OpenWHO published its 100th course to support the response to coronavirus disease on 26 June, exactly 5 months after launching its first COVID-19 course. This milestone course provides an introduction to COVID-19 in Yoruba. The introductory course was also released in Igbo, Punjabi and Zulu this week, and is under development in Somali and Oromo.

On average, OpenWHO has produced one course every working day since the first COVID-19 course launched on 26 January. The platform prioritized the production of multilingual learning resources for COVID-19 - with some 4.6 million words translated - recognizing that people prefer information in their own language.

In total, OpenWHO offers COVID-19 courses on 13 topics across 34 languages and was featured in the timeline of WHO’s COVID-19 response. The platform has more than 3.7 million course enrolments.
OpenWHO in Weekly Epidemiological Record

The historic *Weekly Epidemiological Record* published an article by the OpenWHO team that outlines the approach WHO has taken to massively scale up online training for COVID-19.

The paper, available in English and French, describes progress in achieving the goals of OpenWHO to transform, translate and transfer technical guidance for the COVID-19 emergency – the first pandemic since the platform was launched. It analyses the role of OpenWHO resources within the Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan for COVID-19, the number and use of translated resources and the platform reach by channel, to determine the impact of OpenWHO’s learning response.

Spotlight on IPC course series on COVID-19 channel

OpenWHO hosts a growing series of courses addressing infection prevention and control (IPC) topics on the platform’s COVID-19 learning channel.

The WHO IPC team partnered with OpenWHO to adapt existing learning materials for the OpenWHO platform to reach a broader audience, strengthening IPC in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

An injection safety course was launched 23 June. Other courses cover hand hygiene (now in 5 languages), waste management, decontamination of medical devices and environmental cleaning.

There are more than 318 000 total course enrolments in the series and more than 182 000 certificates have been issued. The next course will focus on IPC core components and multimodal strategies.

OpenWHO also hosts courses tailored specifically to the COVID-19 response that provide an overview of IPC and explain how to put on and remove personal protective equipment.