

CENTRE FOR TOBACCO CONTROL IN AFRICA



The Center for Tobacco Control in Africa (CTCA) in Collaboration with the Makerere Institute of Open, Distance & E-Learning and Makerere University School of Public Health, Department of Disease Control and Environmental Health, is launching a Short Course Training in Tobacco Control commencing 15th July 2025.

Course overview: The course aims to equip participants with the necessary knowledge and skills for managing sustainable tobacco control programs. Through instructional methodologies, interactive sessions, group discussions, cases studies and practicum, trainees explore of topical issues in tobacco control and apply skills through hands on practice. The course targets mid-level and senior-level workers seeking to upgrade and ground their skills to drive Tobacco Control Response and accelerate implementation of the WHO FCTC.

Announcement:

Certificate in Tobacco Control Online Short Course

Target Audience: This course is intended for persons working at policy and strategy level, academia, private sector working within the tobacco control sphere (People in Public health, Anthropologists, Agriculture, Agro-economists, Economics, Legal, Communication specialists, Media and advocacy, Researchers, Social Workers, etc). The training targets a minimum level of bachelor's degree across the disciplines, working within a health or tobacco control environment with at least 2 years of working experience or from research and academia.

Duration: The course will last four weeks, interspersed over 2 months to suit the convenience of trainees.

Mode of Delivery: The course will be offered online supported by supervisors, mentors and subject matter experts.

Course Fees: The course costs a subsidized fee of USD 500. There is a limited number of need-based scholarships that can be applied for separately. Institutions are encouraged to support their applicants.

Requirements: The applicants should be attached to an organisation that is active in the tobacco control sphere, have an institutional mentor, have a computer and access to internet, be familiar with use of basic computer applications and be able to use of virtual conferencing platforms.

Application Link

Participants should apply through the following link: **Application Form**

Information Session:

18th June 2025 at 1600 hours EAT:

link: <https://l1nq.com/6V6Lb>

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Meeting ID:
898 6761 5795

Passcode:
584585

Application Deadline

20th JULY 2025

Notification of Successful Applicants

25th JULY 2025

Commencement of the Course

4th AUGUST 2025

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Meet some of the trainers



Prof Lekan Ayo-Yusuf

Lekan is a Professor and the Head of the School of Health Systems and Public Health at the University of Pretoria. He is the Director of the Africa Centre for Tobacco Industry Monitoring and Policy Research (ATIM) and the National Council Against Smoking.



Samantha Filby

Samantha Filby is a Research Officer at the Research Unit on the Economics of Excisable Products in the School of Economics at the University of Cape Town, specializing in the economics of tobacco-control policy and tobacco taxation.



Prof Elizeus Rutebemberwa

Elizeus is a Professor of Health Systems Management at Makerere University School of Public Health. In addition to teaching, he has conducted extensive research on risk factors for and care seeking for non-communicable diseases.



Prof Catherine Egbe

Prof Catherine Egbe is a Senior Specialist Scientist at the Mental health, Alcohol, Substance use & Tobacco Research Unit of the South African Medical Research Council, and an Associate Professor at the School of Public Health Medicine at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.



Dr Peter Omari Magati

Dr. Peter Omari Magati is a health and development economist specializing in the nexus of tobacco control, taxation, and economic development, particularly concerning vulnerable groups. His work involves analyzing the economic impacts of tobacco farming, evaluating alternative livelihoods, and developing data-driven policy recommendations.