
Public Health and Pesticides

The Defeat NCD Partnership

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BACKGROUND

For vector and pest control, different methods and strategies are available and several of them involve the use of pesticides. This course guides participants through a process of decision making for implementation, by adopting best practices of public health pesticide management.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

- Design and implement effective strategies for the control of a vast range of disease vectors and domestic pests in urban and rural settings.
- Describe how to improve the management of public health pesticides throughout their lifecycle;
- Explain the methods and integrated strategies for vector and pest control, their cost-effectiveness, and sustainability; and
- Illustrate WHO's policies, strategies, and guidelines for using pesticides in public health.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Approximate course duration: 5 hours

METHODOLOGY

For vector and pest control, different methods and strategies are available and several of them involve the use of pesticides. Depending on the local context, public health authorities need to carefully design the most suitable integrated strategy, by managing pesticides according to WHO and national guidelines, in order to ensure human, animal and environmental safety and to prevent the development of insecticide resistance. This course guides participants through a process of decision-making for implementation by adopting best practices of public health pesticide management.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The target audience for this course includes public health authorities and the managers, as well as technical staff of vector control programmes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Assessment & Awards

You will receive a Confirmation of Participation upon completing all the modules in this course. Please note that this award does not serve as a professional

qualification.

Other information

Guidance note

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