

Supplementary Material 2. Self-evaluation survey for the training

I. Basic information	
1. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	
2. Age (y)	
3. How many years of experience do you have as a disease control officer, epidemiological investigation officer (EIO), or infectious disease responder? Years Months	
4. What is your position? ☐ Disease control officers ☐ EIOs ☐ Public health researchers (senior researcher, laboratory scientist, etc.) ☐ Administrative or public health official	
5. Completion of the Korea Field Epidemiological Training Program (KFETP) ☐ Completed ☐ In progress ☐ Not applicable or not completed	
6. Where are you affiliated with? ☐ Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency Headquarters ☐ Regional disease control center ☐ Quarantine station	
7. How many on-site response experiences have you had in the last 2 years (January 23 to present)? ☐ None ☐ 1 to 5 times ☐ 5 to 10 times ☐ 11 times or more	
8. How many times did you attend a central epidemiological investigation and response teams (ERTs) training during the following time periods? * 2 in 2023 and 1 in 2024 ☐ None ☐ Once ☐ Twice ☐ Third	
II. Satisfaction with training	
9. This training was helpful for me in the infectious disease response work.	
Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
10. I believe the training content has met the training objectives.	
Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
11. The training content was appropriate to understand and perform.	
Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
12. The training method employed, scenario-based training, proved to be an effective means of mastering the training content.	
Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
13. It is enough that the facilitator and operator provide guidance and support during the training.	
Strongly disagree	Strongly agree

III. Competencies of infectious disease outbreak response (self-evaluation)

< Pre-training understanding >

14. I was familiar with the role and mission of the ERTs before the training.

Strongly disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

15. I believe I have sufficient capabilities of field infectious disease response before training.

Strongly disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

< On-site information gathering and management >

16. I learned from the training to collect the information needed in an field response more effectively than before.

Strongly disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

17. I learned from the training to analyze and manage the data collected in the field more systematically than before.

Strongly disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

< On-site investigation competencies >

18. I found the training helpful in understanding the process of establishing case definitions and selecting cases during a suspected outbreak.

Strongly disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

19. I found the training helpful in understanding the process of conducting contact investigations and tracking.

Strongly disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

< Situational analysis and problem solving >

20. I found the training helpful in gaining experience in suggesting evidence-based control measures.

Strongly disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

21. I found the training helpful in utilizing various methods to find additional suspected cases.

Strongly disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

< Communication and collaboration skills >

22. I learned through the training the importance of effectively communicating findings within the central ERTs.

Strongly disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

23. I learned through training the importance of effective collaboration with teammates.

Strongly disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly agree

IV. Other comments

24. Please describe the aspects of the training program that you found to be the most challenging.

25. Please provide your suggestions for topics to be addressed in future training programs.

* Preparation of supplies for deployment, specimen collection methods, healthcare associated topics, facility-specific infectious disease management such as school, prison etc., personal protective equipment (Level C) use, specific infectious diseases, etc.