

openIMIS E-Learning course – learning objectives & contents

Target group:

The e-learning course will majorly target mid-level government officials, with a background in (either) health financing and/or ICT. Equipping this target group with knowledge on openIMIS functionalities and making them aware of the advantages compared to other MIS solutions, creates an important group of mediators who can inform policy makers in ministries of health, social protection and related areas.

Learning objective for the whole course:

After completion of all modules and the self-assessment, participants will be able to

- Utilize her/his knowledge on openIMIS to promote the advantages of openIMIS with his/her superior manager(s)
- Outline the use of openIMIS as a strategy to support increasing access to UHC and USP

Learning objectives & contents by module ...

Module 1: The basics

- Understand key health systems and financing terms
- Explain the functionalities of openIMIS, including the enrollment and claims processes
- Outline the boundaries of openIMIS (what it can and cannot do)

Introduction to key Health Systems & Health Financing concepts:

- Health Systems Building Blocks
- Universal Health Coverage
- Health Financing & its mechanisms
- Health Insurance Systems & their role in achieving UHC
- Health Information Systems

Introduction to openIMIS:

- Introduction to openIMIS
- Rationale of openIMIS
- openIMIS developments
- Communication within openIMIS
- openIMIS functionalities
- Summary of openIMIS
- Outlook on the next module

Module 2: openIMIS and national eHealth structure

- Relate the position of openIMIS within a national eHealth landscape
- Summarize the interoperability of openIMIS with other systems
- Compare with other software such as DHIS2 & OpenMRS

Contents:

- eHealth and Digital Health
- Asia eHealth Information Network
- openIMIS in the eHealth Landscape
- Data & ICT Governance and Management
- Interoperability of openIMIS

Module 3: openIMIS use cases

- Explain the achievements of openIMIS in selected countries/regions
- Show diverse use cases (implementation scenarios) that openIMIS can serve: health insurance, employment injury insurance, cash transfer, in-kind transfer etc.
- Compare the processes of implementation in the shown cases

Contents:

- Introduction to country implementations
- openIMIS implementation in 8 steps
- Use case: Tanzania
- Use case: Nepal
- Use case: Cameroon
- Use case: The Gambia

Module 4: Sustainability & the role of the openIMIS Community

- Discover how the openIMIS Community can support new implementation teams and how learning from local implementations benefit the global product and community
- Appraise the value of being part of the openIMIS community

Contents:

- Digital public goods
- Sustainability of openIMIS
- The openIMIS Community
- Example of events

Duration: 30-50 min per module, about 2,5 hours overall

Certification: basic – Certificate of completion; AeHIN Badgr – to be discussed

Platform: www.socialprotection.org