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FOURTH ANNUAL COURSE ON:

Strengthening Contemporary
School Health, Nutrition
and HIV Prevention Programmes

9th–18th July 2008

An International Course for Educationalists, Public Health Professionals and Community Development Workers

Course Venue: Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) in Nairobi, Kenya

Run by:
Eastern and Southern Africa Centre of International
Parasite Control, KEMRI, Nairobi

Partnership for Child Development, Imperial College, London
Course Fee

The course fee is $2,995 and includes:

• training materials;
• accommodation;
• meals; and
• a course welcome reception.

Fees included in the course fee.

The fee does not cover expenses incurred external to the course schedule. Airfare, transit expenses, insurance, personal expenses and per diems are the responsibility of the participant and are not

Course Outline

Introduction

The fourth annual international training course on Strengthening Contemporary School Health, Nutrition and HIV Prevention Programmes, is expected to bring together representatives from Ministries of Education, Social Welfare, the UN system and civil society from across the globe.

Course Objectives

The principal objective of the course is the development of country-specific response plans 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.

Course Requirements

The course has been designed to cater to the needs of:

• Education, public health and community development professionals.
• Project managers with a particular focus on programming in low income countries.
• Preference will be given to current practitioners in such countries.

Participants will need to ensure that payments are made by the sponsoring agency before the training programme commences. Advice can be sought on potential funding agencies from the course organizers, although no bursaries are available at present.

Course Venue

The course will be conducted throughout in English. Participants will have access to lecture theatres, computer laboratories, a library and a computer laboratory with e-mail and internet facilities. The course will be held from 9th-18th July 2008 at the International Training Centre, ESACIPAC, headquartered in KEMRI, Mbagathi Road, Nairobi, Kenya.

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Course Completion

On successful completion of the course, each participant will be presented with certificate by KEMRI.

Epidemiology at Imperial College, London, has more than 15 years experience working with governments, communities and schools to improve health and nutrition outcomes for school-age children. As places are limited and competition is expected to be intense, to reserve a place on this course, it is advisable to confirm funding at least 6 weeks before the start date of the course.

Course Completion

The exceptional strengths of the course lie in:

1. Interactive and participatory, the training formula promotes the sharing of good practice, knowledge and experiences between countries and across sectors. This capacity building contributes to ongoing development of country-specific responses open to replication.
2. The three key strengths of the course are: the innovative approach, the exceptional facilitation, and the continued learning among programme managers and implementers engaged in SHN programmes.
3. The adoption of multiple issues and trends identified by practitioners and stakeholders, ensure that the course remains relevant and appropriate.

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