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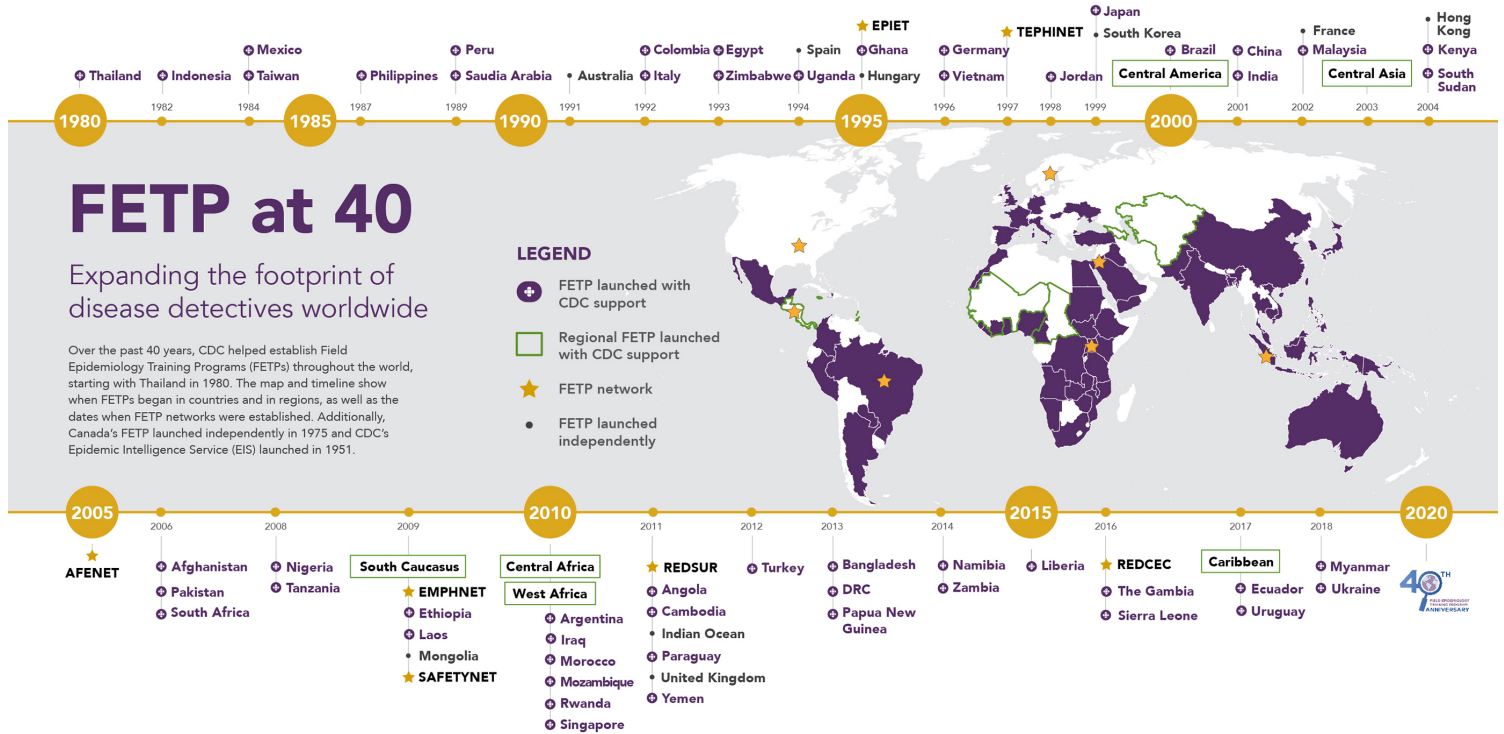CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

FETP at 40 Timeline
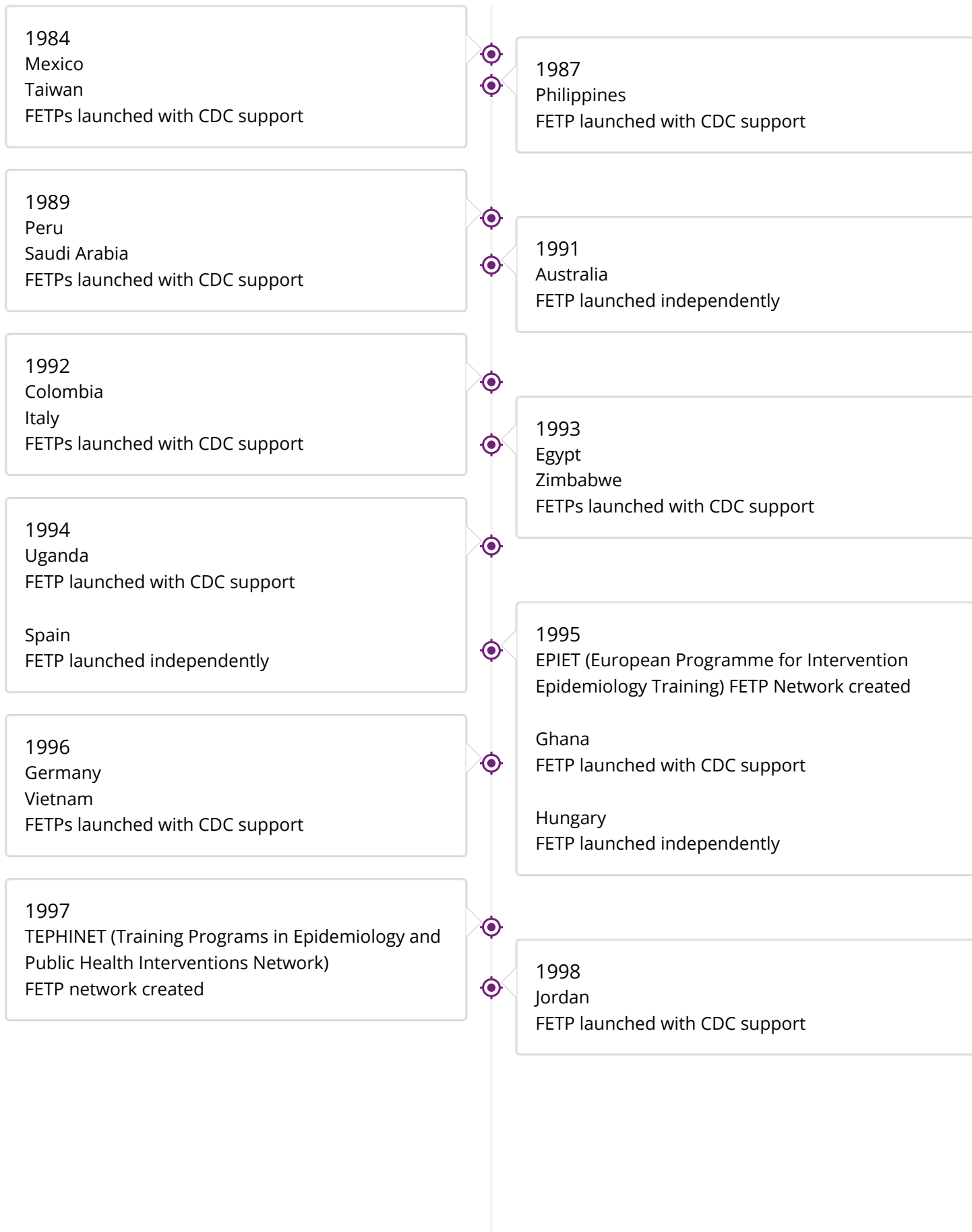

Expanding the footprint of disease detectives worldwide

Over the past 40 years, CDC helped establish Field Epidemiology Training Programs (FETPs) throughout the world, starting with Thailand in 1980. The map and timeline show when FETPs began in countries and in regions, as well as the dates when FETP networks were established. Additionally, Canada's FETP launched independently in 1975 and CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) launched in 1951.

1980
Thailand
FETP launched with CDC support

1982
Indonesia
FETP launched with CDC support

1984
Mexico
Taiwan
FETPs launched with CDC support

1987
Philippines
FETP launched with CDC support

1989
Peru
Saudi Arabia
FETPs launched with CDC support

1991
Australia
FETP launched independently

1992
Colombia
Italy
FETPs launched with CDC support

1993
Egypt
Zimbabwe
FETPs launched with CDC support

1994
Uganda
FETP launched with CDC support

Spain
FETP launched independently

1995
EPIET (European Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training) FETP Network created

Ghana
FETP launched with CDC support

Hungary
FETP launched independently

1996
Germany
Vietnam
FETPs launched with CDC support

1997
TEPHINET (Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network)
FETP network created

1998
Jordan
FETP launched with CDC support

1999
Japan
FETP launched with CDC support

South Korea
FETP launched independently

2000
Central America Regional FETP
launched with CDC support

Brazil
FETP launched with CDC support

2001
China
India
FETPs launched with CDC support

2002
Malaysia
FETP launched with CDC support

France
FETP launched independently

2003
Central Asia Regional FETP
launched with CDC support

2004
Kenya
South Sudan
FETPs launched with CDC support

Hong Kong
FETP launched independently

2005
AFENET (African Field Epidemiology Network)
FETP Network created

2006
Afghanistan
Pakistan
South Africa
FETPs launched with CDC support

2008
Nigeria
Tanzania
FETPs launched with CDC support

2009
South Caucasus Regional FETP
launched with CDC support

EMPHNET (Eastern Mediterranean Public Health
Network)
SAFETYNET (South Asia Field Epidemiology and
Technology Network)
FETP networks created

Ethiopia
Laos
FETPs launched with CDC support

Mongolia
FETP launched independently

2010
Central Africa and West Africa Regional FETPs
launched with CDC support

Argentina
Iraq
Morocco
Mozambique
Rwanda
Singapore
FETPs launched with CDC support

2011
REDSUR (Red Suramericana de Epidemiología de
Campo)
FETP network created

Angola
Cambodia
Paraguay
Yemen
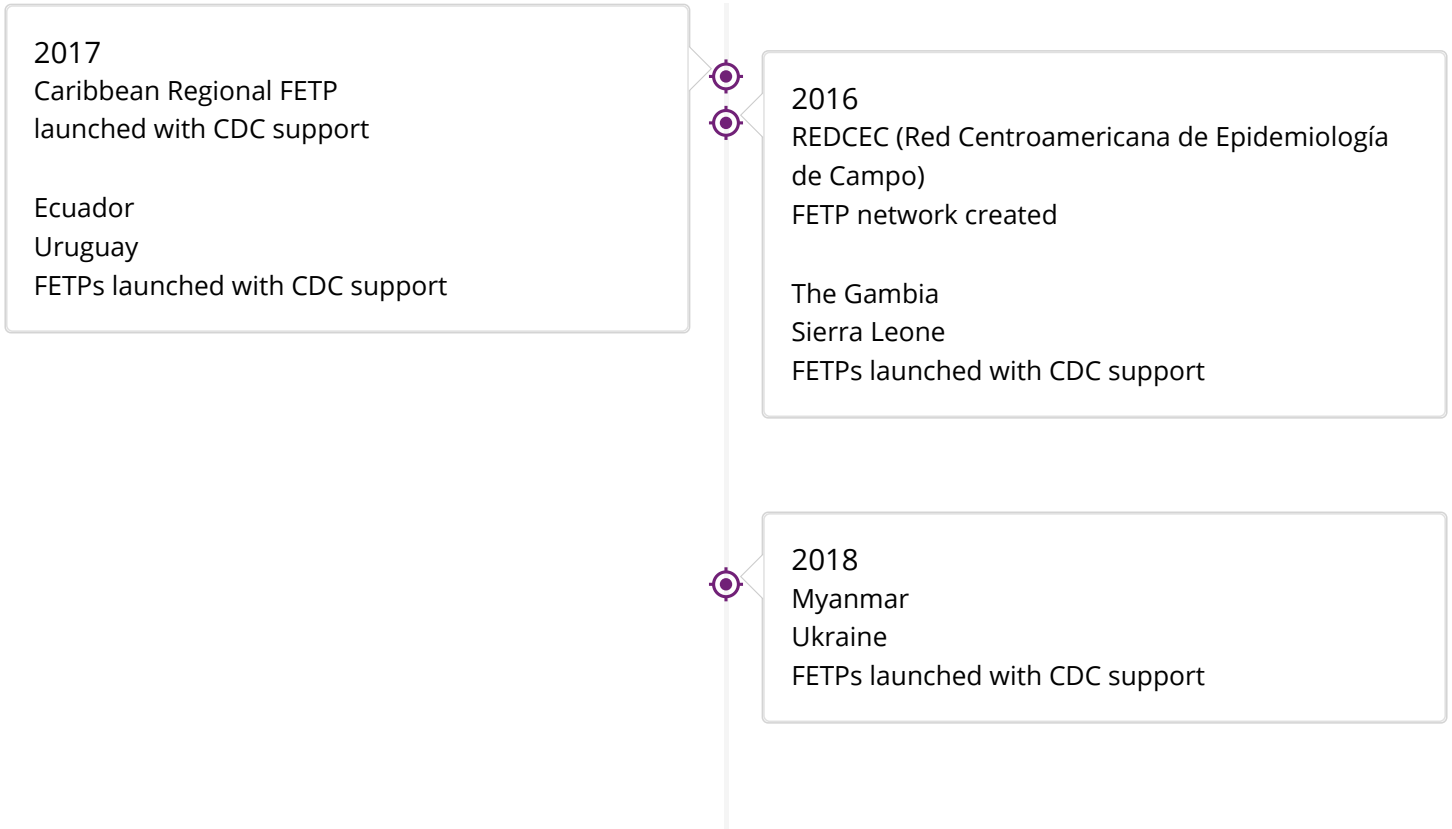FETPs launched with CDC support

Indian Ocean
United Kingdom
FETPs launched independently

2012
Turkey
FETP launched with CDC support

2013
Bangladesh
Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)
Papua New Guinea
FETPs launched with CDC support

2014
Namibia
Zambia
FETPs launched with CDC support

2015
Liberia
FETP launched with CDC support

2017
Caribbean Regional FETP
launched with CDC support

Ecuador
Uruguay
FETPs launched with CDC support

2016
REDCEC (Red Centroamericana de Epidemiología
de Campo)
FETP network created

The Gambia
Sierra Leone
FETPs launched with CDC support

2018
Myanmar
Ukraine
FETPs launched with CDC support

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