

4-week postgraduate courses on malaria prevention, control and elimination



strengthening capacity at country level through participants, alumni, facilitators, co-organizing Institutions and the course host locations (Tanzania, Zanzibar, Laos). Your Organization Can Contribute To The Scholarship Fund



What Your Donation Can Do

- USD 10'000: Full coverage of costs for one student during 4 weeks of training in Tanzania.
- Freely selectable contribution to the Scholarship Fund to support a student pursue training.

Target amount of funding needed is USD 80'000.

Benefits for the donors

- Increased Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Promote a positive brand image.

Organization & Contact

The course is co-organized by the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Ifakara Health Institute, Zanzibar Malaria Elimination Programme, Lao Tropical and Public Health Institute with partial financial support from Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. For more information: Dr Konstantina Boutsika (Swiss TPH), konstantina.boutsika@swisstph.ch











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What we offer



Four weeks residential courses with 4 modules, 27 topics, 200 hours of preparational and on-site learning around malaria prevention, control and elimination. The program includes lectures, peerto-peer learning, group work, educational visits and cultural events. The host countries are Tanzania (Bagamoyo & Zanzibar) and Laos (Vientiane). The organization of the course is under the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute with co-organizers the Ifakara Health Institute, the Zanzibar Malaria Elimination Programme and the Lao Tropical and Public Health Institute. Free participation of the selected course participants from malaria affected countries thanks to your generous sponsorship funds.

Who we target



This postgraduate course is designed for individuals involved in malaria research or malaria control and elimination (health personnel, scientists and researchers, public health specialists and malaria control administrators). 16 participants per course from malaria affected countries will be selected by the Scientific Committee through an application process.

What impact we have

After sixteen years and eight cohorts, our malaria course has impacted many lives (2007/2012/2014 Ifakara, 2017/2019 Bagamoyo, 2022 (2x)/2023 Bagamoyo & Zanzibar).

- A total of 128 participants from 32 malaria affected countries completed the course enabling them to apply the knowledge and experience gained in their daily work.
- By reinforcing knowledge and expertise in malaria and transferable skills, we aim at strengthening the capacity at country level through our alumni course participants.
 - Tanzania and Laos as the host countries and the local co-organizers benefit and advance from the multiple exchanges and best practices shared during the courses.
- Over the years we worked together with 41 facilitators, global leaders from 15 malaria affected and non-affected countries.
 - The alumni platform keeps the links among participants and between participants and facilitators offering the possibility to exchange beyond the on-campus weeks as well as the chance to build a network among the now around 130 individuals involved in the course!
- The alumni newsletter features personal stories, tips & tricks, provides a list of upcoming events, grants, training and includes a list of recent articles authored by our alumni. The newsletter received excellent evaluation and new ideas to implement.
 - LinkedIn: <u>https://www.linkedin.com/in/malaria-courses-capacity-building/</u>



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