



EMPHNET

The Eastern Mediterranean
Public Health Network

Project Information

◆ Department: Public Health Programs

Targeted Community Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) Training Workshop 2026 in Morocco

OBJECTIVES

This project aims to strengthen Morocco's Community Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) system through a coordinated One Health approach by enhancing the capacities of relevant stakeholders at national and subnational levels and promoting aligned, multisectoral implementation for the timely detection, verification, and response to public health events.

PROJECT PHASES

This project consists of four main phases:

Project Initiation and Planning: An exploratory mission in October 2025 was conducted by EMPHNET and UKHSA to assess Morocco's CBS/EBS system, identify gaps, and engage key stakeholders (MoHSP, MoI, PoE, ONSSA). Priority regions, participants, and the training roadmap were agreed upon.

Project Implementation: Between January and March 2026, four regional CBS/EBS workshops were conducted for MoHSP, MoI, PoE, and ONSSA officials. The workshops covered key surveillance concepts, signal detection, verification, risk assessment, and response using interactive training methods.

Project Monitoring and Evaluation: Participant learning was assessed through pre- and post-tests, evaluation forms, and follow-up engagement with MoHSP and MoI to document knowledge uptake and application in surveillance practice.

BENEFICIARIES

100 frontline and technical personnel from human, animal, environmental health sectors, points of entry and the Ministry of Interior in the regions targeted for EBS expansion.

REGIONS OF WORK

Morocco

PROJECT PHASES

Project Closure: The project was closed following a final debrief with key stakeholders. A final report consolidated outcomes, lessons learned, and recommendations for scaling CBS/EBS nationally.

Project Start and End Date	October 2025 – March 2026
Partner Organizations	Moroccan Ministry of Health and Social Protection (MoHSP), Ministry of Interior (MoI), Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests (ONSSA)
Funded by	UKHSA

Currently . . .

The project was successfully completed following the delivery of four regional EBS training workshops and associated monitoring and evaluation activities. Key deliverables included trained MoHSP, MoI, PoE, and ONSSA personnel, strengthened understanding of EBS principles, improved capacity for signal detection and response, and enhanced inter-sectoral coordination at subnational level.

What's next . . .

Project outcomes are expected to support the continued application of EBS principles at regional and national levels. Findings and recommendations from training evaluations will inform future scale-up of CBS/EBS, including potential integration into routine surveillance systems and expansion to additional regions under the national IDS framework.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project supported the expansion of Community-Based Surveillance (CBS) within Morocco's Integrated Disease Surveillance (IDS) and Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) systems. It strengthened national and subnational capacity through regional training workshops and stakeholder engagement to improve early detection, verification, and response to public health events. The project promoted a One Health approach and contributed to institutionalizing CBS/EBS mechanisms, enhancing inter-sectoral coordination, and supporting a more scalable surveillance system aligned with national priorities.

By the Numbers

100 Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Ministry of Agriculture, and Ministry of Interior officials in the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima, Fes-Meknes, and Rabat–Salé–Kénitra regions participated in four workshops

GHD|EMPHNET Information: Global Health Development (GHD) Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET) works at achieving its mission by responding to public health needs with deliberate efforts that allow for health promotion and disease prevention.

◆ Abdallah Ben Abbas St, Building
No. 42, Amman, Jordan
◆ Email: comm@emphnet.net

◆ Tel: +962-6-5519962
◆ Fax: +962-6-5519963
◆ www.emphnet.net