



**Basic Training Manual for
Traditional Medical
Practitioners in Ethiopia**
PARTICIPANTS' MANUAL

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Facilitators' Guide
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Course Description:

This 15 CEU training manual is designed to build the capacity of medical practitioners who are delivering services within the community. In that regard, it aims to enable them provide standardized services to patients.

Course Goal:

To provide TMPs with the necessary knowledge, skill and attitude needed to improve the safety and quality of traditional medical practices given to the society.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this training course, the trainees will be able to:

- Describe the scope of traditional medicine;
- Exercise documentation of indigenous knowledge in TM;
- Conserve and properly use medicinal plants;
- Practice good medicinal plant collection, processing, and extraction techniques;
- Recognize safety issues in traditional medicine;
- Apply basic herbal formulation and quality control methods;
- Exercise good herbal processing and good manufacturing practice for herbal medicine

Learning method:

- Interactive lectures
- Group discussions
- Laboratory demonstration
- Site visit

- Brainstorming
- Self-reflection
- Role play

Training Materials

- Participant manual
- Facilitator's guide
- Laptop computer
- LCD projector
- Reference
- Flipcharts and markers
- Notebooks, pens, A4 size papers
- Laboratory Equipment (Mortar and pestle, Baker, measuring cylinder, Ointment slab, Paraffin)
- Lab Animal
- Leaflets
- Plant Specimen (Live plant samples and Herbarium voucher specimens)

Participant Selection Criteria:

- Participants of this training should be traditional medical practitioners who have been the Registered by RHB/MOH and Members of Healer's Association.

Method of Evaluation:

Participant

- Formative: pre-test, Group exercise

- Summative (100%)
 - Knowledge (50%): post training test,
 - Activity (25%): Attendance, participation
 - Skill (25%): demonstration

Trainer

Trainer's feedback evaluation

Course

Daily evaluation

Attendance

Checklist (optional)

End of course evaluation

Certification criteria:

- Most of the traditional healers are illiterates and some of them can only to write and read considering these background difference will provide them certificate of attendance.

Trainers' selection criteria:

- Should have taken TOT on 'Advanced training of Ethiopian Traditional Medicine'
- Be a professional working in the area of traditional medicine or an expert on the subject matter

Course venue:

Training centers which can accommodate trainees and trainers with adequate physical distance and adequate ventilation, equipped laboratory and botanical garden

Course duration: five days

Course composition: 30 participants and 6 trainers