

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 in Ethiopia and beyond by highly qualified health experts to provide 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. Some of the major training activities in Ethiopia are conducted in collaboration with the Universities of Gondar, Haramaya, Jimma, Mekelle, Hawassa, and Arbaminch. 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, 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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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 arranging 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.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to seek funding from their home organizations or from national or international agencies. Applicants who have requested funding should submit their workshop application forms to ACIPH to meet the deadline, and copies of application materials should be submitted directly to those agencies. When funding is confirmed, the applicant should let ACIPH know as soon as possible.

Full or partial sponsorship from MEASURE Evaluation is available for a very limited number of qualified applicants from USAID-priority countries in Africa.

Workshop information and application forms can be obtained at:

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

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

Regional Workshop

Monitoring & Evaluation of Population, Health & Nutrition Programs for Anglophone Africa



February 4-15, 2013

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Addis Continental Institute of Public Health
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

MEASURE Evaluation
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC, USA



Policymakers, program staff, and researchers face many questions related to the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of population, health, and nutrition 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 population, health, and nutrition programs. In order to build the capacity of professionals in Anglophone Africa, this two week, non-degreed course will provide training in essential monitoring and evaluation tools and techniques.

Workshop Objectives

The objectives of this workshop are:

- to describe the basic concepts and practical approaches for performance monitoring and evaluation for population, health, and nutrition programs;
- to implement state-of-the-art tools and techniques used specifically to monitor and evaluate population, health, and nutrition programs; and
- to apply knowledge and skills acquired through the workshop in designing monitoring and evaluation plans.

Workshop Content

The workshop offers an intensive training that will cover the fundamental concepts and tools for monitoring and evaluating health, population, and nutrition programs.

The course will include modules on M&E frameworks, indicators, information sources and systems, evaluation designs, designing and implementing monitoring and evaluation plans, data quality, utilization and feedback of M&E results, data demand and use, gender, qualitative methods, and the M&E of health programs.

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 population, health, and nutrition 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 experts from MEASURE Evaluation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA; faculty members of the Addis Continental Institute of Public Health; and other experts from government and nongovernmental agencies working in M&E in Ethiopia.

Application Procedures and Deadlines

Persons who wish to take part in the workshop should send the completed application forms and other application documents as soon as possible to:

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Application materials should arrive no later than **November 30, 2012.**

