International Cancer Control Partnership ECHO Program

Welcome!

The session will begin soon.
Please:
- ✓ Put yourself on mute
- ✓ Turn on video if possible
- ✓ Introduce yourself via chat when you enter the meeting
- ✓ Use the chat to ask questions at any time

Note: These sessions will be recorded, and the recording made available to participants.

SESSION 1: SETTING THE STAGE – ICCP ECHO PROGRAM ORIENTATION AND COUNTRY TEAM PRIORITY SHARING

Project ECHO®

INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PARTNERSHIP

Simultaneous Translation

- Simultaneous translation is offered in French for the main sessions of the ICCP ECHO. Select your language (English, French) by clicking on the Interpretation icon below.
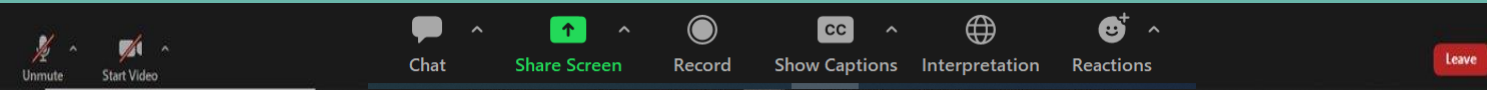
Everyone - please type answers in the chat box:

What national cancer control plan (NCCP) implementation experiences do you most want to hear about from the other country teams?

International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP)

iccp-portal.org

Strives to collaborate and coordinate efforts to support National Cancer Control Plans (NCCPs) development, implementation, and evaluation

Offers expertise and guidance to national cancer control planning stakeholders and decisionmakers

ICCP Partners

ICCP ECHO Purpose and Outcomes

Increased knowledge about and awareness of NCCP implementation resources, tools

Increased knowledge about NCCP implementation strategies

Increased capacity to understand and identify factors influencing NCCP implementation

A network of expertise and practice among countries

Progress related to 1-2 NCCP implementation priorities

ICCP ECHO Country Team Participation

Full List of Participating Teams	ECHO Year	# of Countries	# of Returning Countries	2025 Country Teams!
1. Bhutan 2. Burundi	2020-21	8 countries	-	Eswatini
3. Cameroon 4. Eswatini	2021-22	5 countries	3	Guinea
5. Guinea 6. India	2023	6 countries	3	Indonesia
7. Indonesia 8. Kenya	2024	5 countries	4	Sri Lanka
9. Malawi 10. Nigeria	2025	6 countries	3	The Gambia
11. Rwanda 12. Sierra Leone				Zimbabwe

13. Sri Lanka
14. Tanzania
15. The Gambia
16. Uganda
17. Zambia
18. Zimbabwe

NCCP Stats (from the ECHO application)
6 NCCPs are linked to the National Health Strategy
4 NCCPs have an implementation plan
3 NCCPs are partially budgeted (1 fully)
3 NCCPs are being monitored/evaluated

NCCP Phases
1 NCCP is in the pre-launch phase
3 NCCPs are in the launch/dissemination phase
2 NCCPs are in the evaluation/formulation (2nd iteration) phase

ICCP ECHO Approach: Implementation Strategies
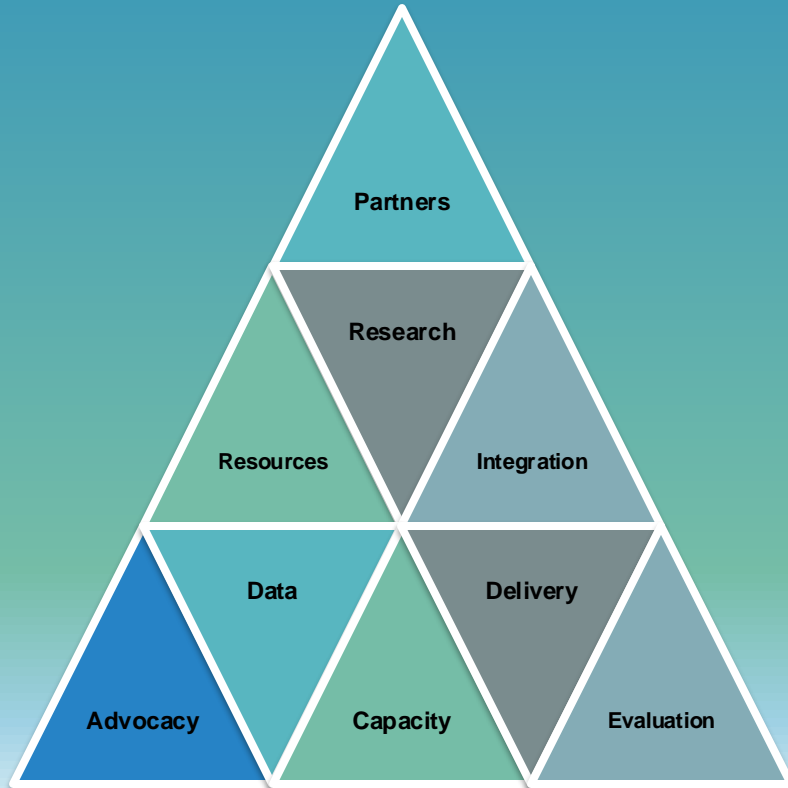
- Improving data collection and use of data for NCCP implementation
- National coordination of cancer control efforts and partners
- Importance of costing, financing, and allocating resources for NCCPs
- Resource mobilization and advocacy
- Mobilizing the healthcare workforce, capacity building
- Use of data for monitoring, evaluation, and research
- Improving service delivery, implementing system changes

ICCP ECHO Program Structure

Monthly sessions

• Experts, case presentations, panel discussions

Country Team collaboration

• Pre-session questions to discuss and share answers during sessions
• Self-led team discussions to work on priorities identified

ICCP Portal, iECHO

• Access ICCP resources on the portal
• Use iECHO to join sessions, ask questions, share ideas, connect with each other

ICCP Technical Assistance

• 1:1 discussion; Office hours at the midpoint
• Request assistance as needed

ICCP ECHO evaluation

• Focus group discussions, surveys, polls

https://www.iccp-portal.org/iccp-echo-materials-2024

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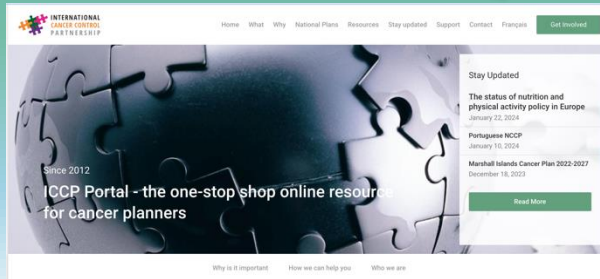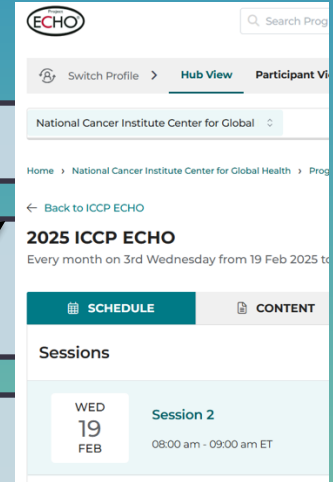
ICCP ECHO Expectations: All teach, all learn

Help us build a virtual community of practice that excels at NCCP implementation:

- Actively participate in sessions – ask questions, answer questions, share challenges and successes, provide case presentations, serve as a panelist, offer advice to other countries

- Work together as a team between sessions – discuss pre-session questions, work on NCCP priorities, participate in an ICCP ECHO office hour session

- Provide input to guide session content

- Help evaluate the ICCP ECHO

- Help ICCP build the knowledge base of what works to implement NCCPs

ICCP ECHO 2025 Sessions

- February: Country Team Sharing of Priorities

- Content of monthly sessions March - November:

  - Coordination of cancer control efforts and partners for implementation, policy, and advocacy

  - Creating, using, and implementing a NCCP implementation plan, including priority setting

  - Key factors in costing, prioritizing, financing, and allocating resources for NCCPs

  - Increasing capacity of and mobilizing the healthcare workforce

  - Use of data for decision-making (surveillance and policy development)

  - Monitoring and evaluation of a NCCP (including developing/using an evaluation strategy/framework)

  - Improving service delivery, implementing system and policy changes

  - Integrating NCCP efforts with other health programs/systems

  - Supporting research through NCCP implementation

ICCP ECHO Evaluation

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Overview of ICCP ECHO Evaluation

Goal: to evaluate the utility of the ECHO model as a virtual learning environment that fosters knowledge exchange and builds capacity among country teams implementing their NCCP.

Engagement

Attendance records

Post-program survey

Satisfaction

Post-session Zoom polls

Post-program survey

Focus group discussions

Knowledge

Pre/Post-Session Zoom polls

Utilization of Evaluation Results

Adjustments
- Lengthened case presentations
- Began offering individual technical support
- Incorporate panel presentations

Accountability
- Ensure sticking to our goals
- Report findings back to participants

Dissemination
- Report findings to community
- Identify best practices

ICCP ECHO Country Team Implementation Priority Sharing

Why Prioritization Matters

- Selecting priorities and communicating them is a powerful tool to get national and community support

- Prioritization provides focus and direction amidst numerous cancer control needs and challenges

- It ensures that resources are allocated efficiently for maximum impact

- Engaging stakeholders ensures that priorities include diverse perspectives and needs

Implementation Priorities – Keys to Success

- Leverage existing programs and systems to maximize efforts, avoid duplication of efforts

- Identify high-impact areas of need

- Engage key partners in setting priorities to create shared ownership

- Anticipate potential challenges in implementation of priorities and plan to address them

Country Team Introductions and Priority Sharing

Country Teams will each have approximately 8 minutes

- Eswatini
- Guinea
- Indonesia
- Sri Lanka
- The Gambia
- Zimbabwe