CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON BUDGET CYCLE TRACKING, BUDGET ADVOCACY AND SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR SRH COMMODITIES
4-6 JUNE 2019
NAIROBI-KENYA

Access to Medicines Platform in Partnership with Stitching Health Action International takes this pleasure to announce a capacity building workshop for local CSOs on budget cycle, budget advocacy and social accountability for increased access to **SRH commodities and services.** This training will increase CSO capacity to effectively engage in the budget process and the concept of social accountability while empowering communities they work in to effectively demand for their right to the highest attainable SRH and Rights.

This training will take place between **4-6 June, 2019 in Nairobi Kenya**. The CSO Capacity development training is organized under the Health Systems' Advocacy (HSA) Partnership that brings together The African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation (ACHEST), Amref Health Africa and Stitching Health Action International.

The objectives of this workshop are to;

1) Sensitize and educate participants on the county functions and the county budget making process
2) Educate and empower participants on the avenues for participation in the budget process and how to engage with the county governments for increased budgetary allocations to SRH Commodities in particular.
3) Build capacity of CSO participants on the concept of Social Accountability and the various mechanisms for holding the duty bearers to account and monitoring delivery of services at the county government level.
4) Build the capacity of CSO participants to effectively conduct policy and budget advocacy and tie to the social accountability and budget making mechanisms.

It is expected that by the end of the workshop, the participants will have acquired the necessary knowledge and expertise to effectively engage in the budget process and effectively engage the county governments in order to improve prioritization of budgetary allocations to SRH services and commodities. Their capacity to effectively hold the county governments and service providers to account will have increased and this will be measured through continuous monitoring and tracking of CSO interventions around the budget cycle process.

We encourage new advocates with the following qualities to apply:
1. Those with demonstrated interest in budget and policy advocacy for SHR&R.
2. Those with support for SRH from their organizations and have an opportunity to incorporate their learning into current or future activities.
3. Those with an interest in learning how to understand and effectively employ social accountability tools, community engagement, empowerment and education to promote public participation and accountability

The costs of participation in this training for the successful candidates will be fully paid within established rates by Access to Medicines Platform (accommodation, transport reimbursement and meals)

Those interested should fill out the survey/ questionnaire below by **Thursday 28th May, 2019** and send to dorothy@atmplatformkenya.org and mwanaisha@atmplatformkenya.org . All successful candidates will be notified by Friday 29th May, 2019.

Pre-Workshop Participant Survey

1. Participant information:

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(Name)   (Organization& Contact: email /phone)

2. Describe the duties of your position and counties of operation:

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3. In your own words, how do you define budget cycle tracking, budget advocacy and social accountability?

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4. Please list the name(s) and date(s) of previous workshops/trainings attended:

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5. Describe your areas of focus on SRH&R and possible interventions you have implemented over
    the last 2 years

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6. Please list three things that you expect to learn from the above workshop:

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7. Please describe how you expect to apply what you learn in this workshop to your current wok.