

Who we
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Registration

The third annual course Strengthening School Health, Nutrition and HIV Prevention Programmes 4th-13th July 2007 KEMRI Nairobi

The Eastern and Southern African Centre of International Parasite Control (ESACIPAC) was established in 2001 to launch the Global Parasite Control Initiative (Hashimoto Initiative), with the support of the Japanese government, designed to improve capacity in this region to remove parasitic diseases from being a public health problem. The centre also acts as a coordinating centre for information exchange on parasitic diseases control and carries out training and operational research to support this global initiative. It is one of the centres (11th) of KEMRI.

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The Partnership for Child Development (PCD), based in the Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology at Imperial College, London has more than ten years experience working with governments in Africa on School Health and Nutrition Programming. The organization works with countries, civil society and international aid agencies to turn the findings of evidence-based research into national, large scale interventions that can benefit millions of children round the world. At ground level, PCD takes a holistic approach to address important health and nutrition issues of school-age children that affect their educational outcomes, including HIV and AIDS, parasitic infections (including malaria), malnutrition, micronutrient deficiencies and the school environment.

For further information or for a registration form please contact: r.suswillo@imperial.ac.uk

Acknowledgement of submitted course registration forms will be sent by email.

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***A Regional Course for Educationalists,
Public Health Professionals and
Community Development Workers***

**Venue: Kenya Medical Research Institute
(KEMRI), Nairobi, Kenya**

Presented by:
Eastern and Southern African Centre of
International Parasite Control, KEMRI, Nairobi
and
Partnership for Child Development
Imperial College, London



Strengthening School Health, Nutrition and HIV Prevention Programmes

Introduction

The third annual regional training Course on **School Health, Nutrition and HIV Prevention Programming**, will be run jointly by the Partnership for Child Development (PCD), UK and the Eastern and Southern Africa Centre of International Parasite Control (ESACIPAC). In 2006, this capacity building initiative included representatives of the Ministries of Education, Health and community development, and civil society of 8 sub-Saharan African countries (Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia).

Course outline

This unique Course **aims** to enrich participants' knowledge, understanding and experience of SHN programming and to strengthen ongoing SHN programmes at the country level. Using the FRESH* framework, traditional and contemporary health and nutrition issues that affect the learning and educational outcomes of school-age children will be discussed and prioritised. Cost effectiveness and sustainability will also be addressed. A field site visit will illustrate the challenges faced by schools, communities and stakeholders and the practicability of improvements will be examined.

The three key **strengths** of the Course lie in:

- Facilitation by current practitioners with recognized international and regional expertise in SHN;
- The exceptional opportunity it provides as an annual forum for information exchange, debate and continued learning among programme managers and implementers engaged in school health and nutrition programmes in Africa;
- The inclusion of emerging issues and trends, identified by participants and facilitators, ensures that the Course remains relevant and appropriate.

The principal **output** of the Course is a country specific response plan reflecting all aspects of the FRESH Framework. Technical support and follow up is subsequently provided to countries to enable these plans to be transformed into action. This follow up is part of an ongoing development partner initiative in the region that seeks to harmonize SHN activities and sub-regional communication and support networks, thereby contributing to the achievement of **Education For All** and the **Millenium Development Goals**.

*FRESH (Focusing Resources on Effective School Health) is an inter-agency initiative developed by UNESCO, UNICEF WHO, Education International and the World Bank, launched at the Dakar Education Forum, 2000, which incorporates the experience and expertise of these and other agencies and organizations (including PCD). The FRESH framework captures best practices from programme experiences for the

Course appeal

The course has been designed to cater for the needs of education, health and community development professionals and project managers with a particular focus on the reality of programming in low income countries. Preference will be given to current practitioners in such countries. The course will be conducted throughout in English.

Course venue

The course will be held in the International training Centre at ESACIPAC headquarters in the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), Mbagathi Road, Nairobi, Kenya. Participants will have access to lecture theatres, a library and computer laboratory with e mail and internet facilities.

Course fee

The course fee of US\$2,900 will include all tuition, the course training materials, accommodation, all meals, a course welcome reception and transport to the conference venue. Successful completion of the course will entitle participants to a *Certificate in School Health, Nutrition and HIV Prevention Programming* and group photograph. The fee does not cover expenses incurred external to the course schedule.

Funding

Applicants are advised to seek financial assistance from Ministries of Education, bilateral and multilateral agencies and organisations operating in their own countries such as co-operating donor agencies (eg, World Bank, USAID, WFP, Save the Children). Places are limited and competition will be intense, therefore in order to reserve a place on this course it is advisable to indicate confirmation of funding at least six weeks before the start date. Participants need to ensure that payments are made by the sponsoring agency before the training programme begins. Advice can be sought about potential funding agencies from the course organisers, although no bursaries are available at present.

Travel and Expenses

Airfare, transit expenses, insurance, personal expenses and *per diems* are the responsibility of the participant and are not included in the course fee.