

# MOOC ON IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH

## FOR COUNTRIES IN WHO SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGION\*

\*BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, INDIA, INDONESIA, MALDIVES, MYANMAR, NEPAL, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, TIMOR-LESTE.

Implementation research (IR) helps design strategies or solutions to overcome bottlenecks that prevent proven and innovative public health interventions to reach the people who need them and ensure that these interventions are used in a manner that results in the outcome for which they were intended. Such solutions include how to overcome barriers to the adoption of drugs, diagnostics or preventive measures that improve health for people at risk of malaria, tuberculosis, NTDs or other infectious diseases. IR can help to ensure that health solutions reach the people who need them and are used in ways that generate intended results.

**This Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) for countries of the WHO South-East Asia Region\*, is a step-by-step online training that will introduce you to designing and demonstrating robust IR projects.**

You will have access to leading world experts who will take you through the core concepts of IR, including how to: identify the challenges of various health settings; assess the appropriateness of existing strategies; develop new interventions and strategies by working with communities and stakeholders; specify your IR questions; and design rigorous research projects. You will learn how to identify IR outcomes, evaluate effectiveness, and make plans to scale-up implementation.

**At the end of this course, 10 participants/teams with the best Letter of Intent for an implementation research project will be awarded a MOOC grant to conduct the research project.**

There is no technical or scientific background needed although a health background will be an advantage.

DEADLINE FOR  
RECEIVING APPLICATIONS:

**MAY 17, 2021**

COURSE START DATE

**MAY 31, 2021**

END DATE

**JULY 18, 2021**

ESTIMATED EFFORT **2 HOURS AND  
30 MINUTES** PER WEEK

**5** MODULES **12** SPEAKERS

**6** WEEKS **26** VIDEOS

**26** RESEARCH EXPERTS FROM  
16 COUNTRIES PROVIDE ADVICE

**FREE** + **CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPLETION**

ENGLISH WITH SUBTITLES IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND SPANISH  
FORUM DISCUSSION AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE OPINIONS

**THIS IR MOOC IS HOSTED BY THE SOUTHEAST ASIA REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRE (RTC)  
FOR HEALTH RESEARCH SUPPORTED BY TDR.**

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