



Call for Abstracts: 4th ZAFENET Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting

The Field Epidemiology Network of Zambia (ZAFENET) invites trainees, graduates and alumni of field-based training program in applied epidemiology, veterinary, laboratory, and public health practice to submit abstracts for consideration as presentations at the 4th ZAFENET Scientific Conference to be held Virtually on 11th December 2025.

Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts related to the conference theme: Engage, Inform, share, Inspire, the future of Epidemiology together.

abstract submissions

- Must be submitted via online abstract form:
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPIGklhjPgqKHmazbZNLj8t_-v2ljAOrf3qnl-O6Ni3uOTrQ/view_form
- Must be in English.
- Must limit the main body of text to 350 words or less (excluding section headings, i.e. Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusion).
- Should cover investigations or projects undertaken and completed during training and within the past two years
- Should describe outbreak investigations, implementation and evaluation of public health programs or surveillance activities, non-communicable diseases, or other areas of applied epidemiology or public health practice.
- Must have a first author that meets the criteria of the submission track (listed in the submission tracks).

Thematic Areas:

- Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases
- Non-Communicable Disease
- Data Science and Digital Health
- Field Epidemiology Practice
- Public health policy and Climate change
- Outbreak investigation

To maintain high scientific quality of submissions and equitable regional representation, please ensure that abstracts undergo clearance by your institution.

The deadline for abstract submission is November 15, 2025. Authors will be notified of their acceptance status by 22 November, 2025.

submission tracks

Alumni:

- All Zambia FETP Alumni who graduated before from all levels (Basic/ Frontline or Advanced).
- Authors must be registered on ZAFENET platform.
- Authors may submit more than one abstract (as first or corresponding author).

Frontline, Intermediate & Advanced FETP Trainees:

- Eligible Authors are current trainees/fellows or recent graduates from Frontline or Advanced FETP
- Abstracts must seek concurrence from the author's Mentor before submission. Failure to meet this requirement will render the submission ineligible for consideration.

Additional Information:

For more help, to write your abstract, visit the link https://docs.google.com/document/d/19nzv2W5jCJO2iXb8UJ2PmQNUuG_ccacI31OPixXujYk/edit?usp=sharing.

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