Population and Reproductive Health Programme

College of Health Sciences

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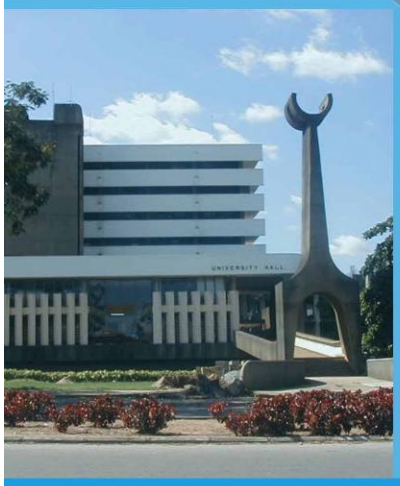
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

On

MONITORING & EVALUATION

Of

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS



March 11 - 22, 2013

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August 12 - 23, 2013

FOR LEARNING AND CULTURE

POPULATION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROGRAMME
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MEASURE Evaluation

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INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES

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Policymakers, program staff and researchers face many questions related to public health challenges, monitoring and evaluation of population, health and nutrition programs.

Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) skills are fundamental to the process of designing and implementing programs, analyzing and using data, and conducting advocacy for population and health programs.

In order to build the capacity of M&E professionals who are actively engaged in the health sector, a two-week non-degree course will provide training in M&E systems and the application of M&E data to decision-making in population and health programming. A plan for effectively communicating the information will be integral to discussions.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to

- Identify decisions related to population and health programs that can be informed by M&E results;
- Formulate questions that need to be answered in order to make informed decisions;
- Develop realistic, useful and targeted goals and objectives;
- Understand and be able to select indicators appropriate for a given program;
- Understand information systems and the flow of data;
- Understand data quality and its role in M&E;
- Disseminate and use M&E information strategically;
- Hands-on training Of STATA Statistical software;
- Hands-on in M&E Plan Development.

WORKSHOP CONTENT

The workshop offers intensive training that will cover the fundamental concepts and tools for M&E in Population & Health programs.

The workshop will include sessions on:

- The role of strategic information in Decision Making;
- M&E Frameworks;
- Gender Issues in M&E;
- Indicator selection and Interpretation;
- Data Demand & Information Use;
- Assessment of Data Quality;
- Developing M&E Plans and facilitating the Use of Strategic Information;
- Use of STATA software for data analysis.

Hands-on experience in designing monitoring and evaluation plans will be gained by doing exercises, and working in small groups throughout the workshop. The participant groups will present the results of their projects on the final day of the workshop.

DURATION OF THE COURSE

This is a bi-annual course which holds for two weeks each period. This year, it will be holding from March 11 - 22, 2013 and August 12 - 23, 2013.

VENUE OF THE CERTIFICATE COURSE

Institute of Public Health Seminar Room,
College of Health Sciences,
Obafemi Awolowo University,
Ile-Ife

ELIGIBILITY

The course is designed for national and sub-national level M&E professional and their counterparts,assistants and advisors who are involved with implementation of Reproductive Health, Child Survival, HIV/AIDS, Malaria, TB and other social sector programs. Applicants should be proficient in English, have some analytical skills, and have current responsibilities for developing program monitoring plans and/or evaluation programs. Computer literacy and experience with data system would be an advantage.

Screening of applicants based on candidates work experience, background and likely benefits from this training would be done by partner organizations.

PAST MONITORING AND EVALUATION TRAININGS

FINANCIAL ASPECTS & APPLICATION PROCEDURE

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

COURSE FEES

The fee for the workshop is N210,000. This fee covers participation in the workshop and workshop materials only. Successful applicants shall receive the bank details to make payment.

ACCOMODATION

The participants shall be responsible for their accommodation during the workshop. The details of the hotels/guest houses are provided below:

KrisCourt Hotel (immediately outside the University 2nd gate), +234 (0) 807 202 2206, +234 (0) 709 812 0947.

Cameron Hotel (less that 1km to the University 1st gate) , +234 (0) 803 558 4532.

Emerald Light Hotel and Suites (about 10km from the university but they offer shuttle services to and from the hotel and pick-up on arrival), +234 (0) 806 632 5325.

FUNDING

Prospective applicants are advised to seek funding from their home organizations, or from national or international agencies. Limited Fellowships are available from Measure Evaluation.

Applicants requesting funding should submit their application forms to meet the deadline, copies of application materials should be submitted directly to those agencies. When funding is confirmed the applicants should inform the workshop coordinator.

FEEDING

Participants will be responsible for their feeding, only light tea breaks will be served. However, a standby catering outfit will be available at the workshop venue.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND SUBMISSION

Applicants should download the application forms from these websites:

www.prhpoau.org or www.cpc.unc.edu/measure/training/workshops

Applicants should send the completed application forms as email attachment to:

prhp.oauife@gmail.com, or

By courier to:

The Programme Officer, Training,
Population & Reproductive Health Programme,
Provost Office Complex, College of Health Sciences,
Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State.

Submission of completed application forms closes on:

February 3 (for March workshop)

July 1 (for August workshop)

NB: hand written filled form will NOT be processed!