

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

# PUBLIC HEALTH IN COMPLEX EMERGENCIES TRAINING PROGRAM

**6<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 | 08:00am - 05:00PM | BLENDED APPROACH PROGRAM**

## Course overview

This is a one-week residential training that focuses on critical public health issues faced by non-governmental organisations personnel (NGO/PVO) working in complex emergencies. The goal of the course is to enhance the capacity of humanitarian assistance workers and their organisations to respond to the health needs of refugees and internally displaced persons affected by these emergencies.

**Participants are exposed to the following concepts:** Context of emergencies, epidemiology, communicable disease control, environmental health, nutrition, reproductive health, violence, weapons and trauma, protection and security, psychological issues and coordination.

## Who should apply?

- NGO/PVO staffs responsible for making decisions that affect the health of refugees and internally displaced persons.
- District medical officers and other Ministry of Health staff working in regions affected by complex emergencies.
- Staff from UN agencies, other international and government organisations instrumental in planning services for people affected by complex emergencies.
- Medical coordinators, health coordinators, programme managers and district medical officers from international and national health organisations.

## Benefits of the Programme

The curriculum has been developed by field staff from humanitarian, international and academic organisations, to specifically meet the needs of NGO/PVO organisations working in complex emergencies.

## Trainers

The trainers on this course are leading international and regional experts with a wide variety of field experience and significant hands-on experience in complex emergencies.

They include experts from NGOs, international agencies, multi-lateral organizations, academic and research institutions.

## Organisation of the Course/Programme

Extensive reading and participatory learning methods are used. All participants are expected to complete pre-course reading materials that will be assigned. An interactive simulation exercise on the last day gives participants an opportunity to use the skills and knowledge learned during the course.

Participants are expected to meet with their supervisors prior to attending the course to discuss an action plan for applying their new skills and knowledge. A structured exercise during the course will help to finalise these plans.

Participants will be contacted approximately three months later and asked to report on their progress.

## Learning Resources

There are many resources at the Makerere University School of Public Health.

Resource Centre and at resources centres belonging to organisations working in the area of complex emergencies.

## Course Fees

**USD 500**

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS

**USD 1000**

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

This includes course fees, materials, meals but excludes Accommodation costs. Participants are also expected to cover all the other necessary costs like travel.

## Course Dates

**6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>  
November 2023**

## For more information,

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## Application Procedure and Requirements

You can apply online by accessing the application form at <https://bit.ly/PHCE2023> download it, fill in the required details, save it and email it back to the provided email address as an attachment. You can also return a hard copy of the form by fax or postal-mail. Application are accepted on a rolling basis and should be submitted at least a month before the start of the course. Check out our website via [www.musph.ac.ug](http://www.musph.ac.ug) for details about course dates every year.

**Application  
Deadline****FRIDAY  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
NOVEMBER  
2023**