

Implement FETP Regional Measles–Rubella Vaccine Preventable Diseases (MR VPD) Frontline pilots and scale up capacity across the region

Project Information

- ◆ **Department: Public Health Programs**
- ◆ **Unit: Polio and Immunization**

Objectives

The activity aims to strengthen regional capacity for measles, rubella, and other vaccine-preventable disease surveillance and response through the implementation of FETP Frontline pilots and development of a regional scale-up approach.

Building on GHD's experience in Egypt and lessons learned from FETP initiatives in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and other regional settings, the activity will support an additional VPD FETP pilot in a priority EMR country and develop standardized applied learning modules for broader integration into FETP programs.

BENEFICIARIES

The beneficiaries will include FETP participants, frontline surveillance and public health officers, EPI and outbreak response teams, and other national and regional public health stakeholders.

PROJECT PHASES

This project involves phases as following:

1. Country Selection
2. FETP Pilot Implementation
3. Curriculum & Module Development
4. Regional Scale-Up Planning
5. Knowledge Sharing & Integration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

EMPHNET, in coordination with CDC and relevant national partners, will design and implement a VPD FETP Frontline pilot targeting approximately 30 participants in a priority EMR country. The pilot will build on experience from Egypt and other regional FETP initiatives, with a focus on measles and rubella outbreak detection, investigation, reporting, and response.

Lessons learned will inform the development of standardized measles, rubella, and polio-focused applied learning modules for integration into existing FETP programs and support a clear regional scale-up strategy.

Expected Outcomes

- One additional VPD FETP Frontline pilot implemented.
- Approximately 30 public health officers trained.
- Standardized MR and polio applied learning modules developed.
- Regional scale-up plan developed.
- Lessons from regional FETP pilots consolidated and shared

Project Start and End Date	08/1/2026 – 07/31/2027
Funded by	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Collaborators	MoHs

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OUTCOMES BY NUMBERS



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