KENYA NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE
DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY TRAINING PROGRAM

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ADVANCED LEVEL FELTP TRAINING PROGRAMME COHORT 22.

Kenya Field Epidemiology Training

Description: The Advanced Level Kenya Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program (FELTP) is a collaborative, competency-based training programme offered as a Master of Science (MSc) in Field Epidemiology by Moi University. The programme is a unit within the Division of Health Security Workforce Development at the Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI), under the Ministry of Health (MoH). KNPHI receives support from the United States Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Kenya FELTP aims to strengthen epidemiological workforce capacity within the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development. KNPHI is seeking highly motivated and qualified professionals interested in joining this specialised cadre of epidemiologists. The programme equips participants with the skills required to strengthen disease surveillance, conduct field epidemiological investigations, and respond effectively to public health threats at national and international levels.

Training Duration: 24 months (full-time)

Eligibility

Technical employees of the National and County Governments working in departments responsible for human health, animal health, or environmental health services.

Training Start Date: January 2027

Entry Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Have a minimum of two (2) years of work experience in public health.
2. Hold at least an Upper Second-Class Honours degree in Biological Sciences, Health Sciences, or a related field from an institution recognised by the Commission for University Education (CUE).

3. Have basic computer skills.
4. Be willing to be deployed outside their current duty station, where necessary.
5. Be available to travel nationally and internationally at short notice.
6. Meet the admission requirements for the MSc in Field Epidemiology programme at Moi University.

Application Procedure

Applicants should download and complete the biodata form available on the following websites:

i. FELTP: www.feltp.or.ke
ii. AFENET: www.afenet.net
iii. KNPHI: www.nphi.go.ke
iv. MOH: www.health.go.ke

Completed application forms should be accompanied by:

1. A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV).
2. A personal statement of not more than 500 words.
3. Names and contact details of three (3) referees, including the applicant's current supervisor.
4. The applicant's mobile telephone number and email address.

County Government employees must submit their applications through their respective County Directors and/or County Executive Committee Members responsible for Health.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

All applications must be received by 5.00 p.m. on 20th November 2026.
Applications should be addressed to:

The Director General
Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI)
Afya House Annex, KNH Grounds (Room307)
Hospital Road, Nairobi, Kenya.