



Non-communicable Diseases in Humanitarian Settings

Credits	2 credits ECTS
Dates	5 – 16 September 2022
Format	Online (combination of self-study time and live sessions) All live sessions are in group and mandatory - Usually in early afternoon, Central European Time
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online course requires 20-25 hours of dedicated work per week. We recommend that participants allow at least 50% of their time for the course and adapt their professional activity accordingly.• Broadband/high speed connection - 2.5 Mbps minimum.• Please note that most weekly content and activities is accessible via phone, but a PC/laptop/tablet is preferred• microphone and webcam
Language	English
Fees	CHF 1'500
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Course overview

Short description

This executive short course focuses on the particular challenges presented by non-communicable diseases in emergencies, as well as the design of adapted and effective projects to address non-communicable diseases. The course is delivered in partnership with the [Centre for Global Chronic Conditions](#) at the [London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine](#).

Objectives of the course

At the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Explain the concept of chronicity and identify the main non-communicable diseases (NCDs).
- Identify and assess the burden of NCDs in a specific context.
- Design a programme to address the needs of people with NCDs during a humanitarian emergency.

Workload

Around 20-25 hours of work each week, including:

- Asynchronous self-study activities (such as case studies, videos, recorded slideshows, readings, etc.)
- Synchronous live sessions

Structure of the course

- What are non-communicable chronic diseases (NCDs)?
- What is the burden of NCDs in emergencies?
- Assessing the needs and setting priorities
- Models of care for NCDs



- Designing evidence-based NCD programmes
- Evaluation of NCD programmes

Audience

- Professionals in the health sector who wish to increase their understanding of NCD programme management in humanitarian contexts
- Professionals in the humanitarian, development or social sector looking to develop their competencies in NCD programme management in the humanitarian sector
- Graduate students with relevant volunteer or intern experience, looking to undertake a postgraduate course with a view to entering the humanitarian sector.