

Assessment Model

Participants will write a course paper of not more than eight pages on a theme relevant to the course that is analytically presented with illustrations or based on a case study.

Reference Material

Essential readings including further readings assigned to each unit of study.

Facilitators

The facilitators are experts in migration health with significant experience in migration and health policy and practice, who have taught in various universities in Africa and Europe. They also bring a wealth of experience in migration health programming across the East and Southern Africa regions.

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A TRAINING COURSE IN MIGRATION HEALTH

THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES,
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES (CHUSS), MAKERERE
UNIVERSITY IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
FOR MIGRATION (IOM)

Dates: 20-27 October
2016

Venue: Makerere
University Main Campus

Application deadline:
25 September 2016

Fees: \$60

Background

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) and School of Social Sciences, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHUSS) of Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda have a long standing collaboration on migration health issues. Through this partnership, a curriculum for a training course on migration health has been developed.

The course targets academic staff, graduate students, policy makers and practitioners in migration health. It is the first multidisciplinary, university-based program in the region devoted to systematically studying the health consequences of local and international population movements and developing more effective strategies to address them.

The course is complementary to ongoing activities to strengthen integration of migration health into courses taught in the School of Social Sciences and other academic units at Makerere University. The certificate course in migration health is a forerunner to postgraduate programs as well as the Regional Centre for Migration and Health Studies in the School of Social Sciences, College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Makerere University.

Course Description and Aim

This course is designed to enhance understanding of the relationship between migration and health and knowledge of the distinctive health and related challenges facing migrants. Taking a rights-based and public health approach, the course will equip trainees with the knowledge and skills necessary to gather, analyze, and disseminate the knowledge needed to conceptualize and implement health policies and programs related to migration across the world and particularly in the East Africa region.

Students will learn up-to-date theories, approaches, and tools, and acquire the skills necessary to successfully work on health issues within the context of migration. The course will also facilitate participants to appreciate best practices for translating migration health research into policy and programming in the region.

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ Appreciate key concepts and the nature, history, causes, and contexts of migration.
- ◆ Understand the relationship between migration and health and challenges facing migrants and host populations in various contexts.
- ◆ Appreciate the nature, impact, and determinants of health during all stages of the migration process.
- ◆ Understand and apply theoretical frameworks in migration health.
- ◆ Understand policy issues and debates in migration and health.
- ◆ Acquire skills and competences critical for promoting migration health integration in policies and practices.
- ◆ Be equipped to develop and implement effective policies and programs to respond to migration health issues related to both voluntary and forced migration.

Course Outline

UNIT 1: FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS IN MIGRATION AND MIGRATION HEALTH

1.1 Definition of key concepts and theories in migration and migration health

1.2 The global and local contexts for migration

UNIT 2: MIGRATION AND HEALTH DISCOURSES

2.1 Migration as a social determinant of health

UNIT 3: MIGRATION AND DISEASES/CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN IN CROSS-BORDER AND TRANSNATIONAL CONTEXTS

3.1 Migration health and communicable diseases

3.2 Migration and health dynamics along transport corridors, cross border points and landing sites

3.3 Migration and health in humanitarian and complex emergency settings

3.4 Migration and key non-communicable diseases and conditions

3.5 Regional and national policy developments and research related to migration health

UNIT 4: SOCIAL PROTECTION OF MIGRANTS AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

UNIT 5: HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS

UNIT 6: GENDER AND SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS IN MIGRATION HEALTH

6.1 Gender issues in migration health

6.2 Sexual and reproductive health and rights

UNIT 7: MIGRATION AND MENTAL HEALTH

UNIT 8: FIELD VISIT

Delivery Method

- ◆ Lectures;
- ◆ Discussions and exercises;
- ◆ Documentaries;
- ◆ Field visits.