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Using Technology to Empower PHC Teams and Communities with the Information They Need

Ethiopia’s Response to COVID 19
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How Ethiopia is using CHWs to respond to COVID-19 & roles of CHWs

1. House to house active case finding and referral

2. Risk Communication and community engagement

3. Conduct contact tracing in coordination with the RRT established at HC or woreda level

4. Coordinate and lead, the efforts of community volunteers such as woman’s groups, religious leaders, Idir leaders, youth groups etc.

5. Integrate routine health services (e.g. EPI, ANC, etc.) while doing COVID-19 prevention. Provide psychosocial support for affected families.
THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIGITAL TRAINING PLATFORMS TO SUPPORT AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO COVID-19

LEAP Mobile Health Training Platform

- SMS based mobile training platform targeting HEWs.
- Works on basic and smart phones
- Interactive learning through quizzes, practicums, lectures
- Collaboration and interaction through group chats
- Monitor learners progress

COVID-19 Ethiopia - Health Worker Training Platform

Multimedia aided COVID-19 information and training content on mobile devices accessed on smart phones.
- Targets all health workers with access to smart phones
- Access to learning activities, videos and quizzes offline
- Earn points and badges for completing activities
- Text to speech function
- Automatic notifications on courses
- Six course on COVID-19 Developed
- App being uploaded on play store.