



Empowering lives by promoting universal access to health and education

Calendar for Empower's Capacity Building Initiatives 2017



“Universal health coverage needs global public health leaders with vision and the capability to bring about change. Empower’s work in leadership and human resources for health has played a vital role in creating global impact.”

*His Excellency John A. Kufuor,
President of Ghana*

Empower School of Health, an accredited Centre of Excellence for Global Health Supply Chain by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, launches the Annual Training Calendar for the year 2017. The courses are targeted to build the capacity of professionals working in public health.

OUR FOOTPRINT

2500+
STUDENTS EMPOWERED

46
COUNTRIES REACHED

50+
ORGANISATIONS
SUPPORTED

ANNUAL CALENDAR 2017

S.NO.	TRAINING TOPIC	VENUE	DATES	TARGET AUDIENCE
1.	7th International Course in Ensuring Product Quality in Procurement and Supply Chain of Health Commodities	Mumbai, India	20-24 February	Regulators, procurement officers, supply chain professionals
2.	International Workshop in Regulatory Affairs and Quality Management System	Delhi, India	17-21 April	Regulators, laboratory technicians, GMP inspectors
3.	2nd International Workshop on Global Health Issues / Access to Medicines	Geneva, Switzerland	03-07 July	Public health professionals, programme officers, supply chain professionals
4.	5th International Workshop on Global Health Procurement and Supply Chain (addressing the supply chain bottlenecks)	Bangkok, Thailand	21-25 August	Procurement officers, supply chain professionals, warehouse officers
5.	International Workshop in Strategic Sourcing of Pharmaceutical	Mumbai, India	18-22 September	Public procurement officials, private sector importers and buyers
6.	8th International Workshop in Ensuring Product Quality in Procurement and Supply Chain of Health Commodities	Hyderabad, India	09-13 October	Regulators, procurement officers, supply chain professionals
7.	3rd International Workshop in Global Health Issues / Access to Medicines	Geneva, Switzerland	23-27 October	Public health professionals, programme officers, supply chain professionals
8.	International Course in Global Health Procurement and Supply Chain in Conflict and Fragile States	Dubai / Abu Dhabi	13-17 November	Public health professionals, programme officers, supply chain professionals

Other Details:

Course Fee: USD 2000-2500. Scholarship & group registration discounts are available

Contact: training@empowerschoolofhealth.org

Faculty and Experts from WHO, UNDP, STOP TB, The Global Fund, IFRC, USP, Government of India (IPC), among others.

Dates/venues are tentative and may change

PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK



Trainees at United States Pharmacopeia Facility, India



Prof. Andy Barraclough interacting with Trainees



Prof. Paul Lalvani addressing the participants



Participants at SK Logistics (ISO Distribution Facility), India

"This course was one of its kind in my career and hopefully will add value to my management and leadership skills in South Sudan. I have learnt a lot and now I am able to deliver and ensure that the people of my country have access to quality, safe and effective health product."

Dr. Moses Deng Dhol,
Director General, Ministry of Health,
South Sudan



"Empower's training on promoting access to medicine was a comprehensive training package enabling the staff responsible for PSM of medicines and medical equipment by building capacity in procurement and access to medicines. It was an excellent training and the choice of training venue gave us the opportunity to understand the functioning of various UN agencies based in Geneva."

Kyaw Kan Kaung,
Director (Procurement and Supply),
Ministry of Health, Myanmar



"I found the course to be an eye opener. Very impressive and well-designed specially in my field of work. I truly enjoyed the quality of presentation, discussion and the exposure during the site visits at USP and Aurobindo Pharma."

Sabah Suliman Abdelgadir,
Procurement Officer, National Medicine
Supplies Fund, Sudan



"This has been a highly informative week. The practical exercise and site visits were essential to 'bringing it all together'. Thank you for excellent quality professors and team."

Justina Ogechi Ehirim,
Procurement Officer, WHO, South-East
Asia Regional Office

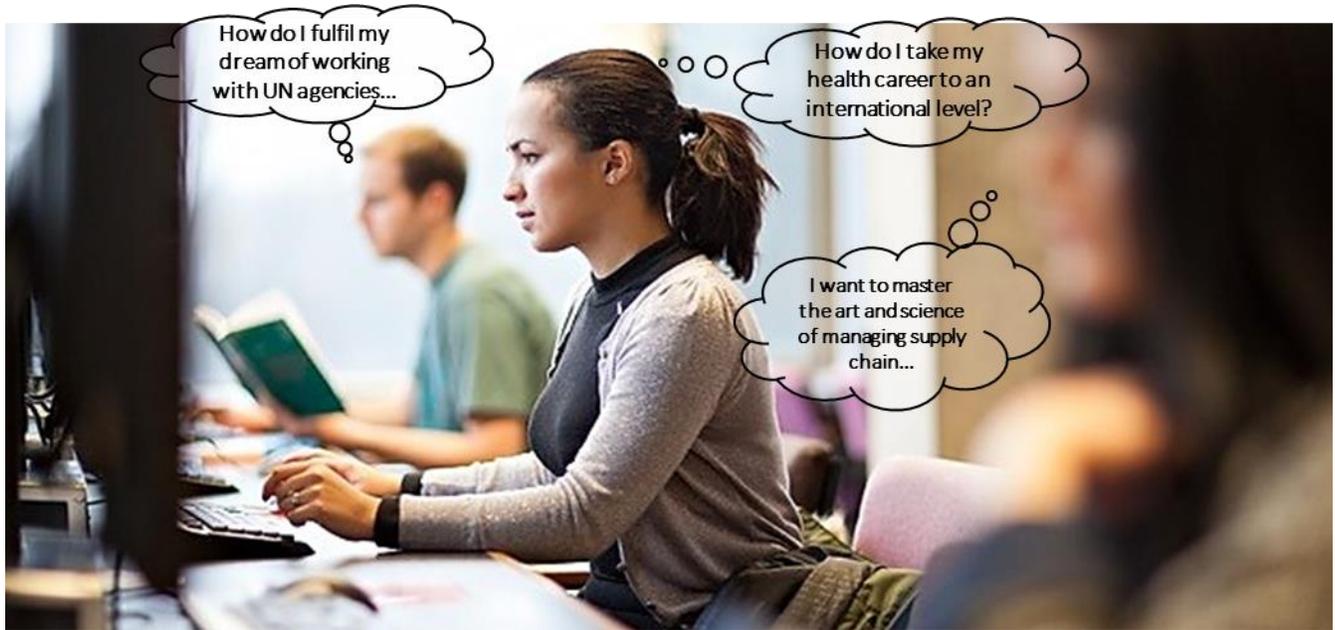


"Feeling quite empowered, the manufacturing facilities and the quality control and assurance laboratory tour at USP have expanded my scope of understanding as a pharmaceutical professional. It is my wish that everyone in the industry should acquire this knowledge for the betterment of Public Health."

Tirivashoma Dube,
District Pharmacist, Ministry of Health,
Zimbabwe



ONLINE POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE



POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE IN GLOBAL HEALTH PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Empower School of Health, accredited by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, India, offers an Online Post Graduate Diploma in Global Health Procurement and Supply Chain Management (PSCM).

Capacity building in PSM is one of the thrust areas of programming for profitability in public health and is an enabler for an organization to achieve its objectives in the context of logistics and supply chain dependencies. It also helps resolve supply chain issues in multiple programs. Our course vastly enhances participants' abilities and effectiveness to work as professionals in the field of PSM.

About the Course

- 11-month self-paced online learning programme covering 9 Modules of PSCM –
Fundamentals of Health Supply Chain | Product Selection | Quantification | Procurement | Inventory Management | Storage & Distribution | Quality Assurance | Organisation and Staffing | Leadership in Global Health
- Faculty with rich Global Health experience
- Blended training approach with the extensive use of exercises, case studies and projects

For more details on the course, please email us at – info@empowerschoolofhealth.org

(Scholarships and installment options available)



ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSES

Empower announces **Online Certificate Courses** for you to excel as a Procurement/ Supply Chain Professional in Public Health.

Duration: 2 months

Modality: Self-paced Online Programmes

Course Fees: USD 300 – 400



Global Health Leadership

Being a leader of a Global Health programme or institution exposes you to several issues and challenges –In this course, we discuss case studies with insights from various countries, analyse their successful tackling of global health issues, and empower you with a holistic understanding to accelerate the global health agenda to greater heights.

Introduction to Procurement Cycle in Public Health



Learn about what factors influence prices, What the different procurement methods are, What Good Pharmaceutical Procurement is, Which methodologies are used in Supplier selection, How Financial Sustainability is achieved in Procurement, and How is Procurement Assessment carried out.



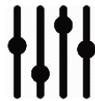
Managing Storage & Distribution of Public Health Products

This practical and highly useful course includes topics such as Goals of Storage and Distribution, What the Distribution Cycle is constituted of. We simplify your understanding of how complex Distribution System Design is done, What Good Storage Practices are, How Resources and Cost Analysis is carried out, and how Improvements and Replacements are considered.

Quantification & Forecasting in Public Health



Understand the fascinating science behind the methodology, tools and key process used to estimate your country's needs for health commodities. We discuss the consumption method, morbidity method and proxy consumption method, and how the apply to different product categories and contexts.



Promoting Effective Use of Medicines in Public Health Programmes

This course is about internalising the importance of rational, judicious and effective use of medicines – a key concept for the success of any public health programme. We discuss aspects such as Adverse Impact of Irrational Medicine Use, Factors Underlying Irrational Use, Strategies to Improve Medicine Use, Developing A Strategy, Promoting Treatment Adherence, Why Pharmacovigilance Is Important.

Product Selection and Technical Specifications for Public Health in PSM



In this module students will develop a basic understanding of health commodities, review how products on the national treatment guidelines is arrived at including the process, persons involved, key strengths and gaps. A detailed understanding of the essential medicines concept will be explored.

INTRODUCTION TO PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Free online certificate course by UNDP

The introduction to Procurement and Supply Chain Management course is an introductory level course jointly developed by UNDP and Empower School of Health.

- Open source platform
- Accessible on: Computer, Tablet, Smartphones
- Languages available: English, Français & Русский
- 8 modules and one final assessment
- Course duration – 2 months
- Certificate of Completion awarded by UNDP



EMPOWER TRAINERS



Prof. Paul S. Lalvani: Director, Empower School of Health; Former Head of Global Fund's Department of Procurement and Supply Chain Management; he has advised more than 30 countries for procurement and supply management, assessment of procurement system to identify the gaps and make recommendations for improvement as well as various Ministries of Health, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, George Soros' Open Society Institute, World Health Organization, and Roll Back Malaria Partnership



Prof. Andy Barraclough: Director of Training and Capacity Development, Empower School of Health, Professor of Public Health Procurement & Supply Chain Management; GMS certified Global Fund PSM consultant; has over 25 years of experience working with major International Funding Institutions and bilateral. He regularly delivers WHO approved training courses on: national approaches to the Quality Assurance of medicines, International Procurement and Supply Chain Management for health commodities; and Rational Medicine Use



Dr. Lakhwinder Singh Sidhu: Dean, Empower School of Health, with nearly three decades of experience working in public health and health systems. Doctorate from the University of Oxford, held a faculty appointment at the Department of International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He was instrumental in setting up third party evaluation and first national health systems balanced scorecard for any country



Mr. Caesar Mudondo: Mr. Mudondo, with expertise in developing and facilitating training in Supply Chain across various nations and conducting needs assessment across multiple divisions, has vast experience spanning over 35 years in pharmaceutical manufacture, storage and distribution. Managed procurement of multimillion dollars of commodities for HIV AIDS, malaria and TB programmes in Malawi for UNICEF



Mr. Kieran McGregor: Kieran McGregor is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS) and a Visiting Lecturer in procurement at several universities and schools in the UK. Before moving into teaching and training, Kieran worked for eight years as a procurement practitioner in large organisations in the UK in both the public and private sector



Ms. Sakhile Dube-Mwedzi: She has over 15 year of experience in global pharmaceutical quality assurance. She is a proficient GMP inspector and MA assessor. She has been training and mentoring other health professionals in this field, and within regulatory harmonisation initiatives.

.....and many more

ABOUT US

Empower School of Health is a global health academic, research and consulting institute which works towards empowering individuals and communities through:

- Learning and Development for Capacity Building and Health Systems Strengthening
- Research and Consulting in Global Health across Supply Chain, Sourcing, Regulatory Affairs and Pharmaceutical Quality

Empower has helped organization in over 40 countries to strengthen institutional capacity of global health programs related to quality and PSCM. Empowers' clients include UN agencies, various Ministries of Health, Government of India and State Governments, Private sector and Civil Society organizations in areas related to sourcing, global health, and expanding India's footprint for quality assured medicines globally.

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