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Facing the global nutrition challenges, the World Health Organization (WHO) teamed up with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) to design, under the guidance of the Department of Nutrition for Health and Development (NHD), a Nutrition Knowledge Hub. By building the technical and functional capacities of all relevant staff at WHO through e-learning courses and key nutrition-related training and knowledge materials, the Nutrition Knowledge Hub aims to contribute to the acceleration and increase of the nutrition impact at the country level. The Nutrition Knowledge Hub also offers free and open courses to reach a larger public and raise awareness on the malnutrition problem and WHO's response.

The main objective of the Nutrition Knowledge Hub is to:

- Offer short, self-paced e-learning courses and other materials to build capacity on nutrition, raise awareness of ongoing nutrition challenges and increase nutrition impact at the country level.
- Provide easy access to existing nutrition information, materials and tools, including resources from other UN agencies, to learn more about the state of nutrition worldwide, how to assess factors affecting adequate and balanced nutrition and implement nutrition actions to improve malnutrition in all its forms.
- Effectively respond to WHO's mandate to support and monitor the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025) through investing in nutrition training of WHO staff and others.