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Announcement:

Certificate in Tobacco Control Online Short Course

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, with funding from the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), is launching a Short Course Training in Tobacco Control commencing 1st April 2026.

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 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.

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:

27th Feb 2026 at 16:00 hours (EAT):

<https://shorturl.at/t3VeF>

Application Deadline

20th MARCH 2026

Notification of Successful Applicants

25th MARCH 2026

Commencement of the Course:

1st APRIL 2026

Meeting ID:
847 9274 8033
Passcode:
049747



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.



Patrick Bakengela Shamba
He is a Professor of Business Administration and a tobacco control advocate with extensive field experience in Africa. He advises international organizations and conducts WHO FCTC needs assessments to measure country alignment with the Convention. His research and practice focus on policy effectiveness and institutional performance.

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