discovered in the following panels the posters of the first cohort, November 2023

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