



PNG COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Training

Under the USAID PEPFAR initiative in PNG, AWR Lloyd and FHI 360 have been engaged to help prevent, detect and respond to the COVID-19 threat through risk communication within communities and private sector engagement. After extensive desktop research, questionnaires, interviews, and risk analyses, we have been conducting COVID-19 risk mitigation training sessions for healthcare workers and management to implement and communicate within their organizations and beyond.

TWO-MODULE TRAINING APPROACH

MODULE I



- Comprehensive **pre-recorded session** sent to PNG organisations, and posted to AVR Lloyd website and LinkedIn
- Module I includes:
 - Workplace risk management for managers by AVR Lloyd
 - Workplace risk management for healthcare workers by FHI 360
- [Click here](#) for Module I video

MODULE II



- 8 company- or industry- specific **live webinars** conducted after the dissemination of Module I.
- Module II includes:
 - Industry-specific advice
 - Live Q & A with FHI 360 doctor and AVR Lloyd senior consultant for business and health expertise
- [Click here](#) for Module II Excerpt

MAIN PARTICIPANT GROUPS



Managers



Coordinators



Health Specialists



Trainers

SOME PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

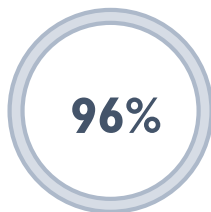


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AT A GLANCE (As of 23rd December 2020)



On YouTube for
Module I



Participants watched Module I
ahead of attending Module II



26 Module II
Participants representing
18 organizations trained
through six sessions



KEY FEEDBACK IN QUOTES:

“I gave up wearing mask and keeping hand hygiene often at workplace and this session made me realised my weakness and I started again to make announcements at workplace. This session was like a big reminder to me.”

“It was valuable to be heard and also receive other insights addressing COVID-19.”

“My biggest takeaway were lessons learnt from other organizations in PNG.”

“Thank you for inviting me. I found the session very informative and it did shed some light on what issues and challenges that the rest of the world is facing outside of our country.”

“Thank you to you and to all your team for a most informative and very helpful session...I work with many volunteers in the community – great, generous people – many of whom have no access to internet and limited access to information in some cases. Though we are not a business your training programs are well suited to us and some of us can share what we are learning...Misinformation is easily spread and so is fear, so we need guys like you who talk straight and in the context of PNG. This is very important to us and very helpful.”

KEY MODULE II HIGHLIGHTS:

- Candid sharing of personal and organizational challenges, ranging from experience with domestic abuse, to difficulties maintaining compliance.
- Granular problem-solving in response by Senior Consultant Robert Tyler from AWR Lloyd and Technical Advisor Dr. Robert Makombe from FHI 360.
- Keen desire from participants to remain engaged.

FUTURE TRAINING:

- Module I will be further disseminated through management groups, LinkedIn, and other avenues.
- AWR Lloyd and FHI 360 intend to hold 2 additional Module II training sessions.

