

## Supply Chain Management Course for Francophone Countries

Course Title: **Overview Course in Supply Chain Management of Health Commodities**

Course Location: **Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso**

Date: **March 22-27, 2010 (6 days duration)**

Language: **French**

Facilitators: **BIOFORCE with the USAID | DELIVER PROJECT**

Tuition: **1 800 euros (does not include travel, hotel, per diem, etc.)**

"Attending the logistics training made a big difference in my day to day management of not only the FP program but for overall program design and evaluation in public health." **Lilly Banda-Maliro, Reproductive Health Specialist, Malawi**

"I want to acknowledge [DELIVER PROJECT] for facilitating and organizing a fantastic logistics course. The host country participants in Rwanda were engaged and enlightened to a new way of thinking about distribution, procurement, and forecasting of commodities. This course will bear tremendous fruits in the months to come." **Christopher Talley, Health Commodity and Logistics Advisor**

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

To increase participants' understanding of logistics management and commodity planning, as well as their ability to manage health commodities. At the end of this course, participants will be able to assess stock status, improve storage and warehousing conditions, serve as an advocate for logistics, and implement change in their own system.

Participants will engage in a range of activities, including case study, demonstrations, and exercises which will provide participants with the opportunity to increase their knowledge and skills in topics such as:

- + Logistics Management Information Systems
- + Inventory Control Systems
- + Storage & Quality Assurance
- + System Assessment, M&E
- + Interrelationship of Policy and Supply Chain
- + Basic forecasting
- + Basic quantification and procurement planning

### PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Individuals who are responsible for planning, managing, monitoring or procuring commodity supply chains for HIV prevention and treatment, malaria, family planning or other national health programs, in the public, NGO, or private sector. Specific positions may include:

- + Health program managers
- + Central Medical Stores staff
- + Warehouse or distribution managers
- + Information system managers
- + Procurement officers
- + Commodity managers at the regional or district level
- + Pharmacy managers
- + Technical Assistance providers
- + Donors supporting commodity programs

Particular benefit has been seen when country teams participate in the course together.