



Face-to-Face Workshop in Istanbul, Turkey (9th – 13th November 2018)

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON
**MAPPING AND SIZE ESTIMATION
AMONG KEY POPULATIONS**



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AT A GLANCE

We are delighted to announce the successful completion of the International Workshop on Mapping and Size Estimation Among Key Populations, organized by Empower. It was a 5-day face-to-face workshop held in Istanbul, Turkey from 09th to 13th November 2018.

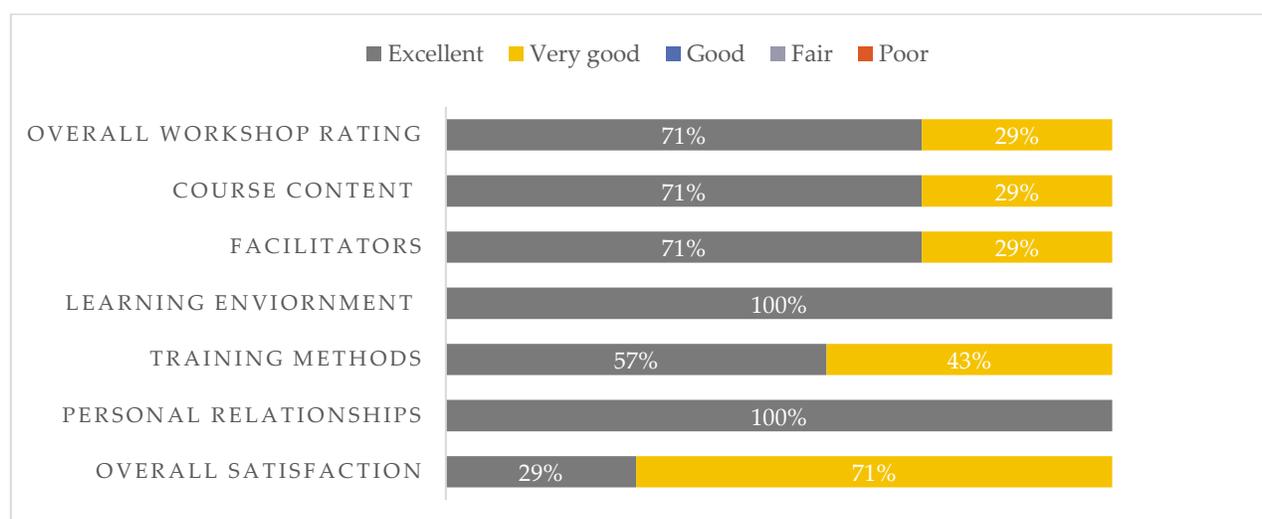
The workshop provided intensive training in the concepts of mapping and size estimation. Throughout the course of workshop, time was allotted for exercises, group work and discussions around common Mapping and Population Size Estimation issues.

The workshop provided participants with knowledge of methods for collecting size estimation data and an understanding of approaches most appropriate for their respective settings. The workshop also provided a platform for participants to share and learn from other country experiences and examples to design and strengthen systems for their country specific size estimation exercises. Participants worked in groups on their National or Provincial level data and on the final day of the workshop, they presented their work as well as the probable methods of Size Estimation which they plan to design back home to other participants and facilitators in the areas of HIV/AIDS program among key population.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORKSHOP

- **Participants' profiles:** mid to senior level participants from National level and various provinces of Iraq attended the workshop, representing Ministry of Health, Directorate of Public Health, National HIV/AIDS Centre and World Health Organization, Iraq
- **Trainers:** expert faculty with rich experience in HIV/AIDS, Mapping, Population Size Estimation, Monitoring and Evaluation, Routine and Non-Routine Health Information Systems and Evaluations conducted the sessions and moderated the group work over the course of five days.
- **Mode of delivery:** face-to-face workshop with group work and case studies including discussion on country specific mapping and size estimation needs and different methods of doing size estimation
- **Key topics covered:**
 - Introduction to Population Size Estimation
 - Framework for Decision Making
 - Preparation for Conducting Size Estimation
 - Data Quality and Cross-cutting Issues
 - Census Enumeration and Population Survey Methods
 - Multiplier and Capture-Recapture Methods
 - Network Scaleup Method
 - PLACE Method
 - Programmatic Mapping and Revalidation
 - Use and Application of PSE Data and Possible Biases
 - Ethical Issues in Population Size Estimation
 - Extrapolation to National Estimates
 - Use of Technology in Population Size Estimation

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK



A SNAPSHOT OF THE WORKSHOP



Empower's facilitators addressing the participants at The Holiday Inn, Istanbul (left to right)



Participants working on Case Studies and Group Exercises



Workshop in Session



Graduating Batch

PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACK



"It was very informative and useful. It covered nearly all areas, gave an overview of PSE and some precise information on possible methods to adapt to the country's PSE. I enjoy all the workshops of Empower, they are experts and friendly, the learning environment is pleasant in all their trainings, always."

Dr. Jehan Al-Badri, National Professional Officer, WHO, Iraq

"The workshop has helped train the participants in the field of HIV/AIDS and in turn help us become trainers to other members in public health and to design study to count known burden of infections in our country and begin initial steps to manage the problem."



Dr. Hind M. Kammal, Public Health Director, National HIV/AIDS Control Centre, Iraq



"It was a fruitful workshop. It was good getting in contact with humble facilitators who delivered the material and tools in a very easy and good way. Even though I am not a technical person, I am involved in budgeting and admin issues, but I learned a lot of things and gained new important skills. It was a good experience and hope to do it again in another topic."

Bakr L. ABDULJABBAR, Communicable Diseases Unit/ Programme Assistant, WHO, Iraq

"Very nice. Covering all the necessary items needed in the next study. Well professional trainers. I am very grateful to the team of trainers."



Dr. Wisam Shakir Salman, Head of HIV/AIDS Control Unit, Ministry of Health, Iraq

OTHER COURSES OFFERED BY EMPOWER SCHOOL OF HEALTH

2nd International Workshop on Mapping and Size Estimation among Key Populations

Empower is organizing its first International Workshop on Mapping and Size Estimation among Key Populations from 18th – 22nd February 2019 in Dubai, UAE. This will be a five-day workshop with focus on various concepts and methods of population size estimation. For more details, follow this link: goo.gl/wp7ZoK

3rd International Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of Global Health Programs

Following the successful completion of the second workshop, the next workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation has been scheduled from 3rd – 10th March 2019. This workshop will be conducted in Dubai, UAE. For more details, follow this link: goo.gl/QzR1kc

Annual Training Calendar 2018

Empower conducts various workshops on multiple domains of Public Health like Mapping and Size Estimation among Key Populations, Strategic Leadership for Global Health Programs, M&E of Global Health Programs, Effective Hospital Management, Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Quality Assurance of Health Commodities, among others. For more details, follow this link: goo.gl/bQ3XMC

Online Certificate Course on Introduction to Procurement & Supply Chain Management (Free): The course has been jointly developed by UNDP and Empower in three languages (English, Russian and French) - goo.gl/9EsWvi

Online PSM Competency Assessment Tool (CAT) (Free): This is an online assessment developed by Empower to assess Procurement and Supply Management (PSM) capacity development needs of staff working in public health organizations - cat.empowerschoolofhealth.org

Online Post-Graduate Diploma in Global Health Procurement and Supply Chain Management: This 11-month Post-Graduate Diploma course in collaboration with Kent State University - goo.gl/7OpHg2

Online Certificate Course in Quantification & Forecasting in Public Health: Understand the fascinating science behind the methodology, tools and key processes used to estimate your country's needs for health commodities. - goo.gl/XkrTHD