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We would be grateful to have your assistance in forwarding this invitation to other prospective participants of this course. We look forward to seeing you and your colleagues in Thailand!



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**MANAGEMENT OF MALARIA FIELD OPERATIONS  
(MMFO-2010)**

**20 September - 19 November 2010  
BANGKOK, THAILAND**



The Asian Collaborative Network for Malaria (ACTMalaria) and the Bureau of Vector Borne Disease (BVBD), Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok, Thailand will launch the seventh international training on the “**Management of Malaria Field Operations**” (MMFO) during 20 September to 19 November 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand. The curriculum is performance-based training, using current educational approach such as problem-based learning and inquiry-led that allows participants to develop critical thinking and life-long learning skills. Participatory method is applied to make the course student-centered and to ensure active participation of course participants. Case studies used in the course are based on real events, which include actual data. This training course was developed by the BVBD in collaboration with and support from:

- ACTMalaria;
- World Health Organization; SEARO/WPRO;
- USAID Bureau of Global Health;
- Malaria Consortium, UK;
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, USA);
- Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University

## DURATION AND VENUE

The duration of the course is 2 months from 20 September to 19 November 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand. Course work will mainly take place in Bangkok and Field study will take place in a malaria endemic province.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion this training course, participants should be able to:

- apply critical thinking & management principles to improve evidence-based malaria control;
- engage in participatory-based approaches to malaria control;
- Advocate for malaria control.

This will be achieved through acquisition of a matrix of skills acquired from seven modules including:

- Introduction to basic managerial skills
- Situation analysis
- Strategic planning
- Management and implementation
- Working with stakeholders and communities
- Applied field work
- Individual project

## COURSE STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS

**Module 1. Introduction to basic managerial skills:** team building, communication, critical thinking, problem solving, community/client orientation

**Module 2. Situation analysis:** changing face of malaria in Southeast Asia, elements of situation analysis, potential sources of data, descriptive epidemiology, qualitative vs. quantitative data

**Module 3. Strategic planning:** logical framework, identify areas and population at risk, prioritize and choose solution, develop strategic plan, monitoring and supervision

**Module 4. Management and implementation:** rational use of antimalarial drug, appropriate malaria diagnosis, human resource capacity building, empowerment and motivation, management of Global Fund project, management of logistics, recognize a malaria epidemic, epidemic preparedness, integrated malaria control with other vector borne diseases

**Module 5. Working with stakeholders:** acquaintance with donor communities and development assistance program, develop stakeholder analysis matrices, communicate effectively in speech and writing

**Module 6. Applied field work:** applied the knowledge and experience to perform situation analysis and plan for malaria control in a malaria endemic province in Thailand

**Module 7. Individual project:** develop proposal for malaria control in each home country

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Course is limited to maximum of 24 participants.
- Nominations from ACTMalaria member countries should be submitted on or before **31 May 2010** to:

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Ministry of Public Health, Tiwanon Road, Nonthaburi, 11000, Thailand  
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- After 31 May 2010, nomination will be opened to non-member countries until 31 June 2010.
- Final selection of participants is done by an international steering committee established for this course and countries will be informed on or before 15 August 2010.
- Download application format at

[www.resource.actmalaria.net](http://www.resource.actmalaria.net) or [www.forum.actmalaria.net](http://www.forum.actmalaria.net)

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Potential participants of the course are malaria program staff having the following qualifications:

- a minimum of 3 years of work experiences in malaria control at district, provincial, or national level;
- or will have management responsibility/ experience in malaria control;
- basic knowledge of malaria and other vector borne diseases;
- intermediate level of English (spoken/ written) that will allow participation in discussions and prepare a written report and proposal;
- able to meet international flight requirements concerning health (signed medical certificate) and be able to undertake fieldwork activities;
- available for the entire duration of the course.

## ASSESSMENT

The course assesses both outcomes of learning and design of instruction. The course also attempts to assess unintended learning outcomes.

- Learners' evaluation consists of pre and post test, group, and individual projects.
- In order to ensure life-long learning, evaluation strategy also includes self-evaluation and post-course evaluation.

The participants evaluate the course design through structured questionnaires and free comments.

## COURSE FEES

The course fee is **US\$5,500\*** which includes tuition, food and accommodation (based on double occupancy), books, training materials, medical insurance and ground transportation. **These fees do not include airfare to and from Thailand/Country of Residence and per diems.**

A maximum of 2 scholarships (**course fee support**) will be available for qualified candidates from ACTMalaria member countries. Selected nominees will need their countries to arrange for their travel to and from Thailand and per diems for incidental expenses (estimated at \$15/day for 60 days).

\* course fee is \$7,000 for those who prefer to stay in a single room