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ALUMNI SPEAKS



I thank you for this course and giving this opportunity for improving my knowledge; It has been an honor to be a part of Empower School of Health.

Florence D. Guillaume,
Country Director USAID GHSC-PSM (Haiti)



I would like to start by thanking you Empower for being supportive along the way and always encouraging. I am very grateful to my organization Chemonics for this opportunity to me and colleagues.

Ruth Kuria, Office Manager USAID GHSC-PSM,
Chemonics International Inc (Kenya)



This course has made me gain a deeper understanding of the real issues that affect procurement and supply chain. This is a must do course for someone who wants to pursue a career in PSCM!

David Munemo,
Ministry of Health & Child Care (Zimbabwe)



The supply chain course is a new frontier in my career. This course was incredible in terms of content and design. Especially the final case study was a new experience for me. Thank you Empower team for your kind support.

Md. Farhan Shahriar, Partnerships Manager
Chemonics International Inc (Bangladesh)



The necessary skills acquired at Empower School of Health will go a long way in helping my department & country as a whole.

Iakuna Moide,
CHAI (Papua New Guinea)



I am thankful to Empower for giving me an opportunity to participate in the course and I feel very lucky to be taught by experienced trainers.

Viengsavanh Phanmanivong, GFATM PR office
Ministry of Health (Lao PDR)



I am privileged to be with the team who has graduated and appreciate the way the course was designed. We really enjoyed the course, enjoyed doing practices, and am also grateful to my organization Chemonics- we will use this knowledge to improve the supply chain management in our area. Thank you.

Juvenal Majoro,
Senior Advisor for Health Systems Strengthening
(Rwanda)

BENEFITS

- ✓ Career growth and new opportunities in Ministries of Health, UN agencies, donors' programs and international NGOs.
- ✓ Potential for internships and consulting opportunities through Empower's extensive partner network
- ✓ Exclusive access to Empower's 10,000 strong alumni
- ✓ Mentorship during the course and on-the-job technical assistance by Empower faculty
- ✓ Scholarship for Empower's classroom workshops in PSM, and a chance to meet the faculty
- ✓ Access to Empower's online competency assessment tool (CAT)
- ✓ Become a part of our community of practice (through Empower's Big Learning Platform as well as LinkedIn)

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

International Workshop on Global Health Procurement, & Supply Chain Management Bangkok Thailand Rachabongkornrajavidyalakul Bangkok



If you're planning to pursue a career in Global Health Procurement and Supply Chain, this is the only online fully comprehensive course for you.

We accept fresh graduate students as long as you have completed at least a bachelor's degree in any of the following subjects: pharmacy, medicine, any health sciences, engineering, finance and management. If you have any other qualification, please check with our admissions coordinator.

Applicants can be students with no experience or professionals working in NGOs, government organizations, health facilities, pharmaceutical sector or any public health organization.

Candidates should have access to a laptop or desktop with working internet connection and bandwidth of 512 kbps (1 mbps recommended)

COURSE CERTIFICATES

These courses have been designed by former UN, WHO and Global Fund executives. Successful graduates of this course will receive certificates and diplomas from Empower School of Health, University of Nairobi and a membership from SAPICS.



BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE PROGRAM – 5 FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

Type of Program	Certificate	Advanced Certificate	Diploma	Postgraduate Diploma	Masters in Supply Chain (under development)
Duration	2 months	4-5 months	6-8 months	9-10 months	12-16 Months
Number of blocks required to complete program	Select any 1 block	Select any 2 blocks	Select any 3 blocks	A 4 blocks	A 4 blocks + Master's Block

COURSE DETAILS

Courses are grouped into 5 blocks and learners can pick any block based on requirement

Block 1	A	Introduction to Procurement and Supply Chain	B	Fundamentals of Public Health Commodities
Block 2	A	Quantification	B	Global Health Procurement
Block 3	A	Inventory Management	B	Storage and distribution
Block 4	A	Rational Use of Medicines	B	Supporting functions of Procurement and Supply Chain (HR, Finance, MIS, QA)
Block 5 (only for the Master's program)	A	Global Health Leadership with a focus on supply chain and change management	B	Master's Thesis topic or 'live' Project work

OVERVIEW OF COURSE TOPICS

Introduction to Procurement and Supply Chain

Develop an understanding of health commodities and all the steps in a typical PSM cycle in global health. The concept of essential medicines will also be explored.



Fundamentals of Public Health Commodities

In this module students will develop a basic understanding of health commodities, review how products on the national treatment guidelines is arrived at including the process, persons involved, key strengths and gaps. A detailed understanding of the essential medicines concept will be explored.



Quantification and Supply Planning

Understand the fascinating science behind the methodology, tools and key process used to estimate your country's needs for health commodities. We discuss the consumption method, morbidity method and proxy consumption method, and how they apply to different product categories and contexts.



Global Health Procurement

Learn about what factors influence prices, what the different procurement methods are, what good pharmaceutical procurement is, which methodologies are used in supplier selection, How financial sustainability is achieved in procurement, and how is procurement Assessment carried out.



Inventory Management

Understand the key role that Inventory Management plays in ensuring a robust supply chain. The course covers the concepts of stock records and standard reports, selection of items to be held in stock, inventory control models and reorder frequency, standard inventory calculations and advanced models of inventory management.



Storage and distribution

Gain knowledge on WHO's Good Storage and Distribution Practices, warehouses processes, transportation systems, and techniques on maintaining a cold chain with a special focus on design of country distribution systems, effectiveness of the system, and level of responsiveness.



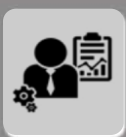
Rational Use of Medicines

This course aims to help students understand the major types of irrational medicine uses and their impact on Public Health. Make them aware of the different major strategies to improve rational medicine use and the need for multi-strategy approach.



Supporting functions of Procurement and Supply Chain (HR, Finance, MIS, QA)

Become an expert in the fundamentals of Organisational Management and Project Management discussing various facets of project management, as an interplay of project elements such as time, cost, scope and resources, applied to a public health context.



Global Health Leadership with a focus on supply chain and change management

Expose yourself to several issues and challenges discussing case studies with insights from various countries, analysing their successful tackling of global health issues and empower you with a holistic understanding of various aspects to accelerate the global health agenda to greater heights.



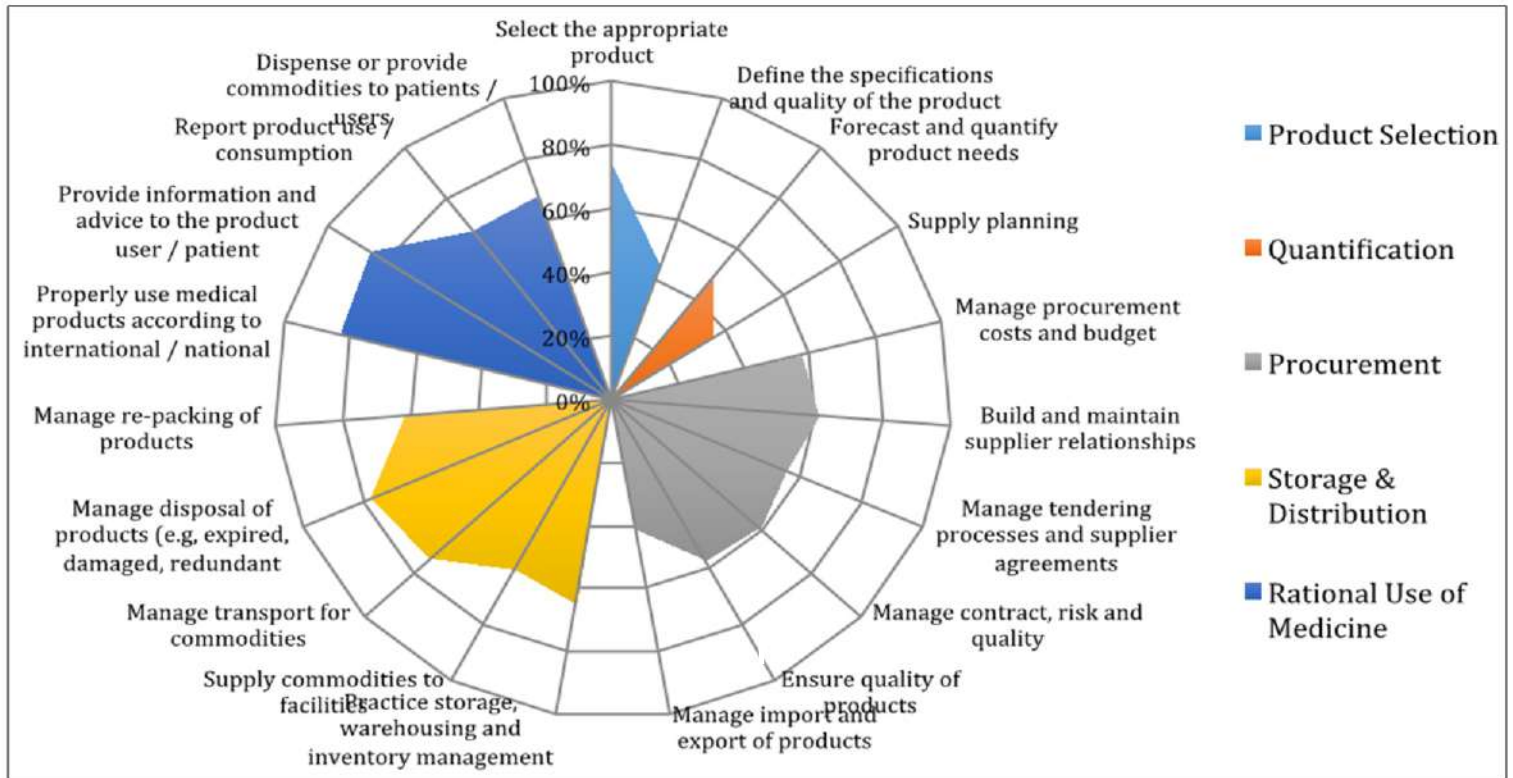
Master's Thesis topic or 'live' Project work

The final thesis provides an opportunity to the professionals for applying all the concepts learned over the past modules in a single project. The thesis would be based on the situation in the professionals' home country/region/ state/ province and suggesting how an identified problem could be practically addressed.



Self-Assessment

The **Procurement and Supply Chain Competency Assessment Tool (CAT)** has been developed in collaboration with the **People that Deliver (PtD)** and their **Competency framework**.



Click here to know more - <http://cat.empowerschoolofhealth.org/>

Technical Assistance

All enrolled students will receive **On-the-job Technical Assistance** through our remote digital network and platform. This will include academic support and technical support from Empower's global mentors.

Click here to know more - <https://www.empowerschoolofhealth.org/big-learning-center>

Consultancy and Placement Support

Empower supports its alumni with internships, consultancies and new job openings through its network. Our alumni work with UN agencies and Ministries of Health on Supply Chain projects including, strategy, policy, assessment, data analysis, LMIS projects, market research and more.

KEY ADVISORS AND FACULTY MEMBERS



Prof. Paul Lalvani

Managing Director, Empower Group; Deputy Chair of People that Deliver; former head of Global Fund's Department of Procurement & Supply Chain Management; advisor to various UN agencies, international donors and Ministries of Health.



Prof. Andy Barraclough

Director of Training and Capacity Development, Empower; Professor of Public Health Procurement & Supply Chain Management; GMS certified Global Fund PSM consultant. Over 25 years of experience of working with major international funding institutions and bilateral organisations.



David G. Nyamu

BPharm, MPharm, Fellow(UoN), PhD, MPS(K)Clinical Pharmacist & Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacy Department of Pharmaceutics & Pharmacy Practice, |School of Pharmacy, University of Nairobi (UoN), Kenya



Dr. Shital Maru

Team Leader, UNES-UoN & Empower Health Collaboration



Dr. Denis Broun

Director, Empower Swiss and Empower France. Has more than 30 years of public health and supply chain experience. He was the former Executive Director of UNITAID, former Regional Director of UNAIDS, and former Director of WHO and UNICEF.



Dr. Bernadette Nirmal Kumar

Director of the Norwegian National Center for Migration and Minority Health; Associate Professor - Global Health, Institute for Health and Society, University of Oslo; Former Senior Advisor to the Royal Norwegian Embassy for the Prime Ministers' - Norway India Partnership.



Mr. Henri Fourcault

Director of Empower's Center for Leadership Development, Geneva. Henri is an expert in staff and institutional strengthening, with more than 35 years of experience in: change management, supply chain strengthening, strategic planning and team building, performance management and leadership.



Dr. Santiago Kraiselburd

PhD from Harvard University; global leader in supply chain, operations management and academia. He has advised governments, universities and large private sector companies. He has worked for MIT University's academic logistics center in Zaragoza, McKinsey, INCAE (leading business school in Latin America), and more.

ABOUT US



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