

Learning contents Public Health for the Tropical and Travel medicine FMH final exam

First of all, you might find it helpful to revise your notes of your certificate in Tropical medicine and global health.

Here is a list of PH programmes on which you should have basic knowledge (*non-communicable diseases such as Cardiovascular disease, Type 2 diabetes or COPD will NOT be tested*):

General

- [WHO Health Statistics 2025](#)
- [Annual collection of SDG indicators and country-by-country tables](#)
- [Disease Control Priorities, 3rd ed. \(DCP3\)](#)
- [Global Health 101, IVth Edition](#)

Universal childhood immunisation (from EPI to the Global Vaccine Action Plan)

- [Global Vaccine Action Plan 2011 – 2020](#)
- [Global Vaccine Action Plan Monitoring](#)

Reproductive health (Essential interventions, commodities and guidelines)

- Maternal health (WHO key documents and fact sheets)
- Newborn (WHO key documents and fact sheets including [Every Newborn Action Plan](#))
- Infant and child health (WHO key documents and fact sheets including [IMCI](#))

Malaria control guidelines

- [Chap 4 \(=prevention\) of WHO guidelines for malaria 13 August 2025](#)
- [WHO World Malaria Report 2024](#)

Tuberculosis and HIV

- [WHO Global Tuberculosis Report 2024](#)
- Epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment gaps, measures for MDR-TB
- [UNAIDS Global AIDS Update 2024](#)
- Trends, policy briefs and case studies; structures the topic “HIV as a public health priority”

Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs):

- Know to list all NTDs
- Know the following [5 strategies on NTDs](#)
 - Individual disease management
 - Preventive chemotherapy
 - Vector control
 - Veterinary public health
 - WASH
- Focus on strategies for :
 - Schistosomiasis: [Bookshelf_NBK578392.pdf \(nih.gov\)](#)
 - Soil-transmitted helminths, lymphatic filariasis control & onchocerciasis elimination program, chagas, human African trypanosomiasis (WHO key documents and fact sheets)
 - Rabies (WHO key documents and fact sheets)

Outbreak preparedness and response

- 10 principles and steps of an outbreak investigation (WHO key documents and fact sheets)