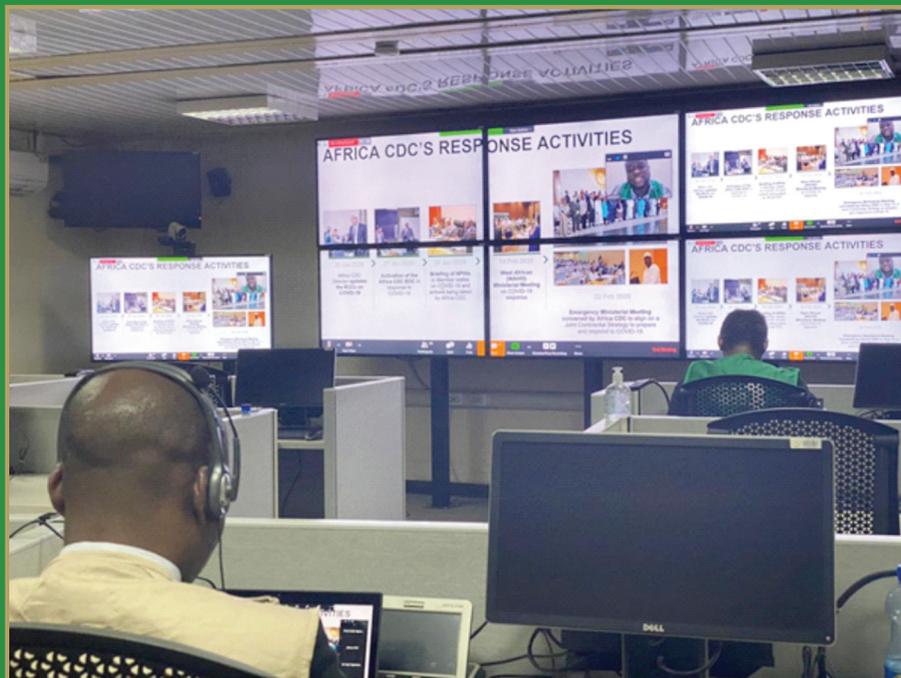


Public Health Emergency Operations Centres (PHEOCs) Management

Joint Training and Certification Program (Africa CDC, WHO, WAHO, US-CDC, PHE, RKI)

Developing PHEOC Documents:

The PHEOC Handbook, Legal Framework and Adjoining Standard Operating Procedures



Six sessions:

16 September – 11 November, 2021

Course Background

Emergency Operations Centres (EOCs) have proven to contribute to better coordination of emergency preparedness and response efforts. Functional Public health emergency operation centres (PHEOCs) serve as hubs for coordinating the preparation, response, and recovery from public health emergencies and are critical for the implementation of the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005). In this course, participants will be introduced to the recently developed PHEOC handbook, legal framework and adjoining standard operating procedures. Participants will acquire sufficient knowledge to enable them adapt these documents to fit their local context.

Course Objective

This training serves to:

1. Introduce participants to the PHEOC handbook and legal framework documents
2. Increase the understanding and capacities of PHEOC teams for effective operationalization of their PHEOCs
3. Equip PHEOC teams with sufficient knowledge to adapt the documents to fit their local context
4. Facilitate professional networking leveraging on the existing community of practice

By the end of the training, participants shall be able to:

1. **Understand and describe** the components of a PHEOC handbook and legal framework;
2. **Adapt** the PHEOC documents to fits the local PHEOC operational model
3. **Use** tools (SOPs and templates) to operationalize PHEOC functions



Target Audience

National and sub-national frontline public health emergency management officers, particularly those working within PHEOCs in Africa and WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region.

Notwithstanding, the course is open to any public health or disaster management professional including government officials in charge of emergency management, civil societies, private sector and academia.

Agenda

Week	Day/Date	Time/Duration	Topic to be discussed
Week 1	Thursday 16/09/2021	3pm-4.30pm EAT (90 minutes)	Introduction: PHEOC Handbook and Legal framework – Gaining insight
Week 2	Wednesday 29/09/2021	3pm-4.30pm EAT (90 minutes)	Legal framework development – step by step guide
Week 3	Thursday 14/10/2021	3pm-4.30pm EAT (90 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement and Development of Legal Authority for a PHEOC • Country experience sharing (Senegal)
Week 4	Wednesday 27/10/2021	3pm-4.30pm EAT (90 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHEOC Handbook development – step by step guide (Session 1) • Country experience sharing (Kenya) –Session 2
Week 5	Thursday 11/11/2021	3pm-4.00pm EAT (60 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive session and Close Out



Registration:

Register with this link: <https://zoom.us/j/99126260999?pwd=NDRsUWIMdG1lOU84QnozU3hnK3dUQT09>

Course evaluation

At the end of each session, participants are expected to complete a short **feedback form**. Similarly, participants will complete an **end-of-training** survey aimed at gathering feedback on the course content, delivery style and understanding participants' needs for follow-up and design of future PHEOC courses.

Course Assessment

Participants will be given an online end-of-course quiz to assess the understanding and knowledge gained from the sessions. Each participant needs to succeed the completion of the quiz at a rate of **80%**.

Certification

A Certificate of Completion will be issued to participants who attend a minimum of **5** of the 6 live sessions and an end-of-course assessment with a pass mark of **80%** or above.

Workshop Language:

English with simultaneous interpretation into French, Arabic and Portuguese

Organizers

- Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- West Africa Health Organization (WAHO)
- United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US-CDC)
- Public Health England
- Robert Koch Institute

For more information:

Join the PHEOC Community of Practice for continuous engagement with experts and professional colleagues through this link: <https://discord.com/invite/ZxTXjun>

OR

Contact the training secretariat at Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) at AfricaCDCEOC@africa-union.org