

MEMORANDUM

From: ADG HSD **To:** RD EMRO **Date:** 8 April 2026

Our ref: **Attention:**

Your ref: **Through:** HSD EXO

Originator: DDA/ICO/HIM/kk **Subject:** INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH INEQUALITY MONITORING 101 COURSE (21 MAY-9 JULY 2026 COHORT)

The Health Inequality Monitoring team in the WHO Department of Data, Digital Health, Analytics and AI (DDA) is pleased to invite participants to an upcoming Health Inequality Monitoring 101 course, taking place from 21 May to 9 July 2026 inclusive.

This seven-week instructor-led course provides a foundational introduction to health inequality. It features a combination of recorded video lectures and live sessions, and is offered free of charge. Participants will gain practical knowledge of WHO tools and resources for measuring and reporting health inequalities, applicable to any health or health-related topic. More information about the course is available here: <https://thegraphcourses.org/health-inequality-monitoring-101/>.

The primary target audience of this course is Health Information Systems (HIS) as well as Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Officers working within the Ministry of Health (e.g., disease surveillance and control units, health information units, health programmes), National Statistics Offices, and WHO Country and Regional Offices.

Requirements for attending the course include: a commitment to completing the seven-week course, involving approximately 75 minutes per week; working knowledge of English, including the ability to interact in live sessions and discussion forums; and basic data literacy skills.

While participants from all Member States are welcome, we kindly ask that priority be given to inviting individuals from the following Bloomberg Philanthropies Data for Health (D4H) Initiative focus country: Morocco.

To reach a wide audience, we suggest a maximum of 6-7 participants per country. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional applicants may be offered a place in the next cohort in 2026. Participants can register for the course at the following link: <https://thegraphcourses.org/health-inequality-monitoring-101/>. Registration will close on 7 May 2026.

We kindly request Regional Focal Points to share this invitation with relevant colleagues in the Regional and Country Offices. Please direct them to the course registration page. For further information, contact the Health Inequality Monitoring team at inequality_monitoring@who.int.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to advancing health equity through improved data and monitoring.



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