

# NEWSLETTER

## DigHealth

Micro-credentials in digital health  
for Ethiopia and Somalia

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## Building Foundations for Digital Health Education in Ethiopia and Somalia

In the first six months, DigHealth kicked off its mission to modernize healthcare education through digital health micro-credentials.

- ✓ A successful kick-off meeting was hosted by RIT Croatia.
- ✓ Partner universities launched a needs assessment to map healthcare gaps.
- ✓ Over 100 stakeholders in Ethiopia and Somalia were engaged.
- ✓ European partners delivered the first training session on curriculum design and digital health integration. These early steps are laying the groundwork for an inclusive, tech-driven transformation in medical education.

## ● DigHealth in Action

The project has already seen strong collaboration between 10 partners across Europe, Somalia, and Ethiopia.

Equipment procurement is underway, training materials are being developed, and stakeholders are being mobilized for long-term impact.

“We are excited by the energy and engagement we’ve seen so far,” says RIT Croatia, project coordinator. “The vision of building a resilient digital healthcare education system is taking root.”



# DigHealth Launches in Greece with Kick-Off Meeting & Training

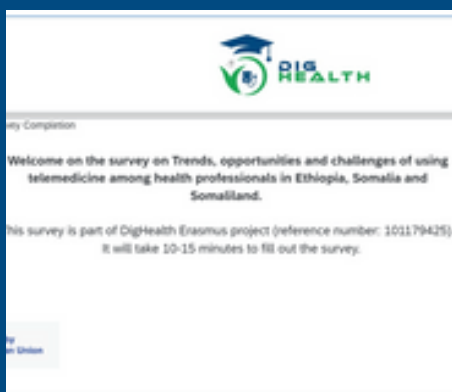
**Piraeus, Greece – January 20–23, 2025**

The DigHealth project launched with a KOM in Piraeus, hosted by the University of Piraeus. All partners gathered to align on project goals and launch activities.

- ✓ Kick-Off Meeting: Focused on planning, QA, and coordination of upcoming work.
- ✓ Training Session: Introduced digital health, telemedicine, and stakeholder engagement strategies.



**KOM in Greece**



## Stakeholder Survey

Between March and May 2025, DigHealth partners in Ethiopia and Somalia surveyed over 100 healthcare professionals.

Their input is shaping new digital health micro-credentials tailored to local training needs in telemedicine and eHealth.



## ● Survey Insights Drive Training Design

Country reports for Somalia and Ethiopia, based on over 100 survey responses, identified key gaps in digital health skills.

These findings are now guiding the creation of tailored training materials for the upcoming capacity-building sessions in Greece and Croatia in September 2025.

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