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Capacity Building in a Global Partnership



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Global Partnership: organizations and people



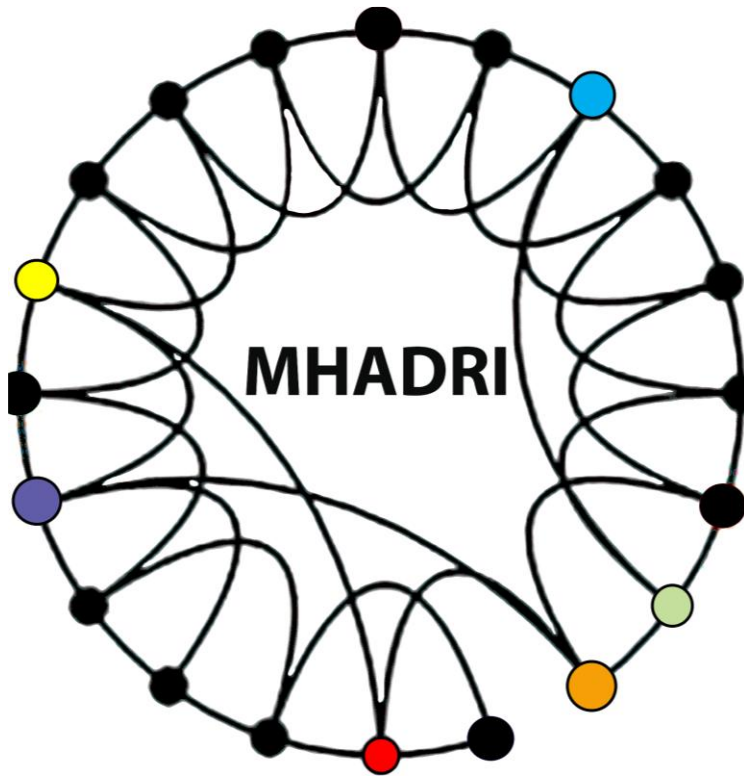
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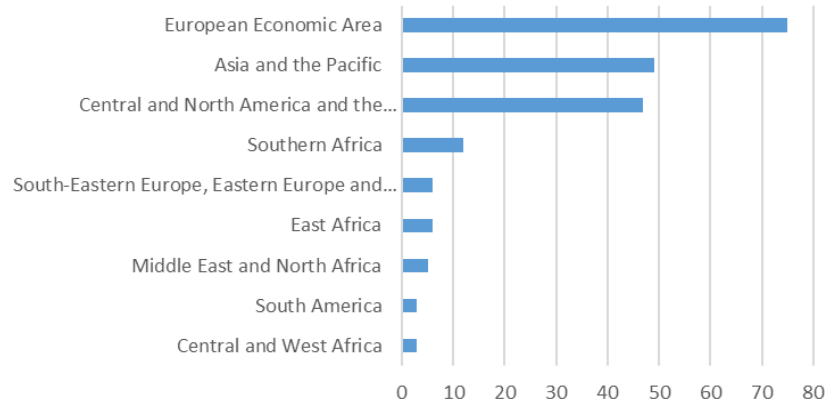


Formed in **2016**, MHADRI now stands as the largest network of migration health scholars globally.

<https://mhadri.org/>

MHADRI Membership Profiles

MHADRI Members by Region, March 2024



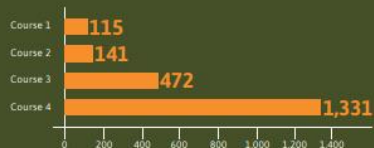
- Focus on global south capacity building
- Focus on mentoring early career researchers
- Migration Health Course among the networks' flagship initiatives, 6 MHADRI members among lecturing experts

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ONLINE COURSE
FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN
AFRICA

APPLICATIONS 2021 - 2024

from 55 countries



272 CERTIFICATES

achieved and awarded

ORGANISERS

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COURSE TOPICS



Foundations of Migration
and Migration Health

Undocumented Migration

Research in Migration and Health:
Concept and Methods / Research in
Practice

Migration and Health in Africa from
Governance to Implementation

Ethics, Human Rights, and Migrants'
Right to Health



Climate Change, Health and Migration

Gender Issues in Migration

Transnational Families and Children
and Elderlies Left Behind

Nutrition and Food Security

Labor Migration and Health



Migration Health and Emergencies

Lessons learnt from COVID Pan-
demic and Ebola Outbreaks in the
Context of Migration

Migrants' and Refugees' Health:
Non-Communicable Diseases, Com-
municable Diseases, Sexual and
Reproductive Health, Mental Health

Medical Anthropology, Epidemics
and Inequities



PARTICIPANTS

from policy development, program coordination, research, and service
delivery in health and social care in communities affected by migration,
cross-border settings, refugee and IDP settlements

in the East and Horn of Africa geographical region:
Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya,
Uganda, Rwanda, Somalia, South-Sudan, Sudan and Tanzania

24 EXPERTS

FROM 12 COUNTRIES

developed and facilitated 18
topical sessions

Course duration: 9 weeks



PARTICIPANTS EVALUATION

COURSE 2023

How important is the course
for capacity building on health
and migration in your country?



How important is the course for
your personal development?



“

This course will be stepping
stone to create a huge impact in
my work environment, in terms
of awareness and knowledge
regarding migration. Increase my
correct understanding regarding
migration and raise advocacy on
adequate and meaningfully access
of health care services for migrants
and refugees.”

— Participant from Uganda



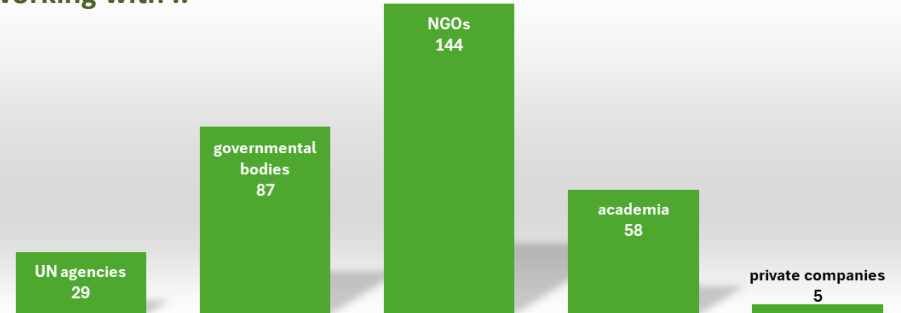
332 alumni from
5 Health and
Migration online
courses
2021-2024



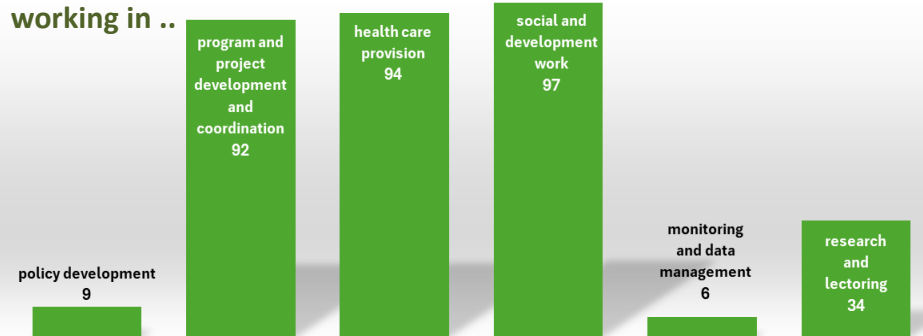
A growing community of Health and Migration experts in the region



working with ..



working in ..



Internal displacements by conflict and disasters in 2024



65.8m

Total
20.1mInternal displacements
by conflict and violence

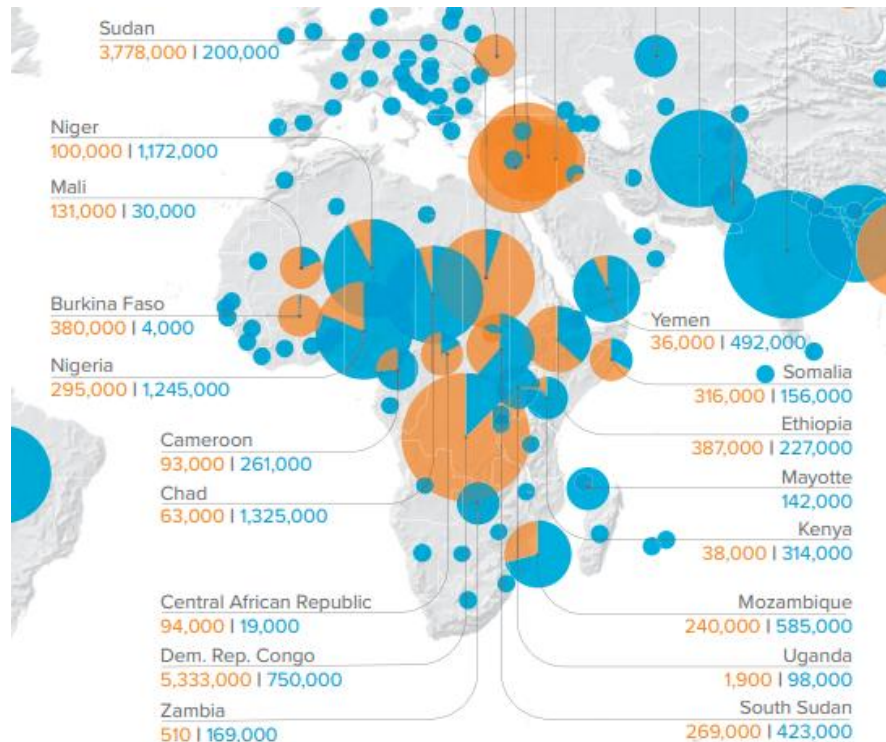
45.8m

Internal displacements
by disasters

Sub-Saharan Africa

11,542,000 | 7,803,000

(29.4% of the global total)



CAPACITY BUILDING FOR HEALTH AND MIGRATION IN THE EAST & HORN OF AFRICA REGION

is needed to better serve refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs). According to UNHCR, the region hosts 5.4 million refugees plus 20.8 million IDPs in 2024.

GOOD MIGRATION GOVERNANCE & HEALTH

The Health and Migration online course is organized by the Center for Health and Migration (CHM), in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM UN-Migration) and in cooperation with a network of experts and stakeholders. The course contributes to capacity building by

- training professionals working in policy making, program development, and health and social care
- building up a community of health and migration experts
- facilitating the exchange of lived experiences and good practice

„The nexus between Migration and Health calls for collaboration and partnership for action and require capacity building among institutions, stakeholders, and people with lived experience.“

– Dr. Girmu Hailu Maheteme, Senior Policy and Partnership Specialist, The Intergovernmental Authority on Development



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Mr. Anicet Ndabirinde is an alumnus of the 2023 Health and Migration online course and shared his lived-experience and knowledge as the founder of the Refugee Life Support Network (R.L.S.N.). He arrived in Kampala, Uganda as a refugee from Burundi in 2015. With his educational background in Law and Public Administration and Management, he started to engage with refugee health professionals. The Ugandan refugee policy fostering self-reliance offered him the opportunity to build up a service.



- Africa
- East and Horn of Africa region
- Uganda

UGANDA



45.9 million population
host to 1.7 million refugees (2024)



largest refugee-hosting country in Africa
fifth largest globally



welcoming refugee policy, providing
them with land and basic services,
and freedom of movement



THE REFUGEE LIFE SUPPORT NETWORK

is a local NGO led by refugees for refugees, operating in Kampala since 2017. It offers a broad range of services to promote physical and mental health, living conditions, education, and social development for refugees and other vulnerable persons.

- 2,000 patients per year
- 2 refugee volunteer doctors
- 9 doctors from Bethesda Medical Center
- 10 volunteers, providing translation and orientation and coordinating group activities
- 4 refugee nurses trained per year
- 5 promoters, raising awareness, attracting support and encouraging donations



Free medical consultations and financial assistance for medical examinations and medications at partner hospitals



Mental health support and psychological sessions



Community based mental health programs, awareness raising & stigma reduction activities



R.L.S.N. is funded by donations and volunteer work. You can support its work with your donation:



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