



**Online**  
20 July - 21 August, 2026



**In-person – Rwanda**  
31 August - 8 September, 2026

*\*Attendance at both components is required upon acceptance into the course.*

# DISEASE ELIMINATION & ERADICATION COURSE (DEEC)

This course addresses a critical need in global health—particularly in disease elimination and eradication—by equipping participants with the competencies required to design effective, evidence-based strategies for eliminating preventable diseases in vulnerable regions. Beyond the technical curriculum, it emphasizes interdisciplinary teamwork, recognizing that strong strategies rely on contextual insight and diverse country perspectives, brought together through collaborative country teams.

## COURSE OVERVIEW & CORE TOPICS

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. The course objectives are to:

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



Principles of Elimination and Eradication



Systems Thinking



Behavioural Theories



Health Systems Strengthening & Integration



Community Engagement



Ethics of Elimination and Eradication

## COUNTRY TEAMS

- A minimum of 2-3 people per country team.
- Engaged or interested in building skills and competencies for infectious disease elimination and eradication strategy development, with a focus on NTDs, malaria and polio.
- Mid-career professionals with comparable years of experience.
- Represent the following:
  - Disease program managers (NTDs, malaria or polio) or other Ministry of Health staff.
  - Public health professionals from NGOs (could include UN Agencies, national governments, faith-based organizations, private for-profit organizations)
  - Academia - inclusion of young researchers focused on integration.

## SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

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

**[CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#)**

**Deadline: June 15, 2026**

**[Read the FAQs here](#)**

*Please note that the course will be conducted in English.*

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