

Routine Health Information System Curriculum

A strong health information system (HIS) that produces reliable, timely, and good-quality data is among several factors enabling health program managers to monitor, evaluate, and improve health system performance and make evidence-informed decisions.

MEASURE Evaluation is proud to announce a new [online curriculum](#) on routine health information systems (RHIS). Leaders in the field of RHIS—the USAID-funded MEASURE Evaluation project; the World Health Organization; the Free University of Brussels/European Agency for Development and Health (AEDES); the University of Oslo, in Norway; the National Institute of Public Health (INSP), in Mexico; the University of Queensland, in Australia; and the Public Health Foundation of India—developed the curriculum.

RHIS (also called health facility and community information systems) regularly generate data that have been collected at public and private health facilities and institutions, as well as at community-level healthcare posts and clinics. The purpose of this curriculum is to enhance participants' capacity to conceptualize, design, develop, govern, and manage an RHIS, and use the information the system generates to improve public health practice and service delivery.



“Low- and middle-income countries have long needed training to meet the challenge of strengthening their RHIS. This curriculum fills that gap. The team that developed it—global in scope—has done a magnificent job covering the fundamental precepts. The availability of the curriculum in Word will allow countries to tailor the material to their own contexts, needs, and audiences.”

—Theo Lippeveld, MD, MPH

MEASURE Evaluation's RHIS curriculum—available here <https://www.measureevaluation.org/our-work/routine-health-information-systems/rhis-curriculum>—consists of the following resources:

Routine Health Information Systems: A Curriculum on Basic Concepts and Practice—Syllabus, which is available in PDF and Word formats, here: <https://www.measureevaluation.org/resources/publications/sr-16-135a/>

Routine Health Information Systems: A Curriculum on Basic Concepts and Practice—Facilitators' Guide, which is available in PDF and Word formats, here: <https://www.measureevaluation.org/resources/publications/sr-16-135b/>

RHIS Curriculum Modules (at <https://www.measureevaluation.org/our-work/routine-health-information-systems/rhis-curriculum-modules>)

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