

# DISEASE ELIMINATION & ERADICATION COURSE (DEEC)



Online modules  
asynchronous

Feb 9 – Mar 13, 2026

&



In-person – Abu Dhabi

Mar 24 – Apr 1, 2026

The Global Institute for Disease Elimination (GLIDE) is launching the 2026 cycle of the Disease Elimination & Eradication Course (DEEC) in partnership with Khalifa University of Science and Technology.

This DEEC cycle welcomes participants from the EMRO/MENA region and aims to strengthen understanding of the core principles and practical strategies for eliminating preventable infectious diseases, with particular attention to GLIDE's focus areas — NTDs, polio, and malaria — alongside other diseases of regional significance.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Throughout the course, participants will delve into the fundamental principles of disease elimination and eradication. Collaboratively and in country teams, participants will develop strategies tailored to specific country contexts.



Principles of Elimination and Eradication



Health Systems Strengthening and Integration



Behavioural Theories



Ethics of Elimination and Eradication



Community Engagement



Systems Thinking

Please note that the course will be conducted in English

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Enhance course participants' understanding of the core principles of disease elimination and eradication.
- Develop strategies for the elimination and eradication of infectious diseases, particularly NTDs, polio, and malaria, through the analysis of challenges and lessons learned.

## COUNTRY TEAMS

- Minimum 2 and maximum 5 members per team.
- Mid-career public health professionals with comparable experience.
- Ideal Composition:
  - A mix of Ministry of Health staff, NGO or UN professionals, and academics working toward disease elimination.
- Eligible Countries:
  - Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, UAE, Yemen.

## SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

- The course fees, including housing and travel costs, can be covered for a selected number of professional applicants based on merit and need.
- Other organizations are encouraged to provide partial or full financial support to public health professionals.

**APPLY FOR**  
**DEEC IN ABU DHABI**

Application Deadline:  
Friday, December 19, 2025

[Read the FAQs](#)

For more information, please email [DEEC-info@glideae.org](mailto:DEEC-info@glideae.org)