



**EMPOWER**  
SCHOOL OF HEALTH

*Empowering lives by promoting universal access to health and education*

# *Calendar for Empower's Capacity Building Initiatives 2018*



"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 launches the Annual Training Calendar for the year 2018. The courses are targeted to build the capacity of professionals working in public health.

## **OUR FOOTPRINT**

**2500+**  
STUDENTS EMPOWERED

**50+**  
COUNTRIES REACHED

**50+**  
ORGANISATIONS  
SUPPORTED

## ANNUAL CLASSROOM CALENDAR 2018

S. No.	Date	Name of the Workshop	Venue
1	21-30 Mar	International Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of TB, Malaria and HIV/AIDS Program	Dubai, UAE
2	30 Apr - 04 May	International Workshop on Strategic Leadership in Global Health (includes 3 months of mentoring)	Dubai, UAE
3	07-11 May	International Workshop on Quality Assurance and Effective Hospital Management	Kathmandu, Nepal
4	18-22 Jun	International Workshop on Global Health Procurement and Supply Chain Management	Bangkok, Thailand
5	23-27 July	3 <sup>rd</sup> International Workshop on Access to Medicines	Geneva, Switzerland
6	24-28 Sep	8 <sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Quality Assurance in Procurement and Supply Chain Management	Goa, India
7	08-12 Oct	International Workshop on Strategic Leadership in Global Health (includes 3 months of mentoring)	Dubai, UAE
8	22-25 Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Global Health Procurement and Supply Chain in Conflict and Fragile States	Dubai, UAE

**Other Details:**

*Course Fee: USD 1500-3200. Scholarship & group registration discounts are available.*

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

*Dates/venues are tentative and may change*

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## OUR TRAINERS



**Prof. Paul S. Lalvani:** Director, Empower School of Health; Deputy Chair, People that Deliver; has more than 25 years of experience in capacity building, procurement and supply chain management, access to medicines and technology transfer. Former head of Global Fund's dept. of Procurement and Supply Chain Management, advisor to Gates Foundation, World Bank, WHO, and various Ministries of Health.



**Prof. Andy Barraclough:** Director - Training and Capacity Development, Empower School of Health, Professor of Public Health Procurement & Supply Chain Management; GMS certified Global Fund PSM consultant. 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 a country



**Ms. Sangeeta Tikyani:** Associate Director - Public Health, Empower School of Health; over 13 years of experience in public health. Her areas of expertise are Public Health Leadership, Health System Strengthening (M & E, HMIS, HRH, and Service Quality), Capacity Building, Quality Assurance, Hospital Management, Public Health Education and Program Management. She has been on various boards and chaired many technical committees including Capacity Building Committee of GEMNet Health



**Mr. Sachin Jagtap:** Senior Consultant, Empower School of Health. With more than 15 years of experience with core expertise in supply chain. His specific areas of expertise are quantifications/forecasting, SCM design and strategy, SCM risk assessment and management, procurement, Information technology in logistics, infrastructure, warehousing and inventory management



**Mr. Caesar Mudondo:** 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:** 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 years 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

## PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK



The 'International Workshop on Global Health PSCM in Conflict and Fragile States' was exceptional. The course materials and additional resources covered the full spectrum of the medical commodity supply system. This course enhanced my understanding of the topic from multiple points of view – government, local and international NGOs. This course should be mandatory for personnel at all levels. *Kathleen Downs, Pharmacist & Medical Commodities Technical Advisor, USAID, USA*



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 SEARO*

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## OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS OFFERED BY EMPOWER

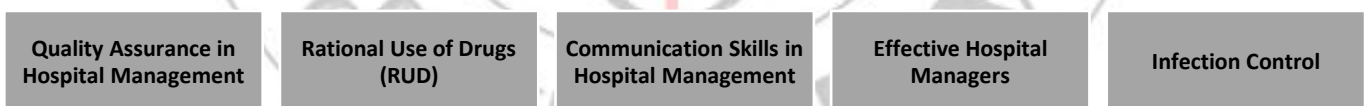
### PUBLIC HEALTH



### PSM



### HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT



### ABOUT US

Empower School of Health is a Centre of Excellence engaged in Global Health consulting & capacity building. We work with UN agencies, Ministries of Health, & Public Health Organizations across Africa, Asia, CIS & the Pacific also focusing on conflict & fragile countries. We conduct assessments, research & provide technical assistance to donors, governments and UN agencies on Procurement & Supply Chain Management (sourcing, logistics, pricing, quality, drug regulations, catalyzing local production & technology transfer) and Public Health related issues. We offer intensive programmes (online, classroom and onsite) for participants/organizations seeking a more comprehensive understanding in a specific area of expertise.

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