

## A KEY PART OF GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY

A strong FETP helps countries stop health threats close to the source – both those we anticipate and those we don't expect. This training is a core part of meeting the targets of the Global Health Security Agenda, including:

**Surveillance:** Countries will launch and strengthen global networks for real-time disease surveillance

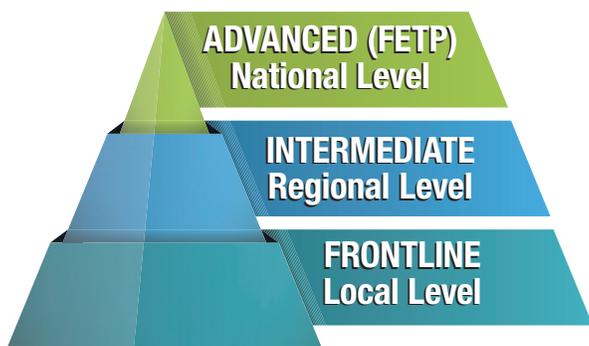


**Workforce Development:** Countries will have one trained field epidemiologist per 200,000 population



## A FASTER FETP

In 2015, CDC launched FETP-Frontline, a 3-month training program focused on detecting and responding to diseases and events of public health importance or international concern. As with other FETP trainings, Frontline residents gain hands-on experience in the field.



## CONNECTED COLLEAGUES

FETP programs around the world are linked through networks that share information and support one another. The largest of these is TEPHINET, which reaches 88 countries. Across the globe, the mission is the same: **to build a global health workforce capable of using evidence to take action and save lives.**



## FETP: THEN

In 1980, FETP and the Thai Ministry of Health broke new ground in improving public health throughout the world by expanding to areas outside of North America, beginning in Thailand. The Thai FETP served as a model of a strong program, tackling some of the most lethal public health threats in the region, including HIV, severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), botulism, malaria, and the 2009 influenza pandemic.



*Photo: Van from Ministry of Public Health to transport trainees to the first investigation, 1981*

## FETP: NOW

Today, more than 3,100 FETP graduates from over 70 countries have responded to the world's most urgent health events, including:

- **Ebola virus** disease in West Africa
- **MERS-CoV** transmission in the Middle East, South Korea, and the Philippines
- **Polio** in Pakistan and Nigeria
- **Nipah virus** in Bangladesh
- **Acute encephalitis** in India
- **Earthquake recovery** in Haiti



*Photo: FETP outbreak investigation of malaria in the Aswan Governorate, Egypt, June 2014 (Source: Mai Mohamed)*