



◆ Course Fees

The cost of the entire course is 900 EURO. This cost includes teaching fees and course materials.

A limited number of scholarships are available. Interested candidates should apply for the course admission and scholarships separately.

◆ Registration

The course is open to 30 participants only. The admission will be done on a first come, first served basis. It is therefore advisable to apply and to register early. Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2010.

◆ Contact

Application forms for admission and sponsorship are available online at www.ear-health.org or be requested through mphadmin@muhas.ac.tz.

Complete applications should be sent to the course secretariat to the attention of

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If you have not heard from the course secretariat within a month after the deadline, your application is considered unsuccessful.



◆ Project EAR-HEALTH

East African Region – Health (EAR-HEALTH) is a joint partnership project between MUHAS School of Public Health and Social Sciences (Tanzania), Makerere University School of Public Health (Uganda), Moi University School of Public Health (Kenya) and the Institute of Public Health at the University Clinic Heidelberg (Germany).

EAR-HEALTH sets out to increase the knowledge and skills of health workers in managing decentralized health services and improving public health practices.

Within the East African University network the project delivers quality-assured post graduate courses on priority public health problems.

For more information please visit our project website at www.ear-health.org

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HEALTH OF DISPLACED POPULATIONS COURSE



21st June – 3rd July, 2010

◆ Introduction

MUHAS School of Public Health and Social Sciences, in cooperation with Makerere University, School of Public Health, MOI University School of Public Health in Kenya, and the Institute of Public Health at the University Clinic Heidelberg in Germany, is organizing a 10 days short course in “Health of Displaced Populations”.

◆ Course Objectives

The overall goal of the course is to enhance participants’ knowledge and skills about health of displaced populations, the relief and development context in which international organisations work and the capacity to design health programs and systems in unstable and post-conflict situations through the use of rapid assessment, operational planning and district health management methods. It is focused on the integration of humanitarian aid into health system concepts and institutional coordination.

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the determinants of health of displaced populations
- Apply rapid needs assessment methods in emergency situations
- Explain the roles and responsibilities of national and international organizations involved in relief operations
- Apply planning tools for emergency and post emergency situations
- Use quality criteria for good disaster management using monitoring and evaluation

- Explain the driving forces and determinants of coordination
- Formulate a disaster preparedness plan in health at an operational district level

◆ Content Overview

- Determinants of health of displaced populations
- Concepts of health systems and displacement
- Gender and vulnerability in displacement
- Rapid Needs assessment methods
- Roles and responsibilities of national and international organisations involved in relief operations
- Components of preparedness plan
- Planning and evaluation

◆ Target Group

- Health Project Planners
- Social Scientists
- Staff involved in the humanitarian assistance field
- People dealing with IDPs
- Members of disaster committees
- People working on special programs involving displacement
- Students who may wish to take the course as part of their main (long) courses

◆ Course Duration

The course covers two weeks (ten working days); approximately 90 hours of full time at-

◆ Teaching Strategies

The course is composed of individual teaching units constituted of lecture time and directed group work.

The course uses participatory learning methods, including exercises, role-plays, and case studies mainly from Uganda and other developing countries.

Materials will be available for facilitating self-directed learning.

◆ Assessment Methods

Assessment of the course is based on class attendance, participation in class discussions and group work.

The participants are expected to actively participate in all discussions and group work during the entire duration of the course.

Final assessment is through a short written assignment, a peer and lecturer evaluated group presentation and a written examination.

◆ Eligibility Criteria

The course targets Health and Health related professionals or managers with a first degree or its equivalent and a minimum of two years of working experience.

The course is taught in English and therefore fluency in English (Reading, Speaking, Writing) is a requirement.

◆ Course Coordinator

Dr. Simon Mamuya