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Introducing new health technologies into public health supply chains

Duration: 2 months online course
Course fees: USD 400 (exclusive of taxes and bank charges)
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This course is for professionals in public health programs (development partners, government, NGOs, civil society, academia) and people interested to know how to successfully manage new health products in the PSM cycle.

Course Overview

There have been considerable R&D efforts in recent years in producing innovative health technologies for TB, malaria and NTDs. However, there has been little consideration for addressing downstream challenges. The introduction and scale-up of new health technologies place significant burden on health systems in LMICs due to policy and regulatory barriers, as well as capacity gaps. The impact of innovation on health outcomes will be insignificant if they do not effectively reach the communities who need them. There is, therefore, a need to identify and address the specific factors that impede access and delivery, and ensure that appropriate systems are in place and functioning properly to assure the affordability, quality, safety and appropriateness of new health technologies.

This course provides a basic understanding of the key issues and guide participants towards effective planning and policy development in this important area.

Course Contents

- Impact and importance of new health technologies on PSM
- Key stakeholders involved in new health technologies
- Overview of new health technologies
- New health technologies and role of public health programs
- Selecting products
- Integrated approach of PSM to adoption of new health technologies

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