DHIS2 LEVEL UP

A Practical Training for Humanitarian and Development Professionals

01st - 03rd December 2026

Organized by: Relief Lab

In Partnership with the “Cellule d’informations Sanitaires” (CIS) of the Ministry of Public Health, Cameroon

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I. Context

The District Health Information Software 2 (DHIS2) is the official platform used by the Ministry of Public Health and its partners for the collection, management, analysis, visualization, and use of health data in Cameroon.

The platform plays a central role in supporting routine health information management, programme monitoring, performance tracking, and evidence-based decision-making across all levels of the health system. Today, DHIS2 is widely used by government institutions, United Nations agencies, international NGOs, national NGOs, and development projects operating within the health sector.

Despite its widespread use, many professionals have not received structured practical training on the analytical, reporting, and visualization capabilities of the platform. As a result, users often limit themselves to basic functions and do not fully leverage DHIS2 to support programme management and decision-making.

To address this capacity gap, Relief Lab launched the DHIS2 Level Up training programme in 2026. The first cohort successfully brought together professionals from government institutions, UN agencies, NGOs, and development projects working within the Cameroon health information system.

Building on the success of the first edition, Relief Lab is pleased to launch the second cohort of DHIS2 Level Up.

This edition is organized in official technical partnership with the “Cellule d’informations Sanitaire” (CIS) of the Ministry of Public Health of Cameroon.

The CIS is the national technical structure responsible for the management, coordination, support, and evolution of the DHIS2 platform in Cameroon.

Through this partnership:

✓ Participants will learn directly from the experts responsible for the national DHIS2 platform.

✓ Training content will reflect the realities of DHIS2 implementation in Cameroon.

✓ Participants will benefit from practical guidance based on real operational use cases.

✓ Certificates will be jointly endorsed by Relief Lab and the “Cellule d’information Sanitaire” (CIS), increasing their professional recognition and value.

II. TRAINING DETAILS

About the Training

DHIS2 Level Up is a five-day intensive, hands-on practical training designed to strengthen the competencies of professionals who use DHIS2 within health, humanitarian, and development programmes.

The training focuses on the practical use of DHIS2 for reporting, analysis, visualization, monitoring, and decision-making.

The training is specifically designed around the DHIS2 implementation used within the Cameroon health information system.

Training Level

Foundational to Intermediate

This training is intended for professionals who already interact with DHIS2 and wish to strengthen their practical skills.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

✓ Navigate the DHIS2 platform confidently and understand its core components.

✓ Extract programme data and indicators from DHIS2.

✓ Generate standard and customized reports.

✓ Create and interpret charts, pivot tables, and visualizations.

✓ Build and customize interactive dashboards.

✓ Use maps for geographic data visualization.

✓ Apply data quality review techniques using DHIS2 tools.

✓ Understand and use Tracker Capture and Event Capture applications.

✓ Identify and troubleshoot common user-level challenges.

✓ Strengthen data use practices for programme monitoring and decision-making.

✓ Translate programme reporting needs into meaningful DHIS2 outputs.

✓ Understand how DHIS2 is implemented and used within the Cameroon health information system.

✓ Gain practical insights directly from national DHIS2 experts.

Training Modules

Module 1: Introduction and Orientation
Module 2: Data Visualizer
Module 3: Dashboards
Module 4: Report Builder
Module 5: Maps
Module 6: Data Quality Review Tools
Module 7: Tracker Capture
Module 8: Event Capture
Module 9: Final Practical Assessment
Certificate Ceremony and Closing

Why Attend This Training?

Learn from National DHIS2 Experts

Receive direct guidance from technical experts from the Information Systems Cell of the Ministry of Public Health who are responsible for supporting and managing the DHIS2 platform in Cameroon.

Gain Practical Skills

Develop competencies that can immediately be applied to your daily work.

Earn a High-Value Certificate

Receive a Certificate of Practical Competency jointly endorsed by Relief Lab and the Information Systems Cell.

Strengthen Your Professional Profile

Build skills increasingly required by government institutions, UN agencies, NGOs, and development projects.

Join a Professional Community

Become part of the growing DHIS2 Cameroon Community of Practice.

Key Training Details

Dates

01st - 03rd December 2026

Daily Schedule

08:00 AM – 05:00 PM

Venue

Yaoundé, Cameroon

Venue details will be communicated to confirmed participants.

Trainers

The training will be facilitated by technical experts from the Information Systems Cell (ISC) of the Ministry of Public Health, alongside experienced DHIS2 practitioners from Relief Lab.

Participants will therefore benefit from direct access to professionals who are actively involved in the implementation, administration, support, and evolution of the DHIS2 platform in Cameroon.

Trainer profiles will be available on the official training webpage.

III. TRAINING CERTIFICATE

Participants who successfully complete the training will receive a:

Certificate of Practical Competency in DHIS2

The certificate will be jointly endorsed by:

- Relief Lab
- The “Cellule d’information Sanitaire” (CIS), Ministry of Public Health

The certificate will bear the signature of the Director of the Information Systems Cell, the technical structure responsible for the national DHIS2 platform.

The certificate will be awarded to participants who:

✓ Attend the Five training days.

✓ Complete the practical exercises.

✓ Participate in the final practical assessment.

✓ Demonstrate practical competency in the covered modules.

Each certificate will include:

- Certificate Number
- Date of Issue
- Competency Grade
- Competency Validity Period
- Official Signatures

The certificate reflects applied competency in the practical use of DHIS2 within the context of health programmes and projects operating in Cameroon.

IV. TARGET AUDIENCE

Who Should Attend?

This training is intended for professionals who currently use or supervise the use of DHIS2 within health programmes and projects in Cameroon.

Primary Participants

Data, Information and M&E Roles

- Data Officers
- Information Management Officers
- Monitoring & Evaluation Officers
- MEAL Specialists
- Health Information Officers
- Data Analysts

Programme & Technical Roles

- Programme Officers
- Public Health Officers
- Project Managers
- Health Coordinators
- Technical Officers
- Ministry of Health Staff

Sector Focus

This training is particularly relevant for professionals working in:

- HIV Programmes
- Tuberculosis Programmes
- Malaria Programmes
- Immunization
- Nutrition
- RMNCAH
- Community Health
- Disease Surveillance
- Health Systems Strengthening

Participant Profile

Participants should:

✓ Already use DHIS2 in their work.

✓ Be familiar with basic DHIS2 navigation.

✓ Be involved in data management, reporting, monitoring, analysis, or decision-making.

Not Ideal For

✗ Software Developers

✗ System Administrators

✗ Participants seeking server configuration training

✗ Participants with no prior exposure to DHIS2

V. PRICING & REFUND POLICY

Please note that seats are limited and registration will only be confirmed after payment has been received.

Official invoices are available upon request for institutional payment processing.

Individual Participation Fee

150,000 XAF

Following submission of the registration form, participants will receive payment instructions by email.

Please note that registration is only confirmed once payment has been received.

What the Fee Includes

✓ Full access to all training modules

✓ Practical exercises and guided simulations

✓ Training materials and resources

✓ DHIS2 training environment

✓ Wi-Fi access

✓ Certificate of Practical Competency

✓ Breakfast and Lunch

✓ Refreshments

✓ Access to the DHIS2 Cameroon Community of Practice

Included in the Package

☐ Training Badge

☐ Notebook

☐ Pen

☐ Training Materials

☐ DHIS2 Training Account

☐ Wi-Fi

☐ Certificate

☐ Refreshments

☐ Breakfast

☐ Lunch

Not Included

☐ Accommodation

☐ Transport

☐ Personal Expenses

Each Participant Should Bring

☐ Laptop

☐ Laptop Charger

Refund Policy

In the unlikely event that the training is cancelled by the organizer, participant fees will be fully refunded.

For additional details, please consult the Refund and Cancellation Policy available on the training website.

VI. POST-TRAINING SUPPORT

All participants will be invited to join the DHIS2 Cameroon Community of Practice coordinated by Relief Lab.

Benefits include:

✓ Peer-to-peer support

✓ Knowledge sharing

✓ Technical discussions

✓ Updates on future trainings

✓ Professional networking opportunities

✓ Access to selected learning resources

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