

*Interactive Capacity-Building Training
Session Using REDCap for Data
Management*

EM Regional COVID-19 Vaccine
Effectiveness Studies

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Overview

- EM Regional COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness studies
 - WHO VE protocols (both questionnaires are in REDCap)
- REDCap intro:
 - What it is, features and advantages
- WHO's license for REDCap
 - WHO's Electronic Data Collection REDCap (EDCRC)
 - EDCRC services, governance and resources



Research Electronic Data Capture

- A **web-based application** developed by Vanderbilt University
- To enter / collect (capture) data for **clinical research** and **create databases** and **projects**.
- It is Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)–compliant, *highly secure and safe to use*.



REDCap features and advantages

- Intuitive for users (user friendly)
- Different study design
- Easy customization
- Multiple users per project with different roles / access (user rights)
- Data entry (Online & Offline)
- Data management & visualisation
- Build-in reports and *descriptive statistics*
- Translation in multiple languages



REDCap compared to other platforms

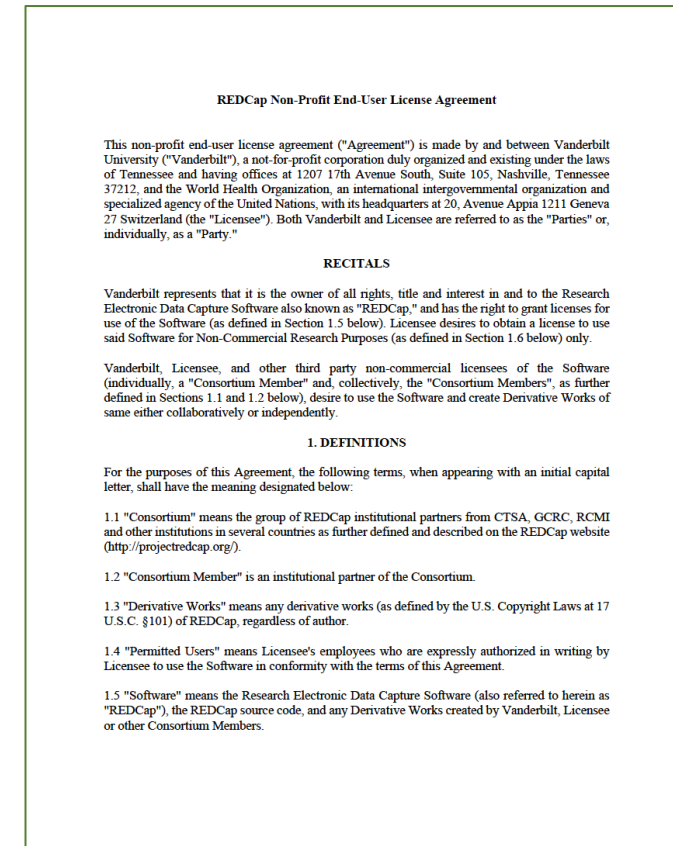
FUNCTIONALITY	KoboCollect	REDCap	Epidata	MS Access	Openclinica
Simple survey (Database)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Longitudinal study	x	yes	yes	yes	yes
Events and Planification for longitudinal survey	x	yes	x	x	yes
Relational database	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Usable for a multicentric study	yes	yes	x	x	yes
Online form design	yes	yes	x	x	x
Offline form design	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Branching logics and Edit checks	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Audit trail	x	yes	x	yes	yes
Saisie sur tablette (online & offline)	yes	yes	x	x	x
Data entry on PC	x	yes	yes	yes	yes
Double entry	x	yes	yes	yes	yes
Double entry comparator	x	yes	yes	yes	?
Ability to modify data already sent to the server with tablets	x	yes	x	x	NA
Generation des Queries	x	yes	yes	yes	yes
User rights management	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Free Software	x	yes	yes	x	yes
Export data	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Visualization and statistical tables	yes	yes	yes	x	x
Dynamics reports	yes	yes	yes	yes	x



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Why REDCap for COVID-19 VE Studies?

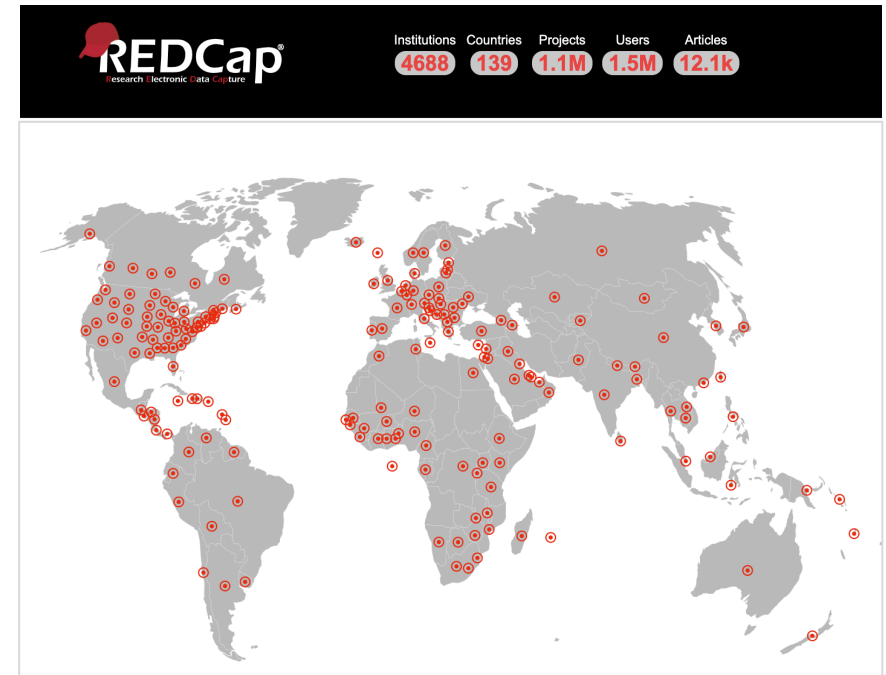
- REDCap is also being used for COVID-19 VE evaluation in other WHO Regions
- Fully executed license since March 2020
- License covers the whole Organization
 - No need for individual users / units to apply for a license with Vanderbilt University
 - Regional / Country offices could install REDCap on their servers



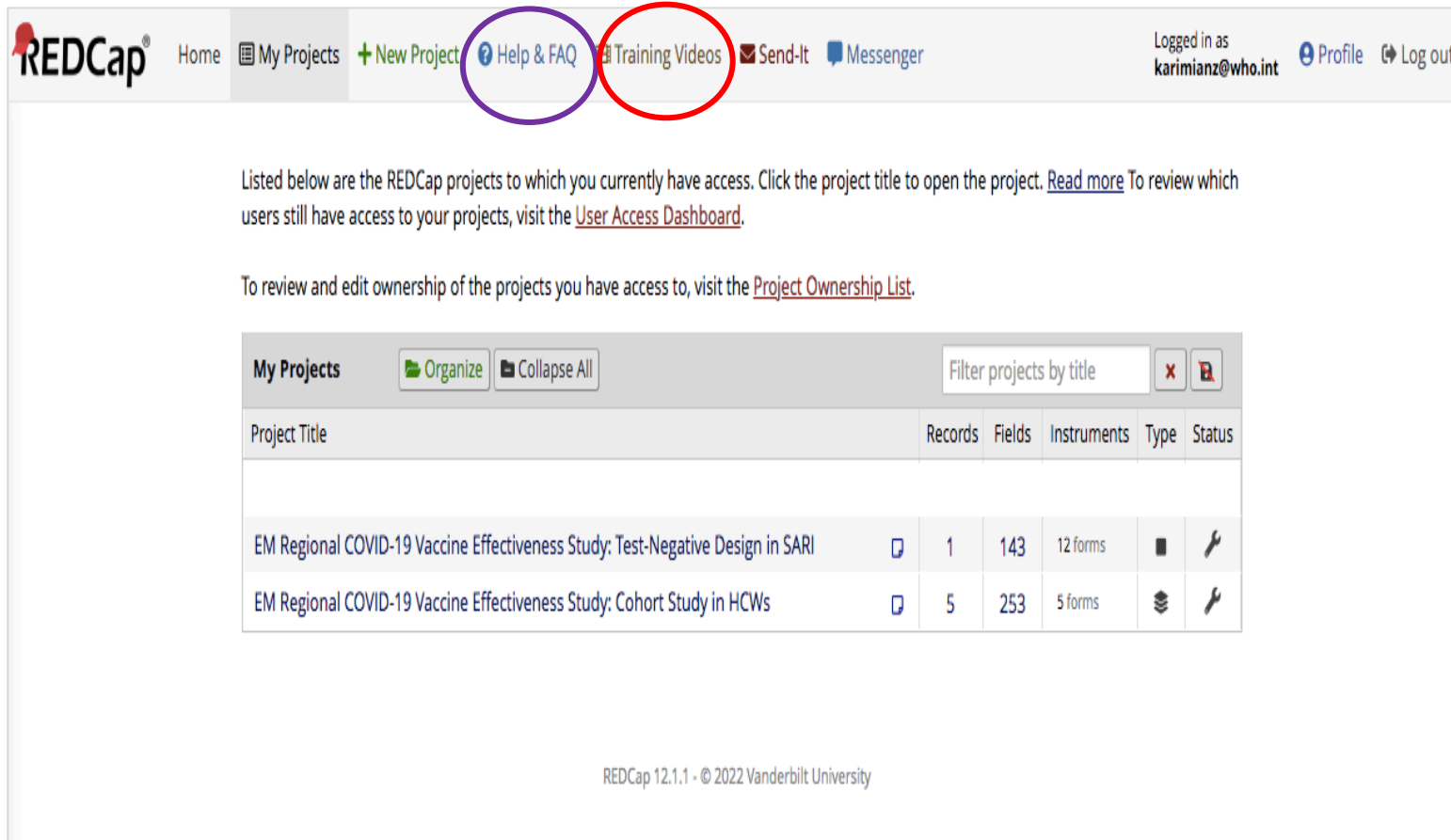
WHO server for REDCap – services and governance

Infrastructure provided by WHO-HQ
Information Management and Technology
(IMT):

- Cybersecurity review
- Hosted on local server in WHO HQ-GVA data center
- Integration with WHO systems:
 - Authentication: Login with WIMS account and WHO External Partners account
 - WHO URL: <https://extranet.who.int/edcrc>



EDCRC resources



The screenshot shows the REDCap user interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, My Projects, New Project, Help & FAQ, Training Videos, Send-It, and Messenger. The user is logged in as karimianz@who.int. Below the navigation bar, there is a message about project access and a link to the User Access Dashboard. Another link to the Project Ownership List is provided. A table titled 'My Projects' displays a list of projects with columns for Project Title, Records, Fields, Instruments, Type, and Status. Two projects are listed: 'EM Regional COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Study: Test-Negative Design in SARI' and 'EM Regional COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Study: Cohort Study in HCWs'. The footer of the page reads 'REDCap 12.1.1 - © 2022 Vanderbilt University'.

Home My Projects + New Project **Help & FAQ** Training Videos Send-It Messenger

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Listed below are the REDCap projects to which you currently have access. Click the project title to open the project. [Read more](#) To review which users still have access to your projects, visit the [User Access Dashboard](#).

To review and edit ownership of the projects you have access to, visit the [Project Ownership List](#).

My Projects Organize Collapse All Filter projects by title

Project Title	Records	Fields	Instruments	Type	Status
EM Regional COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Study: Test-Negative Design in SARI	1	143	12 forms	■	🔧
EM Regional COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Study: Cohort Study in HCWs	5	253	5 forms	☰	🔧

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Resources and references

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