



Face-to-face workshop in Dubai, UAE (21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

*INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON*  
**MONITORING AND EVALUATION  
OF GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS**



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## AT A GLANCE

We are delighted to announce the successful completion of the International Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of Global Health Programs, organized by Empower. It was a 9-day face-to-face workshop held in Dubai, UAE from 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

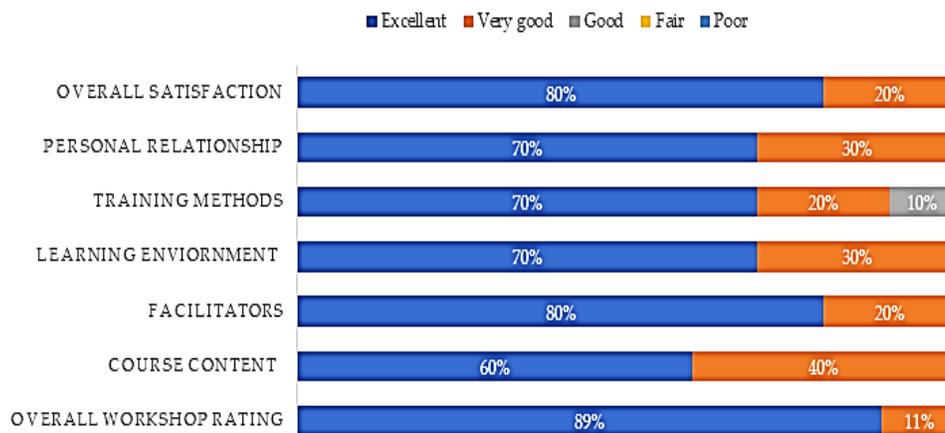
Prior to the workshop, participants completed a foundation course in Monitoring and Evaluation which covered the basics of Monitoring and Evaluation. Throughout the course of workshop, time was allotted for exercises, group work and discussions around common Monitoring and Evaluation issues.

The workshop provided a platform for participants to share and learn from other country experiences to strengthen Monitoring and Evaluation systems for their project and country. Participants worked in groups of 3-4 on different case studies from different countries and on final day of the workshop, they presented their work as well as the Monitoring and Evaluation plan to other participants and facilitators in the areas of Maternal Health, Communicable Diseases and High Impact Health Services.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORKSHOP

- **Participants' profiles:** mid to senior level participants from 09 countries attended the workshop, representing 08 public and private health organizations including UN agencies like WHO, UNDP, USAID, Ministries of Health and International NGOs among others.
- **Experience:** about 50% had more than 15 years of experience, 30% had 10 years and 20% participants had less than 10 years
- **Trainers:** expert faculty with rich experience in Monitoring and Evaluation, Routine and Non-Routine Health Information Systems and Impact Evaluations conducted the sessions and moderated the group work over the course of nine days.
- **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face workshop with group work and case studies including pre-workshop course on Monitoring and Evaluation Fundamentals.
- **Technical Assistance:** Technical assistance for one years offered as part of the workshop package which includes- Direct contact with the Subject Matter Experts, Competency Assessment Tool-M&E, Community of Practice-M&E (through Empower's Big Learning Platform)
- **Key topics covered:**
  - Introduction to Monitoring and Evaluation
  - Frameworks
  - Indicators
  - Gender Integration into M&E
  - Routine and Non-Routine Information Systems
  - M&E Tools including PRISM, DQA, DDIU, PLACE and Stakeholder Engagement
  - Surveys and Surveillance including LQAS
  - Operations Research
  - Process and Impact Evaluation

## PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK



## A SNAPSHOT OF THE WORKSHOP



*Ms. Sangeeta Tikyani and Dr. Ruth Bessinger addressing the participants at Ramada, Dubai (left to right)*



*Dr. Ravi Prakash and Mr. Chander Pal Thakur addressing the participants at the workshop (left to right)*



*Participants working on Case Studies and Exercises*



*Extra-Curricular Activities and Group Dinner*



*Graduating Batch*

## PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK



"The training was highly beneficial and empowering. It enabled us to acquire key fundamental knowledge on M&E and helped understand how to use important M&E tools. This training would benefit members of the M&E community throughout the world. It is a great contribution to the successful achievement of goals of health programs worldwide and subsequently increase the health status of millions of people around the world."

*Sidibe Brehima, Health Office Admin Assistant, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Mali*

"The workshop was so exciting and fruitful for me and I have gained many skills and competencies in terms of Monitoring and Evaluation. Now I am able to develop an M&E plan for various programs in my organization. I was so excited about the way you taught use of LQAS, I have got an added value which I will implement in our program. Thank you so much for your kindness."



*Elysee Nibitanga, Cluster Program Manager, World Vision International, Burundi*



"It was a great learning experience. The idea of the training by actually "Learn by Doing" is a very efficient way of learning. Practical experiences on DQA and PRISM would develop more skills in the topic."

*Fernando David, Monitoring & Evaluation Manager, GHSC-PSM/USAID, Chemonics International Inc., Angola*

"Learning by working (Groupwork) was one of the most outstanding mode of delivery that produced the results that brought EMPOWERMENT- practicality of application of skills gained. I AM NOW EMPOWERED. Thank you."



*Gracious A Hamuza, Principal Statistician, National Malaria Control Program, Malawi*

## OTHER COURSES OFFERED BY EMPOWER SCHOOL OF HEALTH

### 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of Global Health Programs

Following the successful completion of the first workshop, the next workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation has been scheduled from 05<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September 2018. This workshop will be conducted in New Delhi, India. For more details, follow this link: [goo.gl/3B6joR](http://goo.gl/3B6joR)

### Annual Training Calendar 2018

Empower conducts various workshops on multiple domains of Public Health like Strengthening Data Quality Using RDQA Tool, Strengthening the performance of RHIS, Mapping and Size Estimation for HIV, TB & Malaria, Application of GIS in Public Health, Gender Integration, Impact Evaluation, M&E of Health Programs, Strategic Leadership in Public Health, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Quality Assurance of Health Commodities, among others. For more details, follow this link: [goo.gl/747QEO](http://goo.gl/747QEO)

### Online Post-Graduate Diploma in Global Health Procurement and Supply Chain Management

Empower, offers this 11-month Post-Graduate Diploma course in collaboration with Kent State University. The course prepares aspirants to take up a career in the fast-growing global healthcare sector where opportunities in PSM are in increasing demand by UN agencies, Ministries of Health, civil society organizations, and international consulting firms specializing in public health. The course is designed to prepare aspirants for a role that deals extensively with the PSM function. Click here to register: [goo.gl/7OpHg2](http://goo.gl/7OpHg2)

### Online certificate course on Introduction to Procurement & Supply Chain Management

The course has been jointly developed by UNDP and Empower in three languages- English, Russian and French. This is a free introductory level online course on PSM in general, and PSM issues related to medicines for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria programmes funded by The Global Fund in particular. For registration and login, follow this link: [goo.gl/9EsWvi](http://goo.gl/9EsWvi)

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