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Nutrition in Emergencies – An Introduction

People

Deadline: 8 Sep 2026

Type:	Course
Location:	Web-based
Date:	8 Oct 2022 to 8 Oct 2026
Duration:	7 Days
Thematic Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	http://www.nutrition-learn.org
Price:	$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	sdp@unitar.org
Partnership:	World Health Organization (WHO)

BACKGROUND

This e-learning course is an introduction to nutrition issues in emergencies, their causes, consequences, assessment and World Health Organization's (WHO) response. Indeed, there are a number of nutritional risks and needs that arise during and as a result of emergencies. In these circumstances, different types of malnutrition can develop in the population. To assess the nutritional status of populations in emergencies, different assessment and surveillance methods are

used, which help determine the type of response and intervention required to minimize nutritional consequences.

On the basis of this, WHO, in partnership with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), developed the 3-hour e-learning course ***Nutrition in Emergencies – An Introduction***.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand different humanitarian contexts, their causes and consequences.
- Understand nutrition issues in the context of emergencies.
- Describe the different forms of malnutrition and those of particular concern in emergencies.
- Understand different methods to assess nutrition in emergencies.
- Differentiate nutrition interventions in emergencies.
- Describe funding mechanisms for emergency response.
- Describe WHO’s health response in emergencies and how to incorporate nutrition.

METHODOLOGY

Self-paced e-learning course.