

ADVANCED SHORTCOURSE ON M&E FOR LEARNING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) and learning practices aim to apply knowledge acquired from evidence and analysis to improve development outcomes and ensure accountability for the resources utilized for their accomplishment. At the planning stage of program's activities, it is essential to have clear understanding of the activities that will be involved in the course of implementing the program and what should be learnt to ensure that the collected data helps in making the correct decisions. Learning and Accountability (L&A) is an integral part of M&E which is also an essential component of project management. Developing and/or strengthening M&E skills of upcoming practitioners and professionals in both public and private sectors is essential for effective project design, implementation, and assessment of project performance, as well as its outcomes and impacts.

Course Contents

The participants will at the end of the Course:

- Understand the need for Learning and Accountability in program design;
- Have strengthened skills on how to integrating learning throughout the program cycle
- Learn of the interactions between accountability and M&E upward/down ward accountability
- Have clear knowledge of the relationship between M&E and achievement of development outcomes when designed to support learning and decision-making
- Build collaborations around Monitoring and Evaluation.

The intensive one- week training course covers:

1. Learning concepts, principles, and practice
2. Learning in a Context and Logical Frame work
3. Activity Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Plan and Cycle
4. Post Evaluation Actions Plan
4. Accountability in the context of M&E
6. Monitoring, Evaluation and Upward Accountability
7. Monitoring, Evaluation and Downward Accountability
8. Conduct Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning with GeoPoll
9. Result and Process
10. Context and generalization
11. The threshold of evidence
12. Misuse of Monitoring and Evaluation process

Course duration: One week ()

Training Methodology

ARFH adopts participatory training methods in the delivery of sessions. These include didactic session, discussions, practicum, group work and field work.

Eligibility

The course is designed for M&E practitioners and consultants and Program officers involved in the implementation of development programs including Population, Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS, Malaria, TB, Nutrition, and social programs from who had experience in M&E activities in research institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations and government agencies.

Training Faculty

The faculty is made up of experienced professionals from ARFH, other development organizations, and the academia (University of Ibadan) .

