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Invitation to attend the West and Central Africa DHIS 2 Academy Level 1, Lagos Nigeria, November 2-7 2015

The University of Oslo, Health Information Systems Program (Nigeria) together with the Federal Ministry of Health Nigeria, are pleased to announce the “DHIS 2 Academy West and Central Africa 2015 - Level 1” to be held at Hotel Ibis, Ikeja, Lagos Nigeria, November 2-7 2015.

The programme of this DHIS 2 Academy Level 1 will cover all-important areas of DHIS 2 set up and maintenance, from database design to reporting outputs and data analysis tools.

We welcome DHIS 2 implementers and users from all organizational forms, whether government, NGOs, private sector, independent consultants or others in Central and Western Africa. The Academy will be delivered in English only.

Experienced DHIS 2 trainers will share the latest features and customization approaches in DHIS2. Training topics will include: **Design principles and best practices for all major aspects of DHIS 2 database design/setup; Use and administration of analysis tools such as data visualizer, pivot tables and GIS; Use of mobile clients/SMS for data collection and alerts; DHIS Tracker; mobile clients; sharing/access control system; the Analytics engine** and more.

A hands-on training program will make sure the trainers and participants can also sit together and improve the participants’ DHIS 2 databases. This workshop will be a great opportunity for you to share and discuss your DHIS 2 implementation experiences with other implementers from the region and to gain new insight into important implementation topics.

The 6-days academy training fee is 850 USD (or 170000 Nigerian Naira), including 6 days of lunch and tea breaks from November 2 to 7. Accommodation has been negotiated for interested participants at the hotel venue (<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-7577-ibis-lagos-ikeja/index.shtml>), at 75USD (or 15000 Nigerian Naira) per night (Bed and Breakfast).

Please register here: <https://www.dhis2.org/lagos2015-registration>. The organizers will evaluate your qualifications and the relevant organization quotas and get back to you as soon as possible. After receiving confirmation from the organizers, please proceed with the training fee payment (see bank details on the next page). Remember to include the name and organization of the participant in the payment information. Only after receiving the payment, is your registration considered complete.

Deadline for all payments will be **30th October 2015**.

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

On behalf of the organizing committee,

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Payment instructions:

After receiving a confirmation email from the organizers granting a slot at the academy, please transfer USD 850 per participant to:

Account (USD):

Name: Health Information Systems Programme Ltd

A/c: 0241970033

Bank: First City Monument Bank, Nigeria

SWIFTCODE: FCMBNGLA

Account (Naira):

Name: Health Information Systems Programme Ltd

A/c: 0241970019

Bank: First City Monument Bank, Nigeria

Please specify the name and organisation of the participant when processing the bank transfer. Please make sure to pay all bank transfer fees so that these are not charged at the receiver's end.

Send details of bank transfer to lagos2015@dhis2academy.org