

Seminar on Capacity Building for Epidemic Prevention and Control for Developing Countries

Program title	Seminar on Capacity Building for Epidemic Prevention and Control for Developing Countries		
Organizer	International Exchange Center of Health Commission of Sichuan Province		
Time	Dec. 1 st -Dec. 21 st , 2022	Language	English
Countries to be invited	Developing countries	Number of participants	30
Objective	<p>This program will help participants to: (1) understand the national conditions and culture of China; (2) understand the status quo and trend of the covid-19 pandemic; (3) learn about the public health, disease prevention and control and emergency management system of China; (4) enable the participants to better understand the various experience and characteristics of epidemic prevention and control in China; (5) learn about the experience of the prevention and control of major epidemics in China; (6) improve the capabilities of the participants in scientific prevention and control and health emergency response to facilitate the work in their own countries.</p>		
Enrollment criteria	Professional background	<p>——Field or specialty: epidemic prevention and control ——Position: epidemic prevention and control personnel, doctors, etc. ——Level, academic background or other relevant qualification requirement: health official ——Work experience: at least one(1) year</p>	
	Language competence	Able to understand, speak, read and write English, and able to understand English training	
	Others	<p>1. Have a computer, microphone, camera, and stable high-speed network connection, and know how to use relevant equipment and software 2. Able to attend all scheduled activities of the seminar</p>	
Training topics	<p>The seminar includes lectures, workshops and virtual visits.</p> <p>1. Lectures</p> <p>(1) Introduction to the national conditions of China: the current political, economic, social and cultural status and achievements of China in the past 73 years since the founding of the People’s Republic of China;</p> <p>(2) Introduction to the modernization of China's public health and disease prevention and control system: China's public health and disease prevention and control system, relevant laws and regulations development, health emergency management policy, etc;</p> <p>(3) Prevention and treatment of infectious diseases: types of emerging infectious diseases, effective prevention and treatment methods;</p>		

- (4) The organization and management of the treatment of covid-19: management norms of China's designated hospitals for covid treatment, management of treatment wards and emergency wards, etc;
- (5) Hospital infection prevention and control: hand hygiene, prevention and control strategies for diseases of different transmission routes, hospital infection surveillance, critical departments and sites for hospital infection prevention and control, occupational safety and prophylaxis; and
- (6) Nucleic acid test work procedure, isolation and transfer, medical waste disposal: nucleic acid test technical guidelines, testing specimen transport workwear and precautions, medical waste disposal at each link during nucleic acid testing.

2. Workshops

Workshops will also be organized during the seminar. For example, participants will be invited to share epidemic prevention and control of their own countries.

3. Virtual visits

Participants will visit health facilities such as Sichuan CDC and Public Health Clinical Center of Chengdu virtually to learn more about the epidemic prevention and control of China and of Sichuan, and exchange experiences.

Meanwhile, the traditional Chinese culture and the social development of China will be shown to the participants via the online platform, so that participants can know about a “true” China.

4. Bio of lecturers

- (1) LI Ling: Director of ICHS of the Health Commission of Sichuan Province.
- (2) XIONG Xinwen: Deputy Director for Disease Prevention and Control of the Health Commission of Sichuan Province. The Division draws up the disease prevention and control plan, immunization plan and public health intervention measures, and organizes the implementation. It helps improve the disease prevention and control system and is responsible for the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases, chronic diseases and mental health.
- (3) XIE Renxing: Director for Major Infectious Disease Prevention and Control (HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control) of the Health Commission of Sichuan Province. The Division formulates relevant policies, plans, standards and intervention measures for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other major infectious diseases, parasitic diseases and endemic diseases in Sichuan Province and organizes the implementation.
- (4) ZOU Bo: Director of Health Emergency Response Office (Command Center for Public Health Emergencies) of the Health Commission of Sichuan Province. The Office formulates health emergency response policies, systems, plans, contingency plans and standardized measures. It is responsible for public health emergency management, and undertake emergency medical rescue work for major natural disasters, accidents, social security issues and other public emergencies. It undertakes the organization, implementation, guidance and supervision of health emergency response drills, and guides the health emergency response system and capacity building.

	<p>(5) ZHOU Xingyu: Deputy Director of the Institute for Acute Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control of Sichuan CDC. During the outbreak of covid-19 epidemic in China in early 2020, he participated in many epidemic prevention and control efforts at the provincial level. In April 2020, he went to Ethiopia and Djibouti in Africa as a deputy head of the team to assist in the prevention and control of covid-19, and was awarded the Knight level Independence Day Medal of Djibouti.</p> <p>5. Presentations that participants need to prepare</p> <p>To facilitate the exchange with Chinese experts, participants from the same country need to prepare their own presentations related to the training topics, such as: ①introduction of their country; ②status quo of epidemic prevention and control in the country; ③experience of epidemic prevention and control in the country; and ④cooperation with China.</p> <p>6. Evaluation</p> <p>Project evaluation forms will be distributed to participants to evaluate the seminar.</p>
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This training will be conducted remotely (will use the ZOOM meeting platform). Participants need to prepare computers, microphones, cameras and other related equipment, and ensure the stability of the network connection during the seminar. 2. Lectures and virtual visits will be held at 15:00 -17:00 and/or 20:00 -22: 00 Beijing time. Because of the time difference, these session will be conducted in either live broadcast or pre-recorded videos. 3. Participants need to contact the organizer five(5) days in advance to debug the software and hardware. 4. Please download WeChat or whats app before the seminar starts and join the seminar chat group to better communicate during the training. 5. Participants are required to prepare relevant presentations for the seminar according to the schedule, and submit electronic materials as required. 6. Seminar etiquette: participants should strictly abide by the schedule, time and discipline of the seminar, and will need to sign in and sign out. The attendance record will be used as an important reference for issuing the certificate of completion. 7. During the seminar, participants need to connect to the online platform and test equipment 15 minutes in advance, and get ready for the session. Participants are required to take part in the training with their real names (same name on the passport) by changing the name in meeting room to: name + country abbreviation. 8. Information security: to protect information security and personal privacy, please do not share the materials of the seminar on any social media.
Profile of the organizer	<p>Established in 1996, the ICHS of the Health Commission of Sichuan Province is an independent legal entity directly under the Commission. It mainly undertakes foreign aid medical tasks assigned by the state, including the selection, training, management and continuing education of foreign aid medical teams sent by the province, the paired support and</p>

	<p>other medical aid programs assigned by the state, and the health foreign aid training programs assigned by the Ministry of Commerce. It carries out domestic and foreign exchanges and cooperation in the field of health care.</p> <p>The purpose of the Center is to strengthen international cooperation and exchange and to serve international medical aid of the state. As of the end of October 2021, the Center has sent a total of 81 medical teams to nine countries in Africa, Asia and Oceania (Mozambique, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe, Nauru, UAE, Vanuatu, Timor-Leste, Angola), with a total of 946 people (person-times) and receiving nearly seven million patient visits. At the same time, with the recommendation of the National Health Commission and the support of the Health Commission of Sichuan Province, the Center has started to undertake medical foreign aid training programs assigned by the Ministry of Commerce since 2003, mainly for English-, French- and Portuguese-speaking African countries to carry out training in HIV/AIDS prevention and control, traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture, maternal and child health, and clinical nursing. Some European, Asian and South American countries also participated in the seminars/training courses. By the end of 2021, a total of 60 multi/bilateral training courses/seminars have been organized, involving 69 countries and regions, and a total of 1,526 health officials and technicians.</p>
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