Fast lane for decision making: The PHIRI Rapid Exchange Forum



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The Rapid Exchange Forum (REF) was set up as a structured platform to support quick exchange of fellow countries, advisors, commission services and researchers in the joint efforts to manage the COVID-19 pandemic and evolved to a strong network for addressing all types of population health topics of urgent response for building collective intelligence.

Topic support
for ad-hoc
questions

Health Information
Portal as repository

Regular online
meetings on
emerging topics

78 66 meetings (plus 12 pre-meeting)

- 8 6 REF Special Editions & 2 Webinars
- 30 30 ad-hoc questions were supported by the REF secreteriat
 - 29 29 participating countries
- 1300 answers received by countries to REF-meeting questions, country requests and ad-hoc questions







