Global Health Development

Impact Analysis of National Rapid Response Team (RRT) Institutionalization in Selected Countries

Project Information

- **Department: Public Health Programs**
- **Unit: Public Health Emergency Management**

OBJECTIVE

This project aimed at establishing a standardized monitoring and evaluation (M&E) process for Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) to strengthen emergency preparedness and response (EPR) capacities, piloted in four MENA countries, allowing them to track key performance indicators (KPIs), evaluate system performance, and guide continuous improvement.

BENEFICIARIES

National EPR program managers and stakeholders in four countries in EMR (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, and Pakistan).

REGIONS OF WORK

Four countries: Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, and Pakistan.

PROJECT PHASES

- Completed: launch of the regional pilot of the RRT M&E process, using a standardized framework and key performance indicators (KPIs) to assess RRT institutionalization in Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, and Pakistan.
- Completed: six months of prospective KPI data collection and reporting in the four countries, supported by monthly coordination meetings, bi-weekly follow-up communications, and country-specific consultations.
- Completed: 3-day regional workshop (27–29 September 2026) to disseminate pilot findings, review lessons learned, and finalize the regional RRT MEL framework and country indicators.

Project Start and End Date	**October 2025 - September 2026**
Funded by	**U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
Collaborators	**U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), including MENA CDC/ National EPR program managers and stakeholders in four countries (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, and Pakistan)/ regional experts including M&E subject matter expert.**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In collaboration with U.S. CDC, GHD piloted a standardized monitoring and evaluation (M&E) process for Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) in four countries (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, and Pakistan), enabling countries to assess RRT institutionalization using key performance indicators (KPIs), evaluate system performance, and guide continuous improvement. Instead of retrospective SOP assessments through in-country workshops, the approach relied on six months of prospective KPI data collection, supported by monthly technical calls, followed by a 3-day regional workshop to review findings and refine the M&E process. GHD provided technical support through monthly coordination meetings, bi-weekly follow-up communications, and country-specific consultations. The Regional Workshop on Dissemination of RRT MEL Pilot Findings and Finalization of the Regional RRT MEL Framework was held on 27–29 September 2026, with teams from Jordan, Pakistan, and Egypt attending in person and Morocco participating virtually. Country teams reviewed their pilot results, reflected on implementation experiences, and collaboratively refined and finalized their indicators.

Currently . . .

Many countries in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region lack systematic mechanisms to monitor, evaluate, and improve their emergency preparedness and response (EPR) capacities. Without a structured collection and analysis of operational response data, it is difficult to assess the performance of national systems or measure the impact of investments in emergency readiness. Through the regional RRT M&E pilot, four countries collected and reported KPI data and refined their indicators at a regional workshop in September 2026.

What's next . . .

The completed pilot provides a standardized RRT M&E framework and indicator set that countries can use to assess RRT institutionalization and guide continuous improvement.

By the Numbers

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countries participated in the regional RRT M&E pilot (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan)

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