The World Health Organization (WHO) Digital Health Clearinghouse assesses, curates, and catalogues digital solutions that meet minimum requirements in the delivery of digital health interventions at the primary health care level. **Country governments** seek digital health solutions that have proven implementations and documented benefits among similar countries. The WHO Digital Health Clearinghouse is a platform where ministries of health and other government agencies responsible for digital health, health information systems, or information and communication technology can find solutions that fit their health programme requirements.

**How will the Clearinghouse benefit country governments?**

Country governments know that digital health solutions can be used to help address their public health challenges. With so many solutions available, determining which is the right one to fit a country’s needs, context, and requirements can be confusing and overwhelming. Government officials don’t have the time to sift through all the choices, figure out how much they will cost, and determine whether they will work with existing systems.

The WHO Digital Health Clearinghouse is a single online platform that connects governments and other country stakeholders with digital health solutions that have been assessed for specific health domains. The Clearinghouse’s impartial assessment process based on expert review ensures that digital health solutions hosted in the Clearinghouse are proven and beneficial. Country governments will have access to how the solutions scored against the criteria to make informed decisions.

The WHO Digital Health Clearinghouse is not a regulatory mechanism. Through the Clearinghouse, WHO assesses technology applications against objective, transparent criteria but does not endorse or recommend individual solutions for specific contexts.

**What are the assessment criteria?**

The Clearinghouse’s curated digital health solutions should demonstrate that they:

- Fulfil functional and nonfunctional requirements for reference applications within the health domain
- Can exchange data with other systems using open standards for interoperability
- Use health and data content that is consistent with WHO recommendations, including adherence to SMART Guidelines if relevant
- Address the implementation needs and constraints of low-resource settings, meeting requirements for scalability, maintainability, and country-led extensibility and adaptability
- Uphold standards for data privacy, data security, and patient safety

The Clearinghouse will accept solutions for specific health domains in early 2023, starting with Digital Documentation of COVID-19 Certificates (DDCC). Country governments and other stakeholders can expect to find curated solutions available on the WHO Digital Health Clearinghouse in the second quarter of 2023. Stay tuned for more information and updates including the launch of the platform.