

IOA Network Session: Deployment and Remote Support Strategies for IOA

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GLOBAL OUTBREAK ALERT AND RESPONSE NETWORK



What is GOARN?

Established in 2000, GOARN is a global technical partnership coordinated by WHO



Who is GOARN?

Consists of over 300 technical institutions and networks providing technical support for alert and outbreak response



What does GOARN do?

Provides coordination and rapid multi-disciplinary technical support for outbreak response

GOARN STRUCTURE



GOARN technical expertise in response of public health events 2000 - 2024

~ 3600

International
Deployments

184

Operations-
missions

~ 117,000

Person days in the field

~ 310

Partner
institutions

~ 119

Countries
supported



GOARN PROCESS FOR MANAGING EVENTS / OPERATIONS

STEP 1



Events / Operations

Identification of an Event / Operations that may threaten international public health

STEP 2



Alert

Alert raised based on the outcome of the Event / Operations risk assessment

STEP 3



Request for Assistance

National health authorities request assistance from GOARN through WHO

STEP 4



Offer

GOARN partner focal points upload expert profiles to assist response

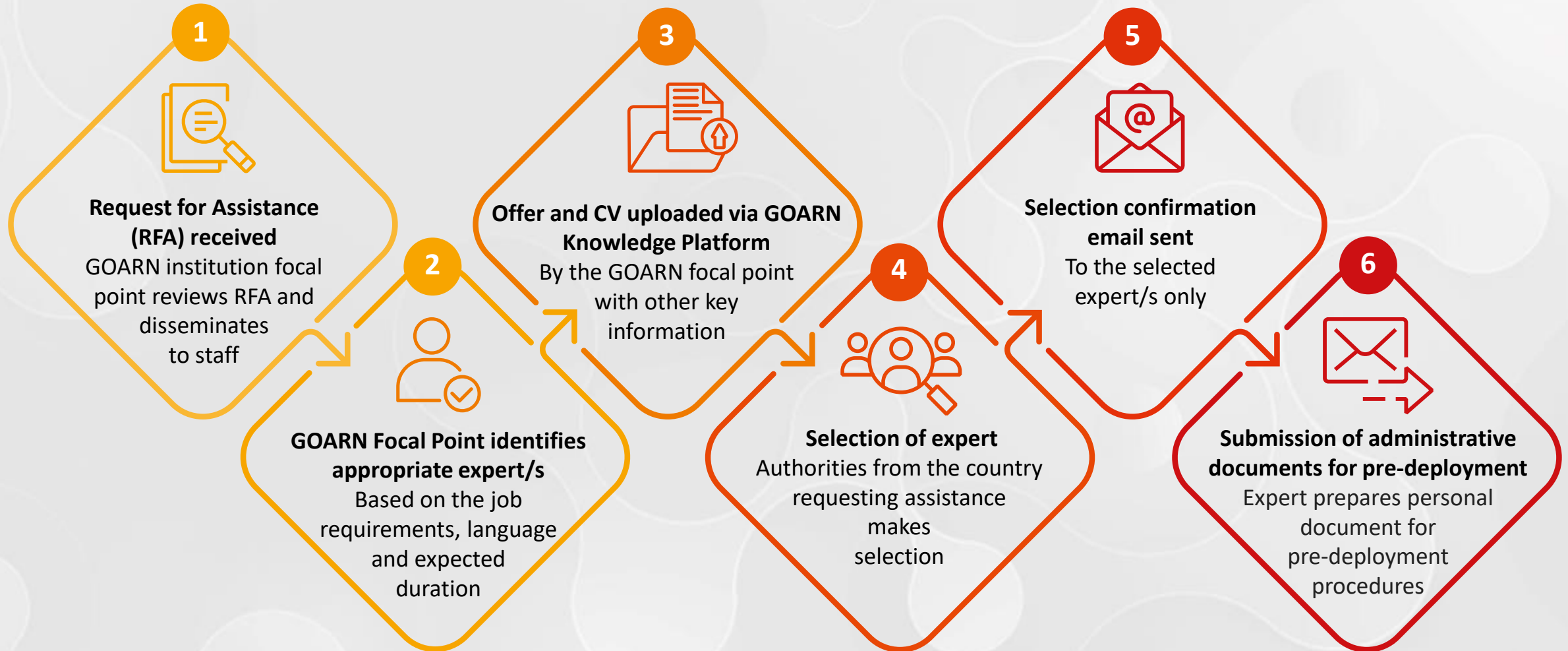
STEP 5



Deployment

Selected experts are contracted by WHO to deploy with GOARN for the mission

DEPLOYMENT SELECTION PROCESS



GOARN TRAINING PROGRAMME



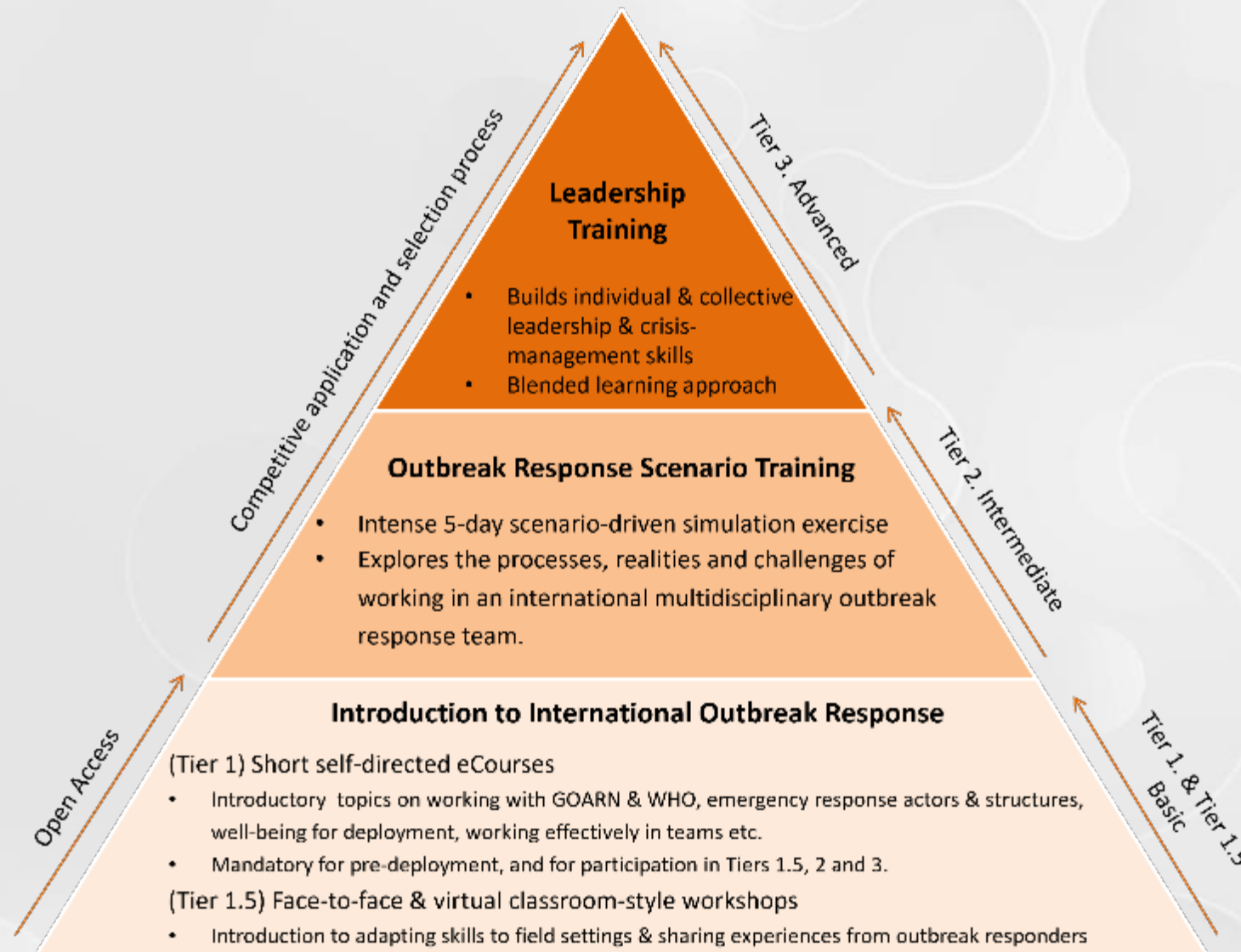
Greater need for greater numbers of individuals trained.

Greater need for greater reach: geographic and linguistic



In line with the GOARN Strategy 2022-2026, in particular “Strategic Theme 2: Renewing commitment to the global public health emergency workforce”





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