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Project Information

◆ Department: Public Health Programs

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

OBJECTIVES

This project aims to Strengthen Egypt's Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) system by decentralizing the One Health approach through capacity building and integration of governorate-level stakeholders across human, animal, and environmental health sectors, enhancing early detection and rapid response to public health threats.

PROJECT PHASES

This project consists of four main phases:

Project Initiation and Planning: This phase included stakeholder engagement with MoHP, Africa CDC, and UKHSA, selection of five priority governorates based on EBS performance and risk profiles, and joint development of training materials aligned with national EBS guidelines and the One Health approach. Detailed planning ensured alignment with national priorities and operational readiness for implementation.

Project Implementation: Two back-to-back two-day workshops were successfully delivered in Cairo, reaching 87 focal points from five governorates across health, veterinary, environment, and local development sectors. Participants were trained on EBS principles, signal detection, reporting procedures, risk assessment, and intersectoral coordination. The workshops also supported onboarding to the national EBS platform and initiated the foundation for governorate-level coordination committees.

Project Monitoring and Evaluation: Monitoring and evaluation activities assessed participant learning outcomes, engagement, and satisfaction. Pre- and post-training assessments and feedback confirmed improved understanding of EBS principles and reporting pathways. Outputs also informed initial insights into intersectoral coordination readiness at governorate level.

BENEFICIARIES

More than 80 frontline and technical personnel across human, animal, and environmental health sectors in Cairo, Giza, Kafr El-Sheikh, Alexandria, and Menia governorates.

REGIONS OF WORK

Egypt

PROJECT PHASES

Project Closure: The project closure phase consolidated training outputs, documented lessons learned, and captured best practices for potential scale-up. Final reporting captured participant achievements, training effectiveness, and recommendations for strengthening and expanding decentralized EBS structures across additional governorates.

Project Start and End Date	January 2026 – February 2026
Partner Organizations	Egyptian Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) – General Department of Epidemiology and Surveillance, Africa CDC
Funded by	UKHSA

Currently . . .

The project has been successfully completed, with all planned workshops delivered and key stakeholders from five governorates trained in Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) principles and intersectoral coordination under the One Health approach.

At closure, 87 focal points were successfully capacitated and engaged across health, veterinary, environment, and local development sectors. The training contributed to strengthened foundational knowledge on signal detection, reporting mechanisms, and governorate-level coordination structures. Initial steps toward establishing coordination committees were initiated during the implementation phase, with stakeholders demonstrating improved readiness for collaborative surveillance and reporting.

What's next . . .

Following project closure, efforts will focus on sustaining and institutionalizing results within the national EBS system. This includes integrating trained focal points into governorate coordination structures, supporting the operationalization of coordination committees, and reinforcing use of the national EBS platform. Follow-up with MoHP and partners will help monitor uptake and inform potential scale-up to additional governorates.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project strengthened Egypt's Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) system by building decentralized capacity across five governorates—Cairo, Giza, Kafr El-Sheikh, Alexandria, and Minia. Implemented with MoHP, Africa CDC, and UKHSA, it focused on improving early detection and reporting through a One Health approach. The project trained multisectoral focal points and supported the establishment of governorate-level coordination mechanisms to enhance intersectoral surveillance and response.

By the Numbers

87 Stakeholder Focal Points from health, veterinary, environment, and local development sectors participating in 2 back-to-back 2-day EBS Workshop

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