



**Duration**  
15 hours



**Languages**  
English, French,  
Spanish, Arabic



**Format**  
Online



**Level**  
Intermediate



**Participants**  
Unlimited



**Award**  
Kühne Foundation  
Training Certificate

## OVERVIEW

Learn to navigate the complexities of medical supply chains during pandemics and large-scale outbreaks.

Medical supply chains are dynamic and complex systems that face a myriad of challenges and involve many different stakeholders, regulations, and specific handling requirements. When a large-scale outbreak or pandemic such as COVID-19 strikes, such challenges increase in magnitude and complexity at every stage of the supply chain.

This training builds on the lessons learned and the best practices observed throughout the global COVID-19 response. It aims to provide frontline aid workers and health practitioners with the most up-to-date, essential logistics and supply chain knowledge in the context of medical operations.

Participants will learn about medical supply chains in the humanitarian context, medical supply chains best practices, navigating humanitarian supply chains during pandemics, and cold supply chains.

Special focus will be given to the COVID -19 response, making sure that the right product and service reach patients at the right time and price, under the right conditions.

## METHODS

- Self-paced video lectures
- Self-assessment quizzes
- Expert-led virtual seminars

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand medical supply chains in the humanitarian context, with a focus on preparedness and emergency response planning.
- Understand, identify and implement medical supply chain good practice, from sourcing to distribution.
- Understand and identify main principles of temperature-controlled supply chains in the context of large-scale vaccination campaigns.
- Learn how to reduce the impact of pandemics on medical supply chains and build resiliency against future large scale outbreaks.

## REVIEWS

*“The delivery method of this training, which combines self-paced recorded video lectures and live virtual seminars, allowed our staff to get the benefit of having the training at their own pace around their busy work schedules. It also allowed them an opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss what they learned with the instructors and with each other.”*

### DANI JURMAN

Humanitarian Supplies Analyst, UNFPA

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Healthcare professionals, humanitarian practitioners and government ministries.

## COURSE OUTLINE

- Module 1: Medical Supply Chains in the Humanitarian Context
- Module 2: Medical Supply Chain Good Practice
- Module 3: Navigating Supply Chains During a Pandemic
- Module 4: Cold Chain and Vaccination Logistics

## FEES

We provide training opportunities free of charge in the humanitarian sector. Contact us to discuss sponsorship options.