



1st edition

2027

10 –15 January

Qatar University
- Doha -

6-day
full immersion

with CME/CPD certification

Curriculum and objectives
defined with leading experts



25+ Lectures

12+ Practical & Interactive
Sessions

Social, cultural, and
networking events

Cultivating a vibrant learning
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Enhancing Vaccine Leadership in the Eastern Mediterranean

Designed for public health professionals in the Middle East and North Africa, this course targets individuals with leadership, decision-making, and frontline implementation responsibilities in immunization and vaccine-preventable disease programs. The course offers specialized training, networking opportunities, and practical tools aimed at strengthening evidence-based decision-making and supporting the development of the next generation of leaders in vaccinology.

What participants will gain

- Advanced understanding of immunization strategies, vaccine policies, and lessons learned from global and regional immunization programs
- Insights into the role of vaccines in disease control, elimination, and eradication initiatives
- Practical knowledge of vaccine development, clinical trial phases, regulatory pathways, and vaccine quality and safety standards (CMC)
- Leadership, change management, and strategic planning skills for immunization managers and public health professionals
- Strategies to improve vaccine access and coverage among underserved, zero-dose, and hard-to-reach populations
- Enhanced understanding of maternal, neonatal, pediatric, adult, and elderly immunization across the life course
- Exposure to current advances, implementation challenges, and emerging trends in modern vaccines and infectious diseases
- Opportunities to engage with regional and international experts, strengthen professional networks, and exchange best practices in vaccinology and public health immunization programs