

# GNC Learn

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## The 'GNC Learn' platform

The Global Nutrition Cluster's online learning platform – GNC Learn – was piloted in 2021 with the participation of 14 countries, during which 60 mod-

ules were completed. Due to the success of the pilot, a more comprehensive version of the platform was officially launched in June 2022, with over 125 modules spanning 'Nutrition

Cluster Coordination', 'Information Management' and 'Nutrition in Emergencies'.

The aim of the platform is to strengthen the capacity of all individuals, groups and organisations working in nutrition in emergencies. The platform is suitable for those who already work in the nutrition sector or those who are considering a career in nutrition in emergencies. Courses available cover a wide range of skills and interests that support professional growth.

GNC Learn is a free platform that offers a variety of ways to learn with most modules available in English, French and Spanish.

For more information, please visit the GNC Learn platform at <https://www.nutritioncluster.net/gnc-learn>

## COVID-19 within the nutrition analytical framework

In July 2022, USAID Advancing Nutrition, jointly with UNICEF, USAID, and the World Health Organization, published a comprehensive nutrition and COVID-19 analytical framework (Figure 1) that focuses on the pathways connecting the secondary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on nutrition outcomes in both children and adults. The framework is

well placed to allow policymakers and implementers to better identify and assess potential pathways between the pandemic and nutrition, as well as providing a useful tool for planning policies and interventions. The framework is also practical for identifying data gaps and can serve as a structure to model efforts across multiple pathways.

The analytical framework groups factors into different categories and sub-categories. Five overarching categories organise the model: enabling determinants, underlying determinants, immediate determinants, outcomes, and impact.

A detailed breakdown of the comprehensive analytical framework, as well as an interactive version of the framework which contains expandable tabs, PowerPoint slides, and an Excel file with comprehensive data sources, can all be found at <https://www.advancingnutrition.org/resources/covid-19-and-nutrition-analytical-framework>

FIGURE 1: THE NUTRITION AND COVID-19 ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK

