First incorporated in 1997, Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network (TEPHINET) is a global network of field epidemiology training programs (FETPs), trainees, and graduates. Currently, TEPHINET comprises 69 programs actively training field epidemiologists in more than 100 countries.

TEPHINET member programs include those with laboratory and veterinarian education components. Overall, TEPHINET member programs comprise approximately 2,500 current trainees and 12,000 graduates who play a critical role in improving global health security by strengthening country capacity to detect and respond to disease outbreaks and other public health problems.

With a secretariat based in Atlanta, Georgia, USA and an Advisory Board of global representatives, TEPHINET is the only global network of FETPs and works closely with regional FETP networks and sub-regional and national programs.

**THE TEPHINET SECRETARIAT WORKS ON BUILDING FETP CAPACITY THROUGH THE FOLLOWING GENERAL WORK AREAS:**

1. Quality improvement of FETPs
2. Communications and networking
3. Scientific conferences
4. Operational support to FETPs (this includes financial, administrative, human resources, and logistical support)
5. Special initiatives to strengthen FETP activities (these are projects which may be tied to increasing FETP capacity to respond to different diseases or provide training in specific topic areas such as Zika or noncommunicable diseases)
6. Individual support to FETP trainees and graduates through mini-grants awarded in support of proposed projects aimed at strengthening local health surveillance activities

**VISION**

All people are protected by a field epidemiology workforce capable of detecting and responding to health threats.

**MISSION**

To empower and mobilize a competent field epidemiology workforce to serve all people through standardized training, experiential learning, training program quality improvement, mentoring, and knowledge exchanges in order to connect epidemiologists better, faster and with quality across the globe.

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