

COURSE ON UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

28 SEPTEMBER – 2 OCTOBER 2015



The World Health Organization Country Office Namibia is pleased to announce its first Course on Universal Health Coverage to be held from 28 September until 2 October 2015 in Windhoek, Namibia.

Universal health coverage has a direct impact on a population's health. Access to health services enables people to be more productive and active contributors to their families and communities.

At the same time, financial risk protection prevents people from being pushed into poverty when they have to pay for health services out of their own pockets. Universal health coverage is thus a powerful component of sustainable development goals (SDGs) and poverty reduction, and a key element of any effort to reduce social inequities. Universal coverage is the hallmark of a governments' commitment to improve the wellbeing of all its citizens.

Course Description

This week-long training programme will provide the participants not only with an understanding of the basic concepts of Universal Health Coverage, its components and theoretical framework but also provide the participants with relevant practical examples on how some low and middle income countries have moved towards Universal Health Coverage. After the course, participants will have acquired knowledge and skills to build and reinforce capacities for design, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of participants' country UHC programmes. This course will be taught through didactic lectures and presentations, interactive sessions, country case studies and presentations made by the participants about their countries.



World Health Organization

NAMIBIA

Participants

This training is designed for international professionals interested in learning about, working with or seeking to work with Universal Health Coverage. Participants may come from the policy sector, Government such as National Ministry overseeing UHC or public health or health systems, private sector, civil society or any other sector engaged in strategic policy discussions in UHC.

Visas

Applicants are responsible for obtaining a visa if required. A formal invitation and visa support letter will be provided by WHO. Please note that obtaining a VISA may require several weeks and hence early

Certification

All participants will receive a "Certificate of Attendance" at the end of the course as proof of their participation duly signed and authenticated by WHO. The course is a 5 day full time seminar and participants are expected to take part in each session. This course will be delivered exclusively in English.

Course Facilitators

This course will mainly be facilitated by WHO staff specialized in different areas of work related to UHC. External lecturers from other relevant organizations will be present.

Venue

The course will be held in the United Nations House, Windhoek, Namibia where the WHO Country Office is based.

Applications and deadline

Places for the course are limited. Interested candidates can download an online application form from the WHO Namibia website, accessible [here](#).

Note that as part of the application form a CV, a document guaranteeing financial sponsorship by the applicant's organization/ company as well as a short motivation statement are required.

The deadline is midnight GMT/UTC + 01:00 on Friday 31 July 2015. All information is available [here](#) or visit: <http://www.afro.who.int/en/namibia/trainings-and-seminars.html>

A Course Selection Committee will review applications and places for the course will be offered by email during the week of 3rd August 2015.

Fee

The course will be free of charge to all participants.

Contact

Any queries regarding the course or the application process should be sent by email to Dr Tomas Zapata at zapatat@who.int and to Ms Cathrin Fisch at afwcona@who.int