



IIfPHC-E

International Institute for Primary Health Care - Ethiopia

The International Institute for Primary Health Care - Ethiopia was established on February 1, 2016 to serve as a hub for capacity building training, implementation research and provide resources related to Ethiopia's successful Primary Health Care (PHC) programs, particularly the Health Extension Program (HEP).

Today the Institute plays a key role in developing a structured, proactive, flexible, problem solving and resilient PHC system globally by building capacity on operational, programmatic and managerial matters.

Although Ethiopia has created a PHC system that has served as a model for other countries to follow, the ongoing socio-economic, demographic and epidemiologic changes requires need based PHC implementations research in order to accommodate to these changes. Thus IIfPHC-E also excels in conducting implementation research, designing innovative PHC programs in order to assure sustainability, stay up to date, and further strengthen primary health care.

The results of the research findings among other reading materials on PHC will be printed out, collected, classified and displayed or automated systematically in the Institutes' state of the art, accessible Resource Center.

1 VISION

To See a World Where All People Enjoy Healthy Life through PHC



Trainees from Malawi, Sierra Leone and Kenya visiting a Health Center. A Health Center director (left) explaining the Health Extension model house displayed in the Health Center.

2 MISSION

To Proactively Engage and Drive the Advancement of Local and Global PHC Policy and Programing



A Health Extension Worker explaining work done at the Healt Post to trainees from Zimbabwe.

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Health for All Through Primary Health Care



3 OBJECTIVES

- 1. Contribute to the accelerated progress in the achievement of Health for All through PHC by providing technical capacity building support for PHC program design, implementation and evaluation with an in-depth exposure to Ethiopia's PHC to countries lagging behind in improving the health of their populations.
- 2. Support the Ethiopian PHC system through implementation of continuous capacity development programs for health sector professionals at all levels and through design and implementation of innovative evidence-based community programs that ensure high standards of care in an effort to maintain Ethiopia's Primary Health Care programs' role as a model for the rest of the world.
- 3. Globally, play an integral part, in the alignment of Primary Health Care advocacy with existing health agendas in order to increase the focus on PHC and support improvement efforts.



4 AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

PHC Capacity Building Globally

The Institute provides short-and long-term needs based, tailored capacity building trainings on PHC for countries who wish to build strong PHC systems. Moreover, onsite capacity building support is also provided for those who want a more in-depth, hands-on training. This support will range from program design, to implementation support, and program evaluation.

Technical Competency Rooted in Community Practice

The Institute supports the Ethiopian PHC system to ensure it evolves to meet the needs of people and remain exemplary. IfPHC-E accomplishes this by designing and implementing implement a continuous capacity development program for Ethiopia's health sector leaders at all levels in order for them to become change agents in PHC systems. Furthermore, the institute plays a key role in the transformation of PHC systems by generating innovative ideas, testing the

ideas in community innovations centers and consolidating the learning and best practices to facilitate for knowledge transfer among PHC facilities to achieve the highest possible impact.



Domestic and Global Advocacy for PHC

IfPHC-E is committed to increase the focus on PHC on a global scale. The Institute plays a key role in advocating for the implementation of new reform policies that support reorganization of health services, strengthening of management and leadership, increase of funding, reduction of inequities and better response systems to the needs of the global population.



Zimbabwean ministerial delegates and Ethiopian health professionals posing for a picture in front of a Health Center after a fruitful day of experience sharing.

PHC Knowledge Management

The Institute synthesizes evidence-based information and research findings gathered from all over the country and world to inform policy, PHC practices and generate policy options. It also organizes a knowledge sharing platform to disseminate newly gained knowledge and practical experience for larger audiences.

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