

## How to Apply

Prospective participants should submit the attached form.

Application for registration must be received on or before November 30, 2017 by the Continuing Education Programme (CEP) Secretariat at the following address:

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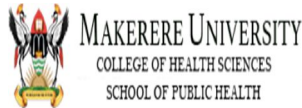
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## Capacity Building Training Series in Vaccine Economics

**Workshop I:**  
**December 19-22, 2017**  
**Karachi**

**For Afghanistan & Pakistan**

**EPI Participants**

**Jointly Organized by**



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*Helping Low & Middle-Income Countries to Transition Towards Sustainable Immunization Financing*

## Background

Policy makers in low and middle-income countries require greater capacity to apply economic concepts and tools to decision-making around immunization programs.

This workshop is part of a training series developed in collaboration between Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, WITS School of Public Health, IIHMR University, Aga Khan University, and Makerere University. It will strengthen skills related to economics and financing of national immunization programs to improve the sustainability of vaccine delivery in low and middle-income countries.

Each workshop covers specific thematic areas: the first workshop is in December 2017, the second in April 2018 and third in August 2018.

## Workshop – December 2017

This workshop will cover the following modules:

1. Essentials of Vaccine Economics
2. Evaluating EPI Programs
3. Cost-Effectiveness of Vaccine Introduction

## Objectives

At the end of the workshop the participants will be able to:

- Relate how the principles of economics apply to the supply and demand for vaccines and identify areas for necessary policy interventions
- Identify fundamentals to assess quality and adequacy of a vaccination evaluation plan
- Apply an economic evaluation perspective for introduction of new vaccines

## Target Audience

This program is designed for stakeholders involved in planning and implementation of immunization programs and projects. The target participants for this program would, therefore, include government representatives (national, state-level, district-level) engaged with immunization, NiTAG members, GAVI program managers, other policy makers, and academics.

## Facilitators

A multi-disciplinary team of experienced Economists, Health Systems Specialists and Vaccine Program Experts from Johns Hopkins University, Aga Khan University and WHO-EMRO will jointly offer the program.

- Dr Shehla Zaidi, Regional Training Lead, CHS & Pediatrics Departments, Aga Khan University, Karachi
- Dr Sameen Siddiqi, Chair Designee CHS Department, Aga Khan University, Karachi
- Professor David Bishai, Global Training Lead, John Hopkins University, Baltimore
- Dr Omrana Pasha, Senior Scientist, John Hopkins University, Baltimore
- Dr William Padula, Assistant Professor, John Hopkins University, Baltimore
- Dr Irtaza Chaudhri, Technical Officer Immunization, WHO-EMRO, Cairo

## Certification

A certificate of participation as well as accreditation from American Association of Continuing Medical Education (AACME) will be provided.

## Logistics

Venue: Centre of Innovations in Medical Education, Aga Khan University, Stadium Road, Karachi.

Dates: 9 am to 5 pm, December 19-22, 2017

Accommodation: Hotel Pearl Continental, Karachi for out of town participants. A daily shuttle will be run between hotel and training venue AKU for pick and drop of participants.

## Funding and Fees

Funding is provided for priority applicants working with immunization programs in Afghanistan and Pakistan through Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. This covers tuition, training material, AACME credits, travel and accommodation.

## Self-funding

Limited seats are available for self-funded participants. Fees for local participants is PKR 30,000 and international is USD 300 inclusive of course fee, training material, AACME credits and workshop refreshments. Deadline for payment is December 6, 2017.

## Mode of payment for fees transfer

<b>Bank Account Details (Wire Transfer) – Foreign Participants</b>	
Account No	0786-79004896-11
Account Title	The Aga Khan University
Bank	HABIB BANK LIMITED, PLAZA BRANCH
IBAN No	PK20HABB0007867900489611
SWIFT Code	HABBPCKA
<b>Intermediary Bank Details</b>	
Account with	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NEW YORK, USA
Swift Code	CHASUS33
Beneficiary Bank	HABIB BANK LTD., HEAD OFFICE, TREASURY, KARACHI, PAKISTAN.
Swift Code	HABBPCKAXXX

<b>Bank Account Details (Online Transfer) – Local Participants</b>	
Account No	0786-79004895-01
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