

# Regional Workshop in Monitoring & Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Programs for Anglophone Africa

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**Organized by:**

**Addis Continental Institute of  
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## Workshop Rationale

Policymakers, program staff, and researchers face many questions related to the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of HIV/AIDS programs in developing countries. There is, however, a shortage of staff with the necessary skills needed to answer these questions. Such monitoring and evaluation skills are crucial to the successful implementation, design, monitoring, and evaluation of HIV/AIDS programs. In order to build the capacity of professionals in Anglophone Africa, this two week, non-degree course will provide training in essential monitoring and evaluation tools and techniques.

## Workshop Objectives

The objectives of this workshop are:

- describe the basic concepts and practical approaches for performance monitoring and evaluation for HIV/AIDS programs;
- implement tools and techniques used specifically to monitor and evaluate HIV/AIDS programs;
- identify decisions related to HIV/AIDS programs that can be informed by M&E information and understand how to operationalize/ implement M&E plans in a way that produces high quality data that may inform policy and program decision making; and
- apply knowledge and skills acquired through the workshop in designing monitoring and evaluation plans.

## Workshop Content

The course offers intensive training that will cover the fundamental concepts and tools for monitoring and evaluating HIV/AIDS programs. The course will include sessions M&E frameworks, indicators, HIV information sources and systems, developing M&E plans, estimating the size of key populations, and facilitating the use of strategic information. Special attention will be given to monitoring HIV prevention efforts and HIV/AIDS care and treatment interventions. Workshop attendees will gain hands-on experience in designing monitoring and evaluation plans by doing exercises, and working in small groups throughout the workshop. The participant groups will present the results of their projects during the final day of the workshop. A field work component will involve visiting health facilities and/or NGOs implementing health programs .

## Eligibility

This course targets mid-level health and population officers, M&E specialists, program managers, and other professionals involved with the implementation of HIV/AIDS programs. Applicants should be proficient in English, have some analytic skills, and have current responsibilities for developing program M&E evaluation plans. Computer literacy and experience with data systems would also be advantageous.





## Faculty

The course will be taught by faculty members of the Addis Continental Institute of Public Health; and other experts from government and nongovernmental agencies working in M&E in Ethiopia; and experts from MEASURE Evaluation at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA.

## Application Procedures and Deadlines

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*Please note that all participants seeking fellowship funding to attend this workshop must fill out an application form and a fellowship request form. Fellowship requests should arrive no later than **March 15, 2013**.*

*Qualified applicants who have secured funding to attend this workshop will be admitted on a first-come, first served basis until all seats in the workshop have been filled.*

## Cost of the Workshop

The total course fee for the workshop is **2,500.00 USD** inclusive of only the workshop tuition, daily refreshments and lunch. Training participants are responsible for their own flights, and accommodation arrangements (ACIPH can help in making reservations in the preferred nearby hotels). The venue of the workshop will be at a conference hall of the Institute.

Full or partial sponsorship from MEASURE Evaluation is available for a very limited number of qualified applicants from USAID-priority countries in Africa. Those who would like to apply for MEASURE Evaluation Fellowship funding must complete both a workshop application, and a Fellowship Application.

Workshop information and application forms can be obtained at:

<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/measure/training/>

<http://www.addiscontinental.edu.et>

## Addis Continental Institute of Public Health

Addis Continental Institute of Public Health (ACIPH) is an independent center of excellence for public health research and training. It was established in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in August 2006 with the intent of boosting the human resource potential and promoting evidence-based programming in public health by providing technical services and training in major health issues in Africa. These activities are believed to assist the attainment of the national and regional health sector development goals.

Today, ACIPH is one of the very few independent centers of excellence for training and research specialized in public health in Africa. Major training activities are conducted in collaboration with public universities in Ethiopia and internationally. These unique collaborative initiatives have great potential in leveraging each other's strengths for common goals and in building the critically needed human resource capital for the nation's health sector development. ACIPH has also proven its competence by working with the Ethiopian Ministry of Health, and state health bureaus, UN and USG agencies, and NGOs in addition to renowned higher institutions from the United States and Europe.

## MEASURE Evaluation

MEASURE Evaluation is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to examine the impact of a wide range of activities to improve human health and well-being. MEASURE Evaluation works with USAID and its country missions and collaborating agencies, as well as governmental and nongovernmental organizations worldwide, to help countries measure their progress in confronting disease, population issues and poverty. MEASURE Evaluation's technical leadership and training programs build the capacity of policy makers and public health leaders to use their knowledge of that progress to improve public policy and health programs.

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