You are cordially invited to attend the following side event at the 3rd Global Forum on Human Resources for Health:

**SE30 Improving health worker in-service training effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability: Harvesting good practices and lessons learnt**

**Wednesday 13 November 2013 (14:00 to 15:30)**

**VENUE: Room 2, Atlante Plaza Hotel, Recife Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil**

Attaining better access, availability, acceptability and quality of healthcare to ensure Universal Health Coverage will require significant changes and improvements to health worker in-service training systems in order to adequately support continued development and maintenance of health worker competencies. While substantial investments have been made into the training of health workers, the effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of these programs could be further improved if health workers, training program providers, Ministries of Health, donors and partners worked together towards a common vision of in-service training (IST) improvement.

The objectives of this workshop are to:

1. Launch the first global improvement framework for health worker IST
2. Harvest and share experiences, strategies, and lessons learnt on addressing key IST challenges for health workers
3. Facilitate networking, shared understanding and learning between health workers, Ministry of Health representatives, training institutions, donors and partners to improve IST

**Format:**

After a brief introduction to the session, we will have 5-minute “lightning” presentations, followed by a “knowledge café” in which leading experts on in-service training will facilitate discussions and networking at six hubs, each on a different theme of the IST improvement framework. Participants will rotate through all six of the following themes: 1) Strengthening training institutions and systems; 2) Coordination of training; 3) Continuum of learning from pre-service to in-service; 4) Design and delivery; 5) Support for learning; and 6) Evaluation and improvement of training.

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