

**2 WEEKS
SHORT
COURSE
BLENDED**



Makerere University
College of Health Sciences
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH



LEVERAGING 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
IN BUILDING A TRANSFORMED SOCIETY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS RESEARCH

Purpose

To enable participants acquire core competencies in health systems research in order to strengthen the health system and its responsiveness to the needs and expectations of the population.

Objectives of the HSR Course

It is expected that course participants should be able to;

- 1) Identify appropriate health systems research themes, problems and questions that are context specific
- 2) Use appropriate research designs and methodologies to investigate priority health system problems
- 3) Gather, analyse and interpret health systems data, information and evidence for decision making, policy formulation and programming
- 4) Design appropriate interventions to address priority health system issues
- 5) Use monitoring and evaluation tools to improve performance of the health system
- 6) Package and communicate health system evidence (information) to different stakeholders, while appreciating the multiple perspectives that are inherent in and can strengthen high-quality HSR
- 7) Understand professional and research ethics, particularly as related to HSR

Targeted Audience

Researchers, Practitioners and students in areas of health policy-making, health service provision, training. Course participants may come from universities, MOH, NGOs, district-level facilities or district health teams, private practice, or other related fields.

Course structure and module

The HSR short course has two modules with 4 course units. The course is blended with topical seminars on current health systems issues including COVID-19

Module 1 - Principles and Designs

Unit 1.1 Introduction to Health Systems Research

Unit 1.2 Professional and Research Ethics in Health Systems Research

Module 2 - Generation, Interpretation & Use of Evidence

Unit 2.1 Designs and approaches in Health Systems Research

Unit 2.2 Techniques for generating and interpreting HSR data and Information

Course duration and dates

Dates | 7th - 18th August 2023

Duration | Two weeks starting 2 pm

Mode of delivery | Zoom

Fees and funding for course

Ugandan Participants 740,000UGX (200USD)

External participants 250 USD

How to apply

Use the link below to apply
<http://bitly.ws/lGdi>

Or scan
the QR
code to
apply



**Application
Deadline**

**31st July
2023**

Facilitators

The course features both internal and external lecturers with vast experience in health systems including;



Course Lead

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