

VECTOR BORNE DISEASE 5 DAY WORKSHOP  
MANAGING MALARIA AND VECTOR BORNE DISEASES IN HUMANITARIAN CRISES



The  
**MENTOR**  
Initiative

MOMBASA - KENYA  
(DATES TBC)

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# VECTOR BORNE DISEASES

## THE REASON FOR TRAINING.

Vector borne diseases are infections transmitted to humans principally by insects. This course has been specifically developed to strengthen the capacity of agencies to implement effective and coordinated malaria, neglected tropical disease, and other vector borne disease activities, either as a focus or as part of broader disease control pursuits.

With the onset of climate change and as a result of habitat loss and changes in land use, and under the conditions of globalisation, the spread of vector borne diseases (for example Dengue Fever, the fastest growing vector borne disease today, or Malaria, Leishmaniasis, Chikungunya, Schistosomiasis, Ebola & Lassa Fever, Lyme disease, etc) is increasing. The relationship of this growth to humanitarian crises significantly compound the suffering endured by vulnerable populations.



We develop the ability to recognise risk factors, strategies, and priorities in vector borne disease prevention and control; to give participants the skills and tools to identify needs and develop, prioritise, and implement evidence based control programmes for vector borne diseases transmitted by mosquitoes, sandflies, houseflies, ticks, mites, rats, snails, and more.



# The MENTOR Initiative

The MENTOR Initiative is a not-for-profit organisation with over 17 years of experience in carrying out evidence-based disease control programmes and building capacity in Vector Borne Disease control globally.

To date, over 1500 individuals from NGOs, national partners, UN agencies, donors, suppliers and the media have participated in MENTOR's training programmes.



**Over the five day course you will build up your knowledge and capacity to effectively plan, implement, and monitor vector borne disease control in the countries where you serve.**



## Intensive 5 Day Training Course

**Full Rate - \$1,950    NGO Rate - \$1,650    F/T Student - \$900**

NOTE: Fees include training costs for 5 full days (from 8h30 18h00 daily), and also:  
 - Accommodation for the 5 nights (starting Sunday night)  
 - All meals during the workshop days (from Sunday evening dinner to Friday lunch)  
 Participants will be responsible for arranging their own travel for the duration of the workshop.

**Location: Leopard Beach Resort & Spa - Diani Beach, Kenya**

Diani Beach Road, South Coast, Kenya - [www.leopardbeachresort.com](http://www.leopardbeachresort.com)

### Course Goals:

Understand the principles of vector borne disease control including: surveillance & monitoring, case management (diagnosis, treatment, & patient care), & effective personal & community protection strategies.

To identify risk factors & priorities during vector borne disease infections or outbreaks, & gain an understanding of the epidemiology of different types of diseases.

Be able to prepare & plan for effective priority interventions for the acute emergency context & modify programme approaches according to changes in the situation as it moves towards post-emergency phase to reconstruction

To determine the most effective coordination of efforts with national & international partners to address humanitarian crises.

Identify & quantify project needs for proposal & budgeting development.

Identify operational & technical problems requiring field research.

Monitor & evaluate the impact of interventions.

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