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 to country governments at the primary health care level.

**Implementers** partner with country governments to select, fund, and implement digital health solutions. The Clearinghouse gives implementers access to an essential package of digital health solutions for specific health domains so they can support countries in decision-making to select solutions that align with countries’ requirements and investment priorities.

**How will the Clearinghouse benefit implementers?**

Agencies advising or partnering with country governments to select, fund, or implement solutions across different digital health interventions can use the Clearinghouse to complement efforts with existing digital health resources including the Digital Implementation Investment Guide. They can use the Clearinghouse to retrieve information, as they:

- Advise governments on which digital health solutions to select for in-country use.
- Support countries with developing capacity to implement and maintain their digital health solutions.
- Determine priorities for strengthening existing solutions and addressing gaps.

Through using the Clearinghouse, implementers will have access to a one-stop platform for digital health solutions developed for specific health domains, aligned with specific priorities for investment, and assessed by experts. The Clearinghouse ensures that solutions catalogued meet the essential requirements for the health domain as well as WHO health and data recommendations; and that they meet standards for interoperability thus, preventing system fragmentation.

**What are the assessment criteria?**

Although the WHO Digital Health Clearinghouse will evaluate digital health solutions, it is not a regulatory mechanism. Through the Clearinghouse, WHO assesses digital solutions against objective, transparent criteria but does not endorse or recommend individual solutions for specific contexts.

Solutions submitted to the Clearinghouse undergo an impartial, independent review to determine 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.
- Addresses 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. Implementers and other stakeholders can expect to find curated solutions on the platform in the second quarter of 2023. Stay tuned for updates and the launch of the platform.