The NCD–COVID–19 Toolkit contains:

- Two case study training exercises – one for field epidemiologists with intermediate skill level (FETP Intermediate residents) and one for advanced skill level (FETP Advanced)
- Literature summary of key associations between NCDs and COVID–19
- List of research questions and suggestions for types of data needed to conduct field projects

Overlapping Emergencies

- NCDs including cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory disease cause over seven out of ten deaths worldwide.
- Evidence shows that NCDs and their risk factors increase the likelihood of hospitalization or death from COVID–19 across all age groups.
- Addressing disruptions in health services and NCD management is essential during the current COVID–19 crisis and will be critical to effective response in future pandemics.

The toolkit will be available on the TEPHINET Coronavirus Knowledge Hub.

Helpful Resources

- NCD Alliance – Coronavirus (COVID–19) resources relevant to NCDs
- Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) – NCDs and COVID–19
- World Health Organization (WHO) – NCDs and COVID–19
- COVID and NCD Action Portal

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