





## THE EMERGENCY OUTBREAK RESPONSE PLATFORM

## STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONALS IN WHO SOUTH EAST ASIA REGION (SEAR)

Department of Health Emergencies Programme (WHE) at WHO Southeast Asia Regional Office (SEARO), along with Empower School of Health and GOARN, are pleased to announce the launch of The Emergency Outbreak Response Platform. The Emergency Outbreak Response Platform is created to propagate the optimal design of resilient supply chains that can withstand pandemic challenges.

The Platform has 5 key features including Learners, Mentors, Courses, Resources and Collaboration. It will allow you to easily access peers, national and international mentors, take any number of courses and access any type of resources (videos, PDFs, podcasts).

The courses and resources have been categorised according to the following areas:

- PSM Preparedness and Planning
- Forecasting
- Procurement
- Supply Chain Logistics
- Inventory Management
- Waste Management
- Supply Chain Performance
- Quality Assurance
- Vaccine Supply Chain Management

The platform also features a Procurement and Supply Chain Management (PSM) Course on Pandemic Response and Preparedness. The course is designed to capacitate PSM personnel in WHO South East Asia Region (SEAR) to fight the current and future pandemics by building awareness, knowledge and skills related to pandemic response and preparedness.







The course covers basic principles of public health supply chains, the PSM cycle of pandemic commodities, disposal of pandemic medical waste, Covid-19 vaccine supply chain management, managing PSM data and information in pandemics, PSM human resource management, and quality assurance of pandemic commodities