

# Introduction to Dengue

The Defeat NCD Partnership	
Туре:	Course
Location:	Web-based
Duration:	1 Hours
Programme Area:	Other
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### BACKGROUND

Dengue is a mosquito borne viral disease that causes an estimated 100-400 million infections each year. This course provides an introduction to dengue. It provides an overview of the epidemiology, transmission, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of the disease.

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Approximate course duration: 30 minutes

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# **EVENT OBJECTIVES**

- Outline the causative organism and vector of dengue;
- List the symptoms of dengue;
- Describe how dengue can be diagnosed and treated; and
- Describe preventive measures for dengue.

### TARGETED AUDIENCE

This course is designed for frontline health workers

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Guidance note

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