



Ahmadu Bello University

11TH NATIONAL WORKSHOP

ON

MONITORING & EVALUATION

OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES

July 10 - 21, 2017



Introduction

Policymakers, programme staff and researchers are faced with many questions related to the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of public health programmes in developing countries. M&E skills provide answers to these questions and are crucial to the successful design, implementation, tracking and impact of public health programmes. In order to strengthen the M&E skills of health professionals that are engaged in the public health sector, this two-week short course provides training in the design and implementation of M&E systems and the application of M&E in health programming.

What distinguishes this M&E course from others is that participants are taught by experts from Ahmadu Bello University, development partners and relevant national disease control programmes. Participants also work in small groups throughout the workshop to design M&E plans which they will present as final deliverables on the last day of the workshop. Participation in these activities contributes to strengthening their M&E skills and professional network, opening new opportunities in their career. From 2011 to date, this programme has trained over two hundred M&E professionals.

Workshop Objectives

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

- Design and implement M&E plans
- Apply standard tools to detect and manage problems of data quality
- Select appropriate indicators for M&E of a given programme
- Perform basic data analysis and interpretation
- Identify donor gender requirements and how to integrate gender into M&E
- Apply assessment tools in the strengthening of M&E systems
- Demonstrate skills in effective dissemination of strategic information
- Understand decision making and how to be effective leaders in M&E

Workshop Content

The workshop offers intensive training that will cover fundamental concepts and tools for M&E in public health programmes. It will include sessions on:

- How to develop M&E plan



- M&E frameworks
- Designing and selecting indicators
- Assessment of data quality including field visits
- Data Demand and Use
- Introduction to data analysis and use of STATA software
- Introduction to GIS in M&E
- Information Sources & Systems
- Surveillance in M&E
- Evaluation Designs
- M&E of some disease control programmes; HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, etc
- Assessment of M&E systems
- Gender issues in M&E
- Special Courses in M&E

Hands-on experience in designing M&E plans will be gained by doing exercises, and working in small groups throughout the workshop. As an important output of the workshop, participants will produce M&E plans of selected health programmes which they will present on the last day.

Duration

The workshop will run for two weeks; July 10 - 21, 2017.

Venue

The workshop holds at the Conference Hall of NAERLS, Ahmadu Bello University, Main Campus, Zaria.

Faculty

The course will be taught by experts from the Ahmadu Bello University, development partners and relevant disease control programmes.

Eligibility

The workshop is designed for national and sub-national level M&E professionals and their counterparts, assistants and advisors who are involved with the implementation of public health programmes such as Reproductive Health, Maternal and Child Health, HIV/AIDS, Malaria and tuberculosis.



Application Procedure And Deadline

Interested persons should download application forms from:

<http://communitymedicine.abu.edu.ng/index.html>

Completed application forms should be sent by email to abumecoordinator@gmail.com and copied to mecourseabu@gmail.com, or submitted to

The Project Director
ABU Monitoring and Evaluation Project
Department of Community Medicine
Ahmadu Bello University
Zaria, Nigeria.

Closing date: Acceptance of application will end on May 5, 2017.

Selected participants will be contacted by May 12, 2017.

Fee

The workshop fee is ₦250, 000. This includes all workshop materials, daily breakfast and lunch on weekdays. Selected participants will be expected to pay this amount into the Ahmadu Bello University bank account by June 9, 2017 (account detail will be supplied on the admission letter). Participants are expected to pay for their travels, feeding outside the workshop periods, and accommodation.

Affordable hotel accommodations are available at NAERLS Suites and Royal Choice. Participants are strongly encouraged to use the hotel accommodation, to facilitate their participation in group work assignments. The rates range from ₦6,000 to ₦15,000 per night.

Workshop Organizers

The workshop is organised by the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) was founded on October 5, 1962. From its modest beginning in 1962, ABU has grown to become the largest university south of the Sahara, with twelve academic faculties, 89 academic departments and a Postgraduate School. Additionally, it has six institutes, six specialized centres, a division of four agricultural colleges, the School of Basic and Remedial Studies, the Demonstration Secondary School and a Primary School. The total students' enrolment is about



40,000; with students drawn from across the 36 states of Nigeria, Africa, Asia and the rest of world. There are about 1,400 academic and research staff and 5,000 support staff serving the university.

The programme is hosted in the Department of Community Medicine. The Department is based in the Faculty of Medicine, and provides clinical services and training of undergraduates. Additionally, it runs other training programmes; residency in Public Health, Masters of Public Health (General), Masters of Public Health (Field Epidemiology, Laboratory Epidemiology and Veterinary Epidemiology) and the Community Health Officers training programme.

Previous Partners/Co-organisers

The earlier M&E workshops of Ahmadu Bello University were supported by MEASURE Evaluation, both technically and financially. MEASURE Evaluation is funded by the USAID (U.S. Agency for International Development). MEASURE Evaluation works with USAID and its country missions and collaborating agencies, as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations worldwide, to help countries measure their progress in combating diseases, population issues and poverty. Its technical leadership and training programmes help build the capacity of policy makers and public health leaders to use knowledge on progress to improve policy and health programmes.

MEASURE Evaluation supports improvements in M&E in population, health and nutrition worldwide. It is implemented by the Carolina Population Centre at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in partnership with Futures Group International, ICF Macro, John Snow, Inc., Management Sciences for Health, and Tulane University.

Important Dates

Closing date for application	May 5, 2017
Announcement of selected participants	May 12, 2017
Duration of workshop	July 10-21, 2017



Enquiries

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Past Workshops



Ahmadu Bello University Main Campus

