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.

**Digital Health Solution developers** are constantly innovating and developing solutions to address healthcare needs. However, they don’t always have clear specifications to build their solutions against. They can submit their products to the Clearinghouse based on public calls for digital health solutions developed for prioritized health domains. Solutions will be assessed using objective, transparently shared criteria. The Clearinghouse provides a platform where solution developers can showcase and gain credibility for the digital health solutions that they develop with and for relevant stakeholders such as countries, implementers, and funders.

**How will Clearinghouse benefit solution developers?**

Through using the Clearinghouse and submitting your solution to the Clearinghouse, solution developers will:

- Receive impartial feedback on your digital health solutions from health domain experts.
- Ensure that your digital health solutions align with WHO recommendations and best practices.
- Broaden the potential user base for your solution both within a country and globally to address critical public health challenges.
- Assess areas for new development based on unmet public health needs.
- Gain visibility of your digital health solution with funders and donors for potential investment.

**WHO Digital Health Clearinghouse Assessment Process**

The graphic below details the assessment process for each prioritized health domain.

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What is the assessment framework?

The WHO Digital Health Clearinghouse will assess digital health solutions, but it 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.

Each digital health solution is assessed in five areas:

1. Fulfils functional and nonfunctional requirements for reference applications within the health domain.
2. Can exchange data with national systems using open standards for interoperability.
3. Uses health and data content that is consistent with WHO recommendations, including adherence to SMART Guidelines if relevant.
4. Addresses the implementation needs and constraints of low-resource settings, meeting requirements for scalability, maintainability, and country-led extensibility and adaptability.
5. Upholds standards for data privacy, data security, and patient safety.

Evidence of implementation and financial considerations for the solution will also be required. WHO has launched an expression of interest for solution developers to prepare to submit their solutions in 2023 when the Clearinghouse goes live. The Clearinghouse will accept solutions for specific health domains, starting with Digital Documentation of COVID-19 Certificates (DDCC).