

Community Engagement Dashboard: Vision, Direction, & Projects

Our Vision for Community Engagement

We envision an engaged, coordinated community where members are invested in professional growth and client-driven solutions

We work to foster an engaging environment where community members can easily consume, champion, and/or collaborate on initiatives, solutions, and topics that benefit country-level, OpenMRS implementations.

Top 3 Strategic Priorities for Community Engagement

To achieve this vision, we need Strategic Priorities that will guide us over the next 5 years and set us in the right direction. Our top 3 Strategic Directions are:

- 1: Visible pathways to partner and contribute to community priorities
- 2: Bolster community and country technical capacity
- 3: Targeted, meaningful engagement

Projects Underway to Support Strategic Priorities

Status Legend

- BIG GAPS** = Progressing slowly; large need for additional support (in-kind, funded, etc)
- GAPS** = Progress will accelerate if specific needs are addressed.
- HEALTHY** = Project has good support; progressing at a good pace. More resources always welcome.

1: Visible pathways to partner and contribute to community priorities

We aim to

- 1) deliver greater visibility into community direction and how they relate to trends in the ecosystem, and
- 2) make it easy to contribute and collaborate to the initiatives with the most meaning for contributors and impact for our clients.

Initiative	About	Projects	Status	Team/Squad
Investment & Coordination	A framework for linking community direction and initiatives to strategic priorities in the ecosystem, serving as an investment roadmap for key stakeholders	Strategic Framework for Investment & Coordination	HEALTHY	Strategy + Operations Team
Easy Contribution & Collaboration	Publish dashboards that highlight current opportunities for individuals and organizations to contribute to technical and non-technical projects	Product Dashboard Community Engagement Dashboard	HEALTHY	Strategy + Operations Team

2: Bolster community and country technical capacity

We aim to expand access to opportunities and resources that will grow the technical capacity of countries, OpenMRS partners, and community members.

Initiative	About	Projects	Status	Team/Squad
	Publish and support expansion of OpenMRS Academies	Packaging OpenMRS Fundamentals Academy	HEALTHY	OpenMRS Academy Squad
		OpenMRS Training Resource Library	GAPS	OpenMRS Academy Squad

Access to Standard OpenMRS Training Material		Supporting country-level OpenMRS Fundamentals Academies	HEALTHY	OpenMRS Academy Squad
		Developing OpenMRS Implementers Academy	GAPS	OpenMRS Academy Squad
		OpenMRS Academy Certification	Not Started	OpenMRS Academy Squad
Filling the Contributor Pipeline	Create professional growth, leading to movement in our pipeline of mid-level contributors	OpenMRS Fellowship Program	GAPS	Strategy & Operations Team
		Expanding Competency-Based OpenMRS Stages for Professional Development	GAPS	OpenMRS Fellowship Mentors
		Google Summer of Code 2021	HEALTHY	GSOC Admin Team

3: Targeted, meaningful engagement

We aim to spur contributions and collaboration through targeted, meaningful engagement and communication.

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Recognizing Opportunity and Achievement	Amplify solutions, achievements, and events happening in the community	Community Meetings (OMRS21, Showcases, etc)	GAPS	Global Events Team
		Expand Recognition Program	GAPS	
Onboarding and Retention	Attract and retain individual contributors	TBD		
	Publish a series of guides to onboard and steer new or existing contributors and supporting organizations	Volunteer Guide Getting Started Guides	GAPS	Documentation Team
	Engage with partners to address critical community talent gaps	OpenMRS Partner Guide		