Founded in 1997, Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network (TEPHINET) is a global network of field epidemiology training programs (FETPs). FETPs play a critical role in improving global health security by strengthening country capacity to detect and respond to disease outbreaks and other public health threats. Currently, TEPHINET comprises more than 70 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 have trained more than 14,000 public health professionals to be the "boots on the ground" in the fight against diseases and other public health threats.

With a secretariat based at The Task Force for Global Health in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, TEPHINET works closely with regional FETP networks and sub-regional and national FETPs.

**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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**The TEPHINET Secretariat Works on Building FETP Capacity Through the Following General Work Areas:**

1. **FETP quality improvement:** Through TEPHINET's accreditation program, FETPs have the opportunity to align with common standards to support quality training. FETPs may apply for accreditation status, which is granted by the TEPHINET Global Accrediting Body.

2. **Workforce mobilization:** Through TEPHIConnect (an online networking platform for FETP alumni), and in collaboration with FETPs and regional FETP networks, TEPHINET aims to facilitate the mobilization of experienced and qualified epidemiology staff to support emergency response.

3. **Continuous learning:** Through its continuous learning program, TEPHINET aims to build and strengthen a well-trained and professional global field epidemiology workforce prepared to address evolving public health priorities.

4. **Knowledge exchange:** TEPHINET will facilitate knowledge exchange through meetings and scientific conferences, via our website, social media platforms, and publications and through TEPHIConnect.

5. **Operational support to FETPs:** TEPHINET's project management team offers financial, administrative, human resources and logistical support to FETPs to address disease detection and outbreak response as well as implement collaborative meetings and scientific events. Projects are primarily implemented through sub-contracts and consultants hired by TEPHINET through grant funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the U.S. Department of State.

**FETP graduates:**
Join TEPHIConnect, TEPHINET's online and mobile networking platform for FETP alumni.

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