

## **Communicating Research to Policy Makers in Health (Bridging the Gap between Research and Policy)**

### **Objectives of the Training**

- To bridge the gap between research findings and the policy development process.
- To build the national capacities to effectively communication enhance health policies formulation.

### **Training Outcomes:**

At the end of the training, the participants will have:

- A better understanding of the process by which research and data can be used to inform the policy environment.
- Better skills to transform research data to policy audience friendly format.
- Improved skills to communicate findings to policy audiences.

### **Teaching-Learning Methods to be Used in the Training**

This is a practical-based training and participants are expected to work with their own research data.

Sessions will include:

- Presentations and brain storming.
- Group discussion.
- Group work and case studies.
- Practical work on presentations and documents development.
- Short assignments.

### **Target Group:**

This workshop will target researchers and data managers working in gender and RH issues

### **Who Should Attend?**

Participants with

- Good verbal and written communication skills in English and very good command of English language
- Good technical expertise in the area of maternal health research.
- Involvement in policy dialogue and/or development of national health policies and strategies is an asset.
- When the training is offered in Arabic, good writing skills and use of computer in Arabic language is required.
- Candidates must have research background and they must bring a relevant set of maternal health research data to work on their policy briefs.

### **Topics to be covered in the course**

- What are population policies?
- The basics of the policy process.
- The gap between research and policy.
- Barriers to the use of scientific research in the field of health policies.
- Generating a political will.
- How to present your results and implications & PowerPoint skills.
- How to direct scientific research according to the policy objectives.
- Designing a strategy to communicate research findings and recommendations.
- How to write your results for Health Policymakers: Guidance and Advice.

### **Facilitators of the course**

- Prof. Nafisa Bedri
- Dr. Rwida Mattar
- Dr. Tibyan Elhussain
- Mr. Ali Abbas

### **Course duration**

6 days

### **Course fee**

4750 SDG/ person

\*This training is based on the Population Reference Bureau, US one