



## **In-house Short Courses On Monitoring and Evaluation of Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty Reduction Strategies**

### **Aim**

To assist in the development of an outcome focussed, analytical culture within government ministries of health, social welfare, or women, and non-governmental organisations in developing countries.

### **Duration**

Two weeks or one week.

### **The Programme**

Topics include:

- a) Programme design frameworks
- b) Choosing Indicators
- c) Data sources and collection methods
- d) Report writing
- e) Communication and utilisation of results
- f) Management Information systems
- g) Health Systems



*Participants at a monitoring and evaluation course in Abuja, Nigeria.*

### **Subject Areas**

Poverty strategies, family planning, HIV/AIDS, maternal and child health, Nutrition, and immunisation.

### **Target Audience**

Participants come from government departments such as Epidemiology, AIDS Control Programmes, Planning and Research, Reproductive Health Units or NGOs.

## Capacity Strengthening

### Presentation Methods:

A participatory approach is used including group discussions, group presentations, and case studies from the developing world. Formal lectures are also used.

### The Presenters

The courses are presented by members of the Opportunities and Choices Reproductive Health Research programme. All the presenters have first-hand experience in conducting research in developing countries and experience of presenting to a professional audience.

### Other Short Courses

- Preparing research project proposals
- Survey design
- Introductory and advanced quantitative data analysis
- Qualitative methods
- Report writing

The Department of Social Statistics at the University of Southampton also offers courses leading to degrees as follows:

- BSc in Population Sciences
- BSc In Economics with Actuarial Studies
- MSc in Social Statistics
- MSc in Official Statistics
- PhD in Social Statistics and in Demography.

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