

AFRICA AHEAD TRAINING TEAM

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IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS OF CBEHPP: 2015

University of Rwanda
College of Medicine & Health
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UNICEF
USAID, RFH, RIWSP and SFH
WSP/World Bank
WHO
RWAEH
Africa AHEAD
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Innovations for Poverty Action
World Vision

Water Aid
SNV
Health Poverty Action (HPA)
SWISS TPH
JICA
Living Water International
Water for People
Lux Development
Medicus Mundi

What are expected results of this programme?

- ◆ Strengthened capacity of Government personnel to effectively implement & monitor CBEHPP.
- ◆ NGOs provided with training to plan, implement and monitor CBEHPP in Rwanda and other countries.
- ◆ Increased capacity of primary & secondary school teachers to implement CBEHPP in their respective institutions (i.e. School Health Clubs).
- ◆ Increased opportunity for local & international post-graduate students to become interns engaged in public health programmes.
- ◆ Continuous Professional Development (CPD) opportunity for professionals to increase their skills & employment opportunities in community development.
- ◆ Ensure that the CBEHPP maintains high standards between all implementing partners & Local Gov.
- ◆ Ultimately this AA training programme will improve environmental health in Rwanda through the better coordination and training of CBEHPP stakeholders.
- ◆ Strengthened CBEHPP outcomes should result in the reduction of preventable diseases in rural and urban communities throughout Rwanda.

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Applied Health Education and Development

Building Capacity to Implement the National Community Based Environmental Health Promotion Programme (CBEHPP) in Rwanda



The overall objective of providing this training is to strengthen the capacity of those individuals and organizations, from Government, NGOs and the Private Sector, to implement CBEHPP across all districts of Rwanda.

1. What is CBEHPP?

CBEHPP is a National Programme that empowers communities to achieve health and socio-economic development. In each village a Community Health Club is started which enables members to identify environmental health related challenges through interactive dialogue sessions. Each week members work together to achieve safe hygiene, water and sanitation so reducing many preventable diseases.

CBEHPP is based on the Community Health Club Model (CHC) of development - a methodology originally pioneered by Africa AHEAD which, in 2010 was approved by Ministry of Health to be used nationwide in Rwanda. There are now CHCs in almost all of the 15,000 villages in Rwanda, linked to executive committees at cell, sector and district level who are responsible for ensuring high levels of hygiene. Whilst 33% of CHCs nationally are fully functional, there is still a need for training the remaining 10,000 villages. By providing ongoing capacity building to individuals, NGOs and government, Africa AHEAD hopes to contribute to the rapid deployment of trainers to speed up this process so that the village health workers (ASOC) can train the communities in every village across Rwanda within the next few years, thereby building social cohesion to practically achieve positive hygiene behaviour change and a healthy nation.

2. What is Africa AHEAD (AA)?

Africa AHEAD (AA) is a registered British Charity with 20 years of experience disseminating the CHC Model to countries in Africa. In 2013, AA was registered to support CHC initiatives across Rwanda. AA's founders supported the MoH in the development of the national CBEHPP programme and training materials. AA is currently providing a model CHC programme in Rusizi District where a Randomized Control Trail is being undertaken by Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. In addition, AA has established an online website registry for CHCs in Rwanda, where CBEHPP implementing partners can make use of a monitoring system to track CHC achievements on an international data base.

3. Who are these AA Training Modules for?

AA's Training Modules are designed to strengthen individuals and organisations currently engaged in or wanting to implement the CBEHPP. The training modules are appropriate for both Government and NGO employees as a group or individuals who want to strengthen their skills in participatory methodologies for working with communities in health promotion. These include, but are not limited to environmental health personnel, social workers, teachers in Primary & Secondary Schools, nurses and social workers. Whilst no prior qualification is necessary to join this training, experience with development is advantageous. The training is also useful for domestic and international students wanting to augment developmental studies with practical field experience as an intern.

4. Who are AA's Training Facilitators?

Internationally, Africa AHEAD has some of the most experienced trainers on the CHC Model and in Rwanda, this is being applied by some of the top practitioners in the country. Our team also includes researchers who have specialised in community health approaches with long experience academically and practically in the field, providing ongoing consultancies in the region.

5. What are the training approaches?

The training employs participatory methods appropriate for adult learning. This will include group discussions and presentations in plenary, video and interactive games. Kinyarwanda, English and French will be used. Training handouts will be provided. A pre and post test will be conducted in addition to an overall evaluation of the training and Graduation Certificate for the full training (13 days).

6. What is the award?

Trainees, who have demonstrated full understanding will be awarded a certificate of competence by Africa AHEAD and be registered as a certified trainee on the Africa AHEAD website.

This training will provide implementing partners with verification of training.

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What is the training content and duration?

The complete course, including all 6 Modules, requires 13-days of training.

Modules 1-4 must be taken in consecutive order: Orientation, Planning, Training of Trainers, Field Practice in a 10 day package for a full programme.

Modules 5-6 Monitoring & online Registration can be taken separately and is for managerial staff.

Module No:	Module Name	Level of participant	Days	Cost
A	Orientation	National / District level	1 day	\$100
B	Planning a programme	District / Sector level	3 days	\$300
C	Training of Trainers	District / Sector / Cell	4 days	\$400
D	Field Practice	Cell/ Village	2 days	\$200
E	Monitoring	National / District	2 days	\$200
F	Online Registration	National/ District	1 day	\$100

Dates of Training Modules for 2015

Module :	A	B	C	D	E	F
March	2nd	3rd - 5th	6, 9-11	12-13	16-17	18
April	7th	8 - 10	13 -16	17-18	20-21	22
May	4th	5 - 7	8, 11-13	14-15	18-19	20
June	1st	2-4	5, 8-10	11-12	15-16	17
July	6th	7-9	10, 13-15	16-17	20-21	22
August	3rd	4-6	7, 10-12	13-14	17-18	19
Sept	7th	8-10	11, 14-16	17-18	21-22	23
Oct	5th	6-8	9, 12-14	15-16	19-20	21
Nov	2nd	3-5	6, 9-11	12-13	16-17	18
Dec	1st	2-4	7-10	11-12	14-15	16