



5 December 2023, Cairo, Egypt, and Gaziantep, Türkiye – To strengthen the response to disease outbreaks and public health emergencies in northwest Syria, WHO conducted a training on risk assessment and outbreak investigations in Gaziantep, Türkiye.

The training was for 24 health professionals from northwest Syria who are engaged in the implementation of early warning, alert and response network. Led by the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean and the WHO Field Presence Office in Gaziantep, the training ran from 27 to 29 November 2023.

Participants are now equipped with the knowledge and skills to address health risks and acute public health emergencies in a more timely and effective manner.

“The training provided a great opportunity for health actors to work in the same direction and to the same standard operating procedures to better detect, assess, report and respond to public health events,” said Ms Rosa Crestani, Head of Office, WHO Gaziantep, in her opening remarks.

