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The 8th Annual Short Course on: Strengthening Contemporary School Health, Nutrition & HIV Prevention Programmes

19 – 28 June 2012, Kilifi, Kenya

School health and nutrition (SHN) programmes are essential to achieving Education for All and the Millennium Development Goals.

This interactive and participatory short course aims to strengthen the capacity of the health and education sectors to respond effectively to the needs of school-age populations at the country level.

This dynamic course successfully developed and continuously refined over 8 years, offers:

- Up-to-date and comprehensive introduction to concepts and good practices in improving the health, nutrition and education of schoolchildren.
- Expert facilitation by current practitioners with recognized international and regional knowledge in school health and nutrition (SHN).
- · Visits to schools and communities to see the FRESH Framework in action.
- Exceptional opportunity for information exchange, debate and continued learning among those engaged in SHN programme policy and implementation.

The principal objective of the course is to develop country-specific response plans reflecting all aspects of the FRESH Framework. Follow up technical support is provided to participating countries to enable these plans to be successfully implemented.

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An international course for educationalists, public health professionals and community development workers.



Sponsorships

Participants are expected to identify national, institutional or corporate donors willing to cover their tuition fees as well as personal and travel expenses. We can support your application by offering a letter of acceptance to the course and further documentation demonstrating the course's content and impact.

This international course is run jointly by three organizations:

- The Eastern and Southern Africa Centre of International Parasite Control (ESACIPAC) based at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) in Nairobi.
- The West African Centre for International Parasite Control (WACIPAC) based at the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR) in Accra, Ghana.

Both institutions aim to strengthen research and control programmes on parasitic diseases.

www.kemri.org www.noguchimedres.org

3) The Partnership for Child Development (PCD), based at Imperial College London, has 20 years' experience working with governments, civil society, international aid agencies, communities and schools to turn findings of evidence-based research into effective school health policy and large-scale, sustainable programmes.

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Further information and registration forms can be downloaded from: <u>www.schoolsandhealth.org</u> <u>www.child-development.org</u>

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