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KCCO Courses & Workshops 2014

Strengthening the capacity of national eye coordinators and NTD coordinators for successful implementation of SAFE

Date: September 30-October 2, 2014

Venue: Cape Town, South Africa

Objective:

To strengthen the capacity of national eye coordinators and NTD coordinators for successful implementation of the SAFE strategy. The focus of the workshop will be on enhancing skills in leadership and management necessary to assist countries reach their trachoma elimination targets.

Target audience:

National Eye Coordinators & National NTD Coordinators

Funding: International Trachoma Initiative

Bridging communities and eye care providers to achieve VISION 2020 in Africa

Date: November 3 – 7, 2014

Venue: Kitwe, Zambia

Objective:

To provide eye care programme managers with the skills necessary to develop, implement and monitor strategies for increasing utilization for services by the population in need.

Target audience:

Eye care programme managers (from government, NGO's, or service groups), trainers and key decision makers of national prevention of blindness programmes

Funding: Seva Foundation

Management for VISION 2020 programme managers

Date: November 10 – 21, 2014

Venue: Kitwe, Zambia

Objective:

To provide practical (African – tested) strategies for either developing or strengthening management systems to facilitate increased efficiency, coverage and satisfaction with eye care services.

Target audience:

Programme managers and key decision makers of VISION 2020 planning areas.

Funding: Fred Hollows Foundation

The epidemiology & evidence behind VISION 2020 priorities in Africa: A scientific approach to programme planning

Date: December 1-5, 2014

Venue: Cape Town, South Africa

Partners: KCCO International & Community Eye Health Institute, University of Cape Town

Objective:

The goal of the course is to bring participants up-to-date on the epidemiology of blindness and eye diseases in Africa, as well as up-to-date on existing evidence for improving planning, practices, and programmes to reduce visual impairment across Africa.

Target audience:

Programme managers, both new and experienced, fund raisers and others who work for organizations to reduce visual impairment will benefit. National eye coordinators who plan on a large scale and individual ophthalmologists with a strong interest in public health will also gain from this course.

Funding: [through course fees]

For further information (including fees) and admission procedures for all KCCO courses, visit the KCCO website (www.kcco.net) or contact Mr. Genes Mng'anya, KCCO Courses Administrator.

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