How can the COVID-19 Hygiene Hub support the pandemic response?

The COVID-19 Hygiene Hub is a free global service to help actors in LMICs who are responding to the pandemic to rapidly share their expertise and have their questions answered. The Hygiene Hub operates in English, French, Spanish, and Arabic.

Safe hygiene is an effective measure to slow human-to-human transmission of COVID-19. This simple preventive measure will be critical in low- and-middle income countries (LMICs) where resource-constrained health systems will likely be severely challenged.

This COVID-19 Hygiene Hub platform has three principal functions:

1. Connecting and sharing what is working – share information on existing projects
2. Technical expertise – provide tailored technical support
3. Evidence-based resources

Connecting and sharing what is working

The coronavirus pandemic is a profound global health challenge affecting countries in all regions of the world. The COVID-19 Hygiene Hub offers a platform to learn from practitioners around the globe and share what is working among governments, international organisations, and civil society actors. Currently, the website hosts an interactive map with a growing list of projects and contact details for more information. New functionalities for connecting and sharing are currently under development.
Technical expertise

The Hygiene Hub connects institutions and organisations implementing hygiene programmes in response to COVID-19 with a team of technical experts to provide support on all aspects of COVID-19 response. Website visitors can connect in real time to technical experts who can support on a range of issues, including:

- Behaviour change
- Formative research
- Intervention design
- Infection disease epidemiology
- Monitoring and evaluation.

The Hygiene Hub can facilitate direct engagement with our growing team of technical experts for either direct, targeted support to implementing partners and local governments or through sustained, long-term engagement on select projects.

Our team of experts represents institutions spanning Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America. The expert team’s composition is flexible and driven by needs expressed by Hub users and the changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Evidence-based resources

The Hub also provides access to up-to-date resources which summarise current evidence and guidelines and make practical recommendations for resource-limited settings. All resources are subject to an extensive review process. Further details on our resource development and review process can be found here.

Resources are developed based on partner questions and updated frequently to incorporate the latest evidence, revised guidelines, and emerging priorities. Current resources cover topics such as hygiene programming in emergencies, strategies for protecting hygiene promotion staff, resources for developing IEC materials, and information on surface disinfection. New and updated resources are published frequently.

Please visit our searchable resource page to view a complete list of materials available here.

Contact us to share your project, raise a question or request more in-depth support

Click through via the Hygiene Hub website or contact us directly at support@hygienehub.info

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