



## Invitation to attend the DHIS 2 Academy East and Southern Africa 2013 Basic Level, Lilongwe, December 3-12 2013

HISP Malawi, The Ministry of Health Malawi, and University of Oslo are pleased to announce the "DHIS 2 Academy East and Southern Africa 2013 - basic level" to be held at the Sunbird Lilongwe Hotel, Lilongwe, Malawi, December 3-12 2013.

The DHIS 2 Academy - basic level is for DHIS 2 implementers, the technical staff that set up, design, and maintain DHIS 2 in their respective countries or organisations. We would like to invite 2-4 people (depending on venue capacity and overall interest) from each country in East and Southern Africa to join the 9 days regional training programme. We invite both new and experienced DHIS 2 implementers.

Experienced DHIS 2 experts from the region will share the latest features and customisation approaches and help you to make your DHIS 2 implementation a success. A practical training programme will make sure the trainers and participants can sit together and improve the various country databases. Emphasis will be put on sharing experiences and solutions across countries and to promote networking and collaboration among DHIS 2 implementers in the region.

Training topics will include:

- design principles and best practices for all major aspects of DHIS 2 database design/set-up for both aggregate and patient data;
- use and administration of analysis tools such as data visualiser, pivot tables and GIS
- set-up and use of mobile clients
- configuration of user roles and access control
- how to use DHIS 2 to improve data quality and information use
- deployment/implementation strategies, e.g. to move from pilot to national scale

The academy training fee is 750 USD, including 10 days of lunch and tea breaks from December 3 to 12. Please register here: <http://www.dhis2.org/malawi2013-reg>. The organisers will then evaluate the country quotas and get back to you as soon as possible. After receiving confirmation from the organisers, please proceed with the training fee payment.

The participants will have to organise their own accommodation. The venue offers a group discount of 115 USD per person per night for accommodation and breakfast, and 135 USD per night for a full-board package of accommodation, breakfast, and dinner (lunch is already included).

A detailed training program will be published later. Stay updated by visiting <http://dhis2.org/academy>.

Venue details: <http://www.sunbirdmalawi.com/sunbird-lilongwe/>

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