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Tanzania

Course number	TZ-1
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic nursing
Place + country	Moshi Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Principal, School of Advanced Ophthalmic Nursing, PO Box 3033, Moshi, Tanzania
Duration	2 years
Frequency	Every two years
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$4,000
Number of places available per year	14 (every two years)
Registration requirements	State registered nurse

Course number	TZ-2
Brief description of training offered	Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology (MMed)
Place + country	Moshi Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Head of Dept. of Ophthalmology, KCMC/Tumaini University, PO Box 2254, Moshi, Tanzania abhall@kcmc.ac.tz
Duration	4 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Tanzanians: USD 27,605 Foreigners: USD 30,740
Number of places available per year	Up to 6
Registration requirements	Tumaini university regulations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidates should have an MD degree from a recognized university and should have been admitted to the status of Doctor of Medicine, preferably with at least 2 years experience (which includes one year internship) 2. Submission of curriculum vitae 3. Positive reports from 3 referees 4. Positive confidential report covering the

	candidate's internship period performance and the performance in the field after internship 5. Medical examination to determine fitness 6. B grade in subject of specialty
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Course number	TZ-3
Brief description of training offered	Assistant Medical Officer-Ophthalmology 1 st year is clinical (non-surgical) ophthalmology and second year in cataract surgery
Place + country	Moshi Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Head of Dept. of Ophthalmology, KCMC/Tumaini University, PO Box 2254, Moshi, Tanzania abhall@kcmc.ac.tz
Duration	2 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$3,895 (Tanzania resident)
Number of places available per year	(see above)
Registration requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified AMO (Assistant medical officer) • Letter from medical superintendent demonstrating support • Letter from sponsor demonstrating support.

Course number	TZ-4
Brief description of training offered	Optometry
Place + country	Moshi Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Julius Kamugisha PO Box 3010 Moshi, Tanzania Email: optom@eoltz.com
Duration	3 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$3,330 per year
Number of places available per year	10
Registration requirements	Credits in physics, biology, chemistry, and maths.

Course number	TZ-5
Brief description of training offered	Master of Medicine Ophthalmology
Place + country	Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences (Dar Es Salaam) Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Dr. Dinah Masesa masesad@yahoo.com
Duration	3 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$ 5000
Number of places available per year	3
Registration requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doctor of Medicine degree with B grade in surgery or internal Medicine. 2. Certificate of internship.

Course number	Tz - 6
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic Medical Assistant
Place + country	Mvumi Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Head of Eye Unit Mvumi Mission Hospital Tanzania Phone – Tz 23 24361 ext 25 mheyedpt@yahoo.com
Duration	12 weeks
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	CBM supported or self sponsored
Number of places available per year	12
Registration requirements	Qualified Nurse returning to an Eye Dept.

Course number	Tz –7
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic Medical Assistant – refresher
Place + country	Mvumi Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Head of Eye Unit Mvumi Mission Hospital Tanzania Phone – Tz 23 24361 ext 25 mheyedept@yahoo.com
Duration	One week
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	CBM supported or self supported
Number of places available per year	12
Registration requirements	Previous working experience in a busy eye unit and OMA training, recommendation from ophthalmologist

Course number	Tz –8
Brief description of training offered	Cataract Surgical Rate Workers
Place + country	CCBRT Hospital Dar es Salaam Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Executive Director CCBRT Hospital Box 23310 Dar es Salaam Tanzania Phone – Tz 22 2 600070 or 60234 ccbrcommunications@intafrika.com
Duration	One week
Frequency	When required
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	CBM supported
Number of places available per year	10
Registration requirements	Previous eye work experience

Course number	Tz –9
Brief description of training offered	Organizational & Financial Management to Achieve VISION 2020 in Africa
Place + country	Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Moshi, Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Co-Director Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Tumaini University/KCMC PO Box 2254 Moshi Tanzania Phone – 255-27-2753547 slewallen@kcco.net
Duration	Two weeks
Frequency	Annually (in November)
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$200 (covers everything except transport expenses to and from Moshi). Supported by Fred Hollows Foundation
Number of places available per year	15
Registration requirements	Managers of eye care programmes

Course number	Tz –10
Brief description of training offered	How to use a manager to Achieve VISION 2020 in Africa
Place + country	Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Moshi, Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Co-Director Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Tumaini University/KCMC PO Box 2254 Moshi Tanzania Phone – 255-27-2753547 slewallen@kcco.net
Duration	One week
Frequency	Annually (in April)
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$200 (covers everything except transport expenses to and from Moshi). Supported by Fred Hollows Foundation
Number of places available per year	15

Registration requirements	Ophthalmologists who are heads of eye departments
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Course number	Tz –11
Brief description of training offered	Strategies to “Bridge” Communities and Eye Care Providers to Achieve VISION 2020 in Africa
Place + country	Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Moshi, Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Co-Director Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Tumaini University/KCMC PO Box 2254 Moshi Tanzania Phone – 255-27-2753547 pcourtright@kcco.net
Duration	One week
Frequency	Annually (in December)
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$200 (covers everything except transport expenses to and from Moshi) Supported by Seva Foundation
Number of places available per year	15
Registration requirements	Eye project managers

Course number	Tz –12
Brief description of training offered	Certificate course in Community Ophthalmology for VISION 2020
Place + country	Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Moshi, Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Co-Director Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Tumaini University/KCMC PO Box 2254 Moshi Tanzania Phone – 255-27-2753547 pcourtright@kcco.net
Duration	8 weeks
Frequency	Annually (October 16-December 8, 2006)
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Fees not set Supported by Nuffield Trust

Number of places available per year	15
Registration requirements	Leaders of VISION 2020 implementation programmes

Course number	Tz –13
Brief description of training offered	Providing services for children with congenital/developmental cataract
Place + country	Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Moshi, Tanzania
Language	English
Contact person & address	Co-Director Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology Tumaini University/KCMC PO Box 2254 Moshi Tanzania Phone – 255-27-2753547 pcourtright@kcco.net
Duration	1 week
Frequency	Annually (October) Supported by Daek & Light Blind Care
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$200
Number of places available per year	15
Registration requirements	Directors/ coordinators of programmes aimed at providing services (surgical, counselling, refraction, low vision) for children with congenital or developmental cataract.

Kenya

Course number	KE-1
Brief description of training offered	Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology
Place + country	Kenyatta National Hospital, Dept. of Ophthalmology College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	Chairman Email: ophthalmoluon@yahoo.com +254-20-2728756 or 2723926
Duration	3 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Kenyans: Fees total approximately 330,000 Kenyan shillings (all 3 years) Non-Kenyans: Fees total approximately US\$6,300 per year
Number of places available per year	Dependent on sponsorship/ 8-10
Registration requirements	M.B.CH.B. or its equivalent, One year internship recognized by the Board of Faculty of Medicine Registered by the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board

Course number	KE-2
Brief description of training offered	Higher diploma in vision therapy (Low vision training programme)
Place + country	KMTC Kenya Medical Training Centre Nairobi Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	The Director KMTC Box 30195 Nairobi 00100, Kenya inquiries@kmtc.ac.ke or admissions@kmtc.ac.ke
Duration	1 year

Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	NOW UNDER DISCUSSION
Number of places available per year	4
Registration requirements	C (mean grade) and C in Biology or its equivalent (KCSE)

Course number	KE-3
Brief description of training offered	Diploma in vision support (vision support teachers)
Place + country	Kenya Institute of Special Education Nairobi Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	The Director KMTC Box 30195 Nairobi 00100, Kenya inquiries@kmtc.ac.ke or admissions@kmtc.ac.ke
Duration	1 year (3 months theory, 9 months practical)
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	NOW UNDER DISCUSSION
Number of places available per year	12
Registration requirements	Qualified teacher with an interest in children.

Course number	KE-4
Brief description of training offered	Higher diploma in ophthalmic nursing (Ophthalmic nurse training programme)
Place + country	KMTC Kenya Medical Training Centre Nairobi Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	The Director, PO Box 30195 Nairobi, 00100, Kenya inquiries@kmtc.ac.ke or admissions@kmtc.ac.ke
Duration	12 months
Frequency	Annually

Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	US\$ 2,000 approx
Number of places available per year	14
Registration requirements	Diploma in Nursing (mean grade C or its equivalent)

Course number	KE-5
Brief description of training offered	Higher diploma in ophthalmology & cataract surgery
Place + country	KMTC Nairobi Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	The Director, KMTC, PO Box 31095, Nairobi, 00100, Kenya inquiries@kmtc.ac.ke or admissions@kmtc.ac.ke
Duration	18 months
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	US \$2,400 Government of Kenya continues to support salary for Kenyans if seconded from the Government of Kenya.
Number of places available per year	10
Registration requirements	Minimum of 2 years as a clinical officer

Course number	KE-6
Brief description of training offered	Higher diploma in cataract surgery
Place + country	KMTC Nairobi Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	The Director, KMTC, PO Box 31095, Nairobi, 00100, Kenya inquiries@kmtc.ac.ke or admissions@kmtc.ac.ke
Duration	12 months
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	US\$ 2,400, Government will continue to support salary if seconded from the Govt
Number of places available per year	6
Registration requirements	Minimum of 2 years as an ophthalmic clinical officer.

Course number	KE-7
Brief description of training offered	Diploma in clinical technology (dispensing opticians)
Place + country	KMTC Kenya Medical Training Centre, Nairobi Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	The Director, KMTC, PO Box 31095, Nairobi, 00100, Kenya inquiries@kmtc.ac.ke or admissions@kmtc.ac.ke
Duration	3 years
Frequency	Annually – due to start in 2005
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	NOT YET KNOWN
Number of places available per year	NOT YET KNOWN
Registration requirements	Minimum grade of C in key subjects (science, maths)

Course number	K – 8
Brief description of training offered	Basic Eye Care Course
Place + country	Sabatia Eye Hospital, Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	Medical Director Sabatia Eye Hospital Po Box 214 , Wodanga, Kenya Email: sabeyehosp@swiftkisumu.com
Duration	12 weeks
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	CBM supported
Number of places available per year	12
Registration requirements	Health worker returning to an Eye Dept.

Course number	K –9
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic Medical Assistant
Place + country	Kikuyu Eye Unit Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	Medical Director PCEA Kikuyu Eye Unit PO Box 1021, Kikuyu Phone – Kenya 066 32415/ kikuyueyeunit@maf.or.ke
Duration	12 weeks
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	CBM supported
Number of places available per year	10
Registration requirements	Qualified nurse with support from the Zonal eye surgeon or ophthalmologist

Course number	K- 10
Brief description of training offered	Local Production of Eye Drops
Place + country	Kikuyu Eye Unit Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	Medical Director PCEA Kikuyu Eye Unit PO Box 1021, Kikuyu Phone – Kenya 066 32415/32852 kikuyueyeunit@maf.or.ke
Duration	Six weeks
Frequency	When required
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	CBM supported
Number of places available per year	2
Registration requirements	Technician or nurse who will be returning to an Eye Dept to establish a LPED

Course number	K- 11
Brief description of training offered	Refraction for OCO's or nurses
Place + country	Kikuyu Eye Unit Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	Medical Director: Dr Tony Walia PCEA Kikuyu Eye Unit PO Box 1021, Kikuyu Phone – Kenya 066 32415/32852 kikuyueyeunit@maf.or.ke
Duration	12 weeks
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	CBM supported or self sponsored
Number of places available per year	2
Registration requirements	Qualified OCO or ophthalmic assistant nurse with support from their Govt unit to undertake the training

Course number	K- 12
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic Theatre Assistant
Place + country	Kikuyu Eye Unit Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	Medical Director PCEA Kikuyu Eye Unit PO Box 1021, Kikuyu Phone – Kenya 066 32415/32852 kikuyueyeunit@maf.or.ke
Duration	10 weeks
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	CBM supported or self sponsored
Number of places available per year	5/6
Registration requirements	Qualified nurse returning to a surgical eye unit

Course number	K – 13
Brief description of training offered	Instrument Workshop Technician
Place + country	Kikuyu Eye Unit Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	Medical Director PCEA Kikuyu Eye Unit PO Box 1021, Kikuyu Phone – Kenya 066 32415/32852 kikuyueyeunit@maf.or.ke
Duration	8 weeks
Frequency	Yearly
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	CBM supported.
Number of places available per year	6
Registration requirements	Biomedical technician or nurse who is working in a regional/provincial eye unit and will be able to set up a fulltime ophthalmic repair workshop, be mobile to visit surrounding eye units on completion of training

Course number	K – 14
Brief description of training offered	Cataract surgical rate workers
Place + country	Kwale District Eye Center Kenya
Language	English
Contact person & address	Medical Director KDEC Phone – Kenya 041 222135/222175 eyeskwale@africaonline.co.ke
Duration	2 weeks
Frequency	When required
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	CBM supported or self sponsored
Number of places available per year	4 to 6
Registration requirements	Health worker returning to field work

Course number	KE- 15
Brief description of training offered	Diploma in Community Eye Health
City + country	Nairobi, Kenya
Language of instruction	English
Name of contact person, postal address, phone, FAX & email	Dr. Jefitha Karimurio Department of Ophthalmology of Nairobi University P.O Box 2683, KNH, Nairobi 00202 Tel. +254 733 819955 (mobile), +254 20 608781 (House) Jefithakarimurio@yahoo.co.uk
Duration of training	Nine months
Frequency of intake	Annual
Cost (US\$) (include full cost: course fee + living expenses)	Fee for Kenyans = 180,000/= Foreign students = USD 2,960 Living expenses (advice): Minimum USD 500 per month for food and accommodation
Number of places available per year	Fifteen (15)
Registration requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health care workers with at least a basic diploma in any of the following fields: clinical medicine, nursing, optometry, low vision, rehabilitation of the blind and public health. ▪ Eye care project managers with at least a basic diploma. ▪ All applicants must have attained a minimum of grade "C" in KCSE or division 3 in "O" level exams. English proficiency certificate will be required for student from non-English speaking countries. ▪ Any other equivalent qualifications recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate.

Uganda

Course number	UG-1
Brief description of training offered	Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology
Place + country	Makerere University, Medical School Kampala Uganda
Language	English
Contact person & address	Head, Dept. of Ophthalmology e-mail:htibayungwa@yahoo.com
Duration	3 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$3000 + approx \$500 liv exp/month
Number of places available per year	4-5
Registration requirements	MBchB, 2years exp after MBchB

Course number	UG-2
Brief description of training offered	Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology
Place + country	Mbarara University of Science & Technology Mbarara, Uganda
Language	English
Contact person & address	Head of Department Mbarara University of Science & Technology Faculty of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology PO Box 1410, Mbarara, Uganda Tel (cell) 256-77-473531 FAX 256-485-20338/20782 Email: amostwinamasiko@yahoo.com
Duration	3 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	(Contact Academic Registrar, Mbarba University of Science & Technology, PO box 1410, Mbarara, Uganda) Tel 256-485-20785 FAX 256-485-20338/20782 Email: vcmust@infocom.co.ug
Number of places available per	2

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Registration requirements	MB ChB degree or equivalent, Registration with Uganda Medical & Dental Practitioners Council

Course number	UG-3
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic Clinical Officer
Place + country	Jinja Hospital, Uganda
Language	English
Contact person & address	
Duration	12 months
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Co-funded with Government (60%) and SSI
Number of places available per year	12
Registration requirements	Qualified Registered Nurse

Course number	UG-4
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic Assistant
Place + country	Jinja Hospital, Uganda
Language	English
Contact person & address	
Duration	3 months
Frequency	Twice a year
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	SSI
Number of places available per year	12
Registration requirements	Qualified nurse with supporting letter from ophthalmologist.

Course number	UG-5
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic Assistant Course (Community ophthalmology)
Place + country	Ruharo Eye Centre, Mbarara, Uganda
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX and email)	Medical Director Box 14, Mbarara, Uganda +256 485 20502 ruharo@utlonline.co.ug
10 weeks	3 months
Frequency	Bi-annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Tuition, accommodation, 3 meals + tea free. Own expenses: transport, medical and personal expenses
Number of places available per year	10-12
Registration requirements	Qualified enrolled nurse Application including CV confirmed by head of department Copy of all certificates

Course number	UG –6
Brief description of training offered	Theatre Assistant Course (Training special skills for nurses in eye theatre)
Place + country	Ruharo Eye Centre, Mbarara, Uganda
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX and email)	Medical Director Box 14, Mbarara, Uganda +256 485 20502 ruharo@utlonline.co.ug
Duration	10 weeks
Frequency	Bi-annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Tuition, accommodation, 3 meals + tea free. Own expenses: transport, medical and personal expenses
Number of places available per year	8-10
Registration requirements	Enrolled nurse with 6 months experience in eye theatre Application including CV confirmed by head of department Copy of all certificates

Course number	UG – 7
Brief description of training offered	Introduction to Low Vision for eye workers
Place + country	Ruharo Eye Unit, Uganda
Language	English
Contact person & address	Medical Director: Dr Kenneth Kagame Ruharo Eye Unit Phone – Uganda 0485 20502 ruharo@utonline.co.ug
Duration	6 weeks
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	CBM supported or self sponsored
Number of places available per year	5
Registration requirements	Qualified nurse or OCO with supporting letter from ophthalmologist, refraction skills.

Ethiopia

Course number	ET-1
Brief description of training offered	Specialty Certificate in Ophthalmology
Place + country	Addis Ababa University, Medical Faculty, Department of Ophthalmology Ethiopia
Language	English
Contact person & address	Head, Department of Ophthalmology Email: aauoph@ethionet.et P.O. Box 9086 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Duration	4 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	No course fee. Living expense estimated at 200 - 250 USD/month if single
Number of places available per year	4-7
Registration requirements	MD degree from a recognized university, one year of internship, recommendation from 3 referees, entrance examination, medical fitness check-up

Course number	ET-2
Brief description of training offered	Diploma in ophthalmic nursing
Place + country	ALERT Department of Ophthalmology Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Language	English
Contact person & address	Head, Department of Ophthalmology Email: aeyecare@telecom.net.et Tel: +251-1-711256 Fax: +251-1-711199 P.O. Box 165, Addis Ababa
Duration	1 year
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	No course fee
Number of places available per year	20

Registration requirements	Minimum of 3 years service as a registered nurse, Entrance examination. Age below 35.
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Course number	ET-3
Brief description of training offered	Diploma in ophthalmic nursing
Place + country	Quiha Zonal Hospital Eye Department Mekelle, Ethiopia
Language	English
Contact person & address	Head of Quiha Eye Hospital Email: Tigray.hlthbureau@ethionet.et Tel: +251-4-420305 P.O.Box 577 Mekelle, Tigray
Duration	1 year
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	No course fee
Number of places available per year	10
Registration requirements	Minimum of 3 years service as a registered nurse, Entrance examination. Age below 35.

Course number	ET-4
Brief description of training offered	BSc – Cataract surgeon
Place + country	Detut University, Ethiopia
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr. Yoseph Worku
Duration of course	2 Years
Frequency of course	Yearly
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	4 – 5
Registration requirements	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing.

Course number	ET-5
Brief description of training offered	BSc – Cataract surgeon
Place + country	Gondar University, Ethiopia
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr. Yared Assefa Assefabi2003@yahoo.com
Duration of course	2 Years
Frequency of course	Yearly
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	4 – 5
Registration requirements	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing.

Course number	ET-6
Brief description of training offered	BSc – Cataract surgeon
Place + country	Jimma University, Ethiopia
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr. Elias Hailu ellishailu@yahoo.com
Duration of course	2 Years
Frequency of course	Yearly
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	4 – 5
Registration requirements	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing.

Course number	ET-7
Brief description of training offered	Specialty certificate in Ophthalmology
Place + country	Jimma University, Ethiopia
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr. Elias Hailu ellishailu@yahoo.com
Duration of course	2 Years
Frequency of course	Yearly
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	2
Registration requirements	MD

Eritrea

Course number	ER-1
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic officer 18 months ophthalmic training based on Malawi course, but adopted so that clinical work is integrated with the course.
Place + country	Eritrea, Maidaera
Language	Tigrinya
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr. Goitom goitomm@moh.gov.er
Duration of course	18 months
Frequency of course	Every two years
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	No cost for MoH employees (provided by NABPS)
Number of places available per year	7
Registration requirements	Pre-requisites general nurse+ 3 – 5 years practice.
Number of places available per year	
Registration requirements	

Rwanda

Course No.	RW 1
Brief description of training Offered	Ophthalmic Clinical Officer/ Technicien Supérieur en Ophtalmologie (OCO/TSO)
Place + country	Kigali. Rwanda Kigali Health Institute (KHI)
Language	French and English
Contact person	Dr. Resire NDUSHABANDI. (Rector) KHI B.P 3286 Kigali Tel: +250 572172 / 571788 Email: rector@khi.ac.rw Dr. Chantal KABAGABO (Vice rector Academic) Dr. DEMBELE Joel (HO.D) KHI B.P 3286 Kigali Email: jdembele@hotmail.com Tel: +250 08678014
Duration	3 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost	Co-funded with Government and CBM
# of placements	10 (ten)
Registration requirements	Qualified Nurse A2, with minimum 2 years working experience !!! Currently we are revising the Curriculum

Malawi

Course Number	MW-1
Brief description of training offered	Diploma in Ophthalmology
Place + country	Malawi College of Health Sciences Lilongwe MALAWI
Language	
Contact person	Professor Mosses C. Chirambo MD, Course Director SADC Ophthalmic Training Centre Malawi College of Health Sciences Lilongwe.
Duration	1 year
Frequency	
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Registration requirements	Applicants must be qualified Clinical Officers of General Nurses who have served for a minimum of two years. They should be in possession of a Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent and a Diploma in Clinical Medicine/Nursing or its equivalent. The applicants should be not more than 40 years of age.

Course number	MW-2
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic Clinical Officer
Place + country	Lilongwe Malawi
Language	English
Contact person	Professor Chirambo Mchirambo@malawi.net
Duration	1 year
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	5000 + ?
Number of places available per year	15
Brief description of training offered	Training as secondary / mid level clinical ophthalmic clinical officer
Registration requirements	Must be qualified as clinical officer or state registered / diploma nurse

Course number	MW-3
Brief description of training offered	Cataract surgeon training
Place + country	Lilongwe Malawi
Language	English
Contact person	Professor Chirambo Mchirambo@malawi.net
Duration	1 year
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	5000 + ?
Number of places available per year	3
Registration requirements	Must be qualified as an OCO, OMA, or ON

South Africa

Course number	SA-1
Brief description of training offered	Diploma In Ophthalmic Nursing
Place + country	Edendale Hospital Eye Clinic, South Africa
Language	
Contact person	(Colin Cook myrna@mweb.co.za)
Duration	a. Full time 1 year post basic diploma training at a designated training school (Edendale, Elim, Frere, or St John's-Baragwanath). b. Part time unisa training (1 year certificate, 2 years diploma, and 3 years degree, with practical attachments at designated schools).
Frequency	
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Registration requirements	Be a registered nurse Have a matric exemption

Course number	SA-2
Brief description of training offered	Diploma in clinical ophthalmology (including cataract surgery)
Place + country	Pietermaritzburg South Africa
Language	English
Contact person	Dr Cook Myrna@mweb.co.za
Duration	6 months
Frequency	6 monthly
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Nil + 1200
Number of places available per year	2
Registration requirements	Registration with SA HPC as a medical practitioner

Course number	SA-3
Brief description of training offered	Training as secondary / mid level clinical ophthalmic nurse
Place + country	Johannesburg

	South Africa
Language	English
Contact person	Mrs van Oostveen
Duration	1 year
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	? + 2000
Number of places available per year	?
Registration requirements	Registration with SANC

Course number	SA-4
Brief description of training offered	Fellowship ophthalmology training
Place + country	Johannesburg South Africa
Language	English
Contact person	Professor Carmichael 123trc@chiron.wits.ac.za
Duration	4 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	800 per annum + 6000 per annum
Number of places available per year	0.50
Registration requirements	Registration with SA HPC as a medical practitioner

Course number	SA-5
Brief description of training offered	Training to diploma level clinical ophthalmology, including cataract surgery
Place + country	Cape Town South Africa
Language	English
Contact person	Professor Murray Tmurray@uctqsh1.ac.za
Duration	6 months
Frequency	6 monthly
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Nil + 3000

Number of places available per year	2
Registration requirements	Registration with SA HPC as a medical practitioner

Course number	SA-6
Brief description of training offered	Training as secondary / mid level clinical ophthalmic nurse
Place + country	Cape Town South Africa
Language	English
Contact person	Professor Murray Tmurray@uctqsh1.ac.za
Duration	1 year
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	?
Number of places available per year	?
Registration requirements	Registration with South African Nursing Council

Course number	SA-7
Brief description of training offered	Certificate course in planning and management of Vision 2020 programmes
Place + country	Durban South Africa
Language	English
Contact person	Dr Cook Myrna@mweb.co.za
Duration	10 weeks
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	750 + 500
Number of places available per year	10
Registration requirements	Nil

Course number	SA-8
Brief description of training offered	University degree in optometry
Place + country	Durban South Africa
Language	English
Contact person	Dr Naidoo Kovinn@pixie.udw.ac.za
Duration	4 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	1000 +1400 per annum
Number of places available per year	2
Registration requirements	Nil

Course number	SA-9
Brief description of training offered	Training as clinical Refractionist
Place + country	Durban South Africa
Language	English
Contact person	Dr Naidoo Kovinn@pixie.udw.ac.za
Duration	8 weeks
Frequency	3 x per year
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	? + 300
Number of places available per year	12 per course = 36 per year
Registration requirements	Nil

Course number	SA-10
Brief description of training offered	Fellowship ophthalmology training
Place + country	Pretoria South Africa
Language	English
Contact person	Professor Roux Rouxies@mweb.co.za
Duration	4 years

Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	? + 6000 per annum
Number of places available per year	0.25
Registration requirements	Registration with SA HPC as a medical practitioner

Course number	SA-11
Brief description of training offered	Fellowship ophthalmology training
Place + country	Bloemfontein South Africa
Language	English
Contact person	Professor Stulting Nhottji@sparaxis ofs.gov.za
Duration	4 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	500 per annum + 6000 per annum
Number of places available per year	0.50
Registration requirements	Registration with SA HPC as a medical practitioner

Course number	SA-12
Brief description of training offered	Fellowship ophthalmology training
Place + country	Stellenbosch South Africa
Language	English
Contact person	Professor Meyer Dm2@sun.ac.za
Duration	4 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	1106 (years 1 + 2), 643 (years 3 + 4) + 6000 per annum
Number of places available per year	0.25
Registration requirements	Registration with SA HPC as a medical practitioner

Zambia

Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic clinical officer and nurse training
Place + country	Chainama College of Health Sciences, Lusaka, Zambia
Language	English
Contact person	Mr. Anel Bowa, Registrar Mobile: 26097858422, Landline: 02601283844/6 FAX: 02601283827
Duration	2 years (1.5 years full time, 0.5 year internship)
Frequency	1 admission per year
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	US\$5,000
Number of places available per year	15
Registration requirements	Two years working experience for both registered nurses and clinical officers. Letter of recommendation from employer.

Angola

Course number	AN-1
Brief description of training offered	Fellowship Ophthalmology training Internato em Oftalmologia para a obtenção do título de especialista em Oftalmologia
Place + country	IONA – National Institute of Ophthalmology in Angola Luanda, and last semester in Valladolid University-Spain
Language	Portuguese
Contact person	Dra Isabel Alexandre, e-mail:irca_santos@hotmail.com, móbile 923 301234, T IONA 222 261138
Duration	4 years
Frequency	Once a year
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	4 per year (depending on MOH request)
Registration requirements	Diploma in Medicine (MBBS)

Course number	AN-2
Brief description of training offered	Training as secondary / mid level clinical ophthalmic nurse/ superior level ophthalmic nurse
Place + country	IONA – National Institute of Ophthalmology in Angola Luanda, and technical & Professional school (ETPS)
Language	Portuguese
Contact person	Dra Isabel Alexandre, e-mail: irca_santos@hotmail.com, móvel 923 301234, PBX IONA 222 261138
Duration	8 months – 1000 hours
Frequency	1 x a year
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	15-20 per year
Registration requirements	Mid level nurse degree, Licence in nursing BSC, and 3 years of professional experience

Course number	AN-3
Brief description of training offered	Training as primary level ophthalmic nurse
Place + country	Benguela Angola
Language	Portuguese
Contact person	Dr Salomão Chiambo Shsole@ebonet.net
Duration	3 months
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	0 + 450
Number of places available per year	10
Registration requirements	8 th class

Course number	AN-4
Brief description of training offered	Training in cataract surgery
Place + country	Benguela Angola
Language	Portuguese
Contact person	Dr J.P Brechet, SOLE –Angola E mail:brechlep@netangola.com
Duration	6 months to one year
Frequency	Once a year
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	?+ 500 per month
Number of places available per year	1 (one)
Registration requirements	MBBS Diploma in medicine, or end of specialization in ophthalmology and One year in Ophthalmology.

Mozambique

Course number	MZ-1
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmology residency
Place + country	Maputo Mocambique
Language	Portuguese
Contact person	Dr Zambujo Pereira@mail.tropical.co.mz
Duration	
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	
Registration requirements	

Madagascar

Course number	MG-1
Brief description of training offered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ophthalmology residency (4years) 2. University Diploma for basic points of eye surgery (2years)
Place + country	Antananarivo Madagascar
Language	French
Contact person	Dr Violette ANDRIANTSOA Email: hjra@wanadoo.mg
Duration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ☺ 4 years (12 months in France) 2. ☺ 2 years
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	?
Number of places available per year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It depends on the quota proposed by the faculty of Medicine each year (2/3). 2. 8-10/year
Registration requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competitive examination for the students after 6 years at the faculty of medicine. 2. Doctor's diploma + tests

Course number	MG-2
Brief description of training offered	Cataract surgeon
Place + country	SALFA Madagascar
Language	French
Contact person	Dr Henry Nkumbe Email: nkumbe@gmx.net
Duration	
Frequency	
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	
Registration requirements	

Zimbabwe

Course number	ZM-1
Brief description of training offered	Mmed ophthalmology training
Place + country	Harare Zimbabwe
Language	English
Contact person	Dr Mkanganwi Amos@sdzim.com
Duration	4 years (1 year diploma + 3 years Mmed)
Frequency	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	1200 per annum + ?
Number of places available per year	2
Registration requirements	Registration as a medical practitioner with ZMC

Lesotho

Course number	LE-1
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic Nursing Job Title - Ophthalmic nurse (Award=Diploma)
Place + Country	National Health Training College (NHTC) and Q-E-II Hospital Maseru, Lesotho.
Language	English
Contact person & address	Director NHTC (National Health Training College) Maseru, Lesotho
Duration	2 years (18 Academic Months)
Frequency	Admission once in a year (July /August)
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Course Fee 20,000 Maloti/Rands (10,000/year). It includes Hostel fee and Food.
Number of places available per year	10 - 15
Registration requirements	Applicants must be qualified General Nurses. Preference will be given to those who have served for a minimum of 2 years or having midwifery Diploma or other post basic qualification. Direct students can also apply.

The Gambia

Course number	GM-1
Brief description of training offered	The Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing (DON) This course provides the necessary skills and competence to make the candidates clinically effective as Ophthalmic nurses.
Place + country	The Regional Ophthalmic Training Programme, Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital, Banjul, The Gambia
Language	English Language
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	The Courses Coordinator (Mr. Amadou Bah) Tel. Number : 0220 4223463 Fax: 0220 4223469 Email: amadourotp@qanet.gm
Duration of course	1 year
Frequency of course	Yearly Admission
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$7280 for English speaking candidates \$8530 for Non- English speaking candidates
Number of places available per year	Maximum of 6
Registration requirements	State Registered Nurse with 2 yrs. Post qualification experience. Must have GCE O' Level or WASC or WASSC with credit passes in 5 subjects(including English and at least one of Biology, Physics, Chemistry or Mathematics

Course number	GM-2
Brief description of training offered	The Advance Diploma in Surgical Ophthalmic Nursing (ADSON) This course provides the necessary skills and competences in the theory and practice of cataract and intra-ocular lens implantation.
Place + country	The Regional Ophthalmic Training Programme, Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital, Banjul, The Gambia
Language	English Language
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	The Courses Coordinator Tel. Number : 0220 4223463 Fax: 0220 4223469 Email: rotp@qanet.gm
Duration of course	1 year
Frequency of course	Yearly Admission

Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$7280 for English speaking candidates \$8530 for Non- English speaking candidates
Number of places available per year	Maximum of 6
Registration requirements	Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing or Equivalent and must have at least 2 years post qualification experience in an Eye Care facility or programme.

Course number	GM-3
Brief description of training offered	Certificate in SEN /CHN Community Ophthalmic Nursing (CON) This course is designed to produce an eye health worker with polyvalent functions. The candidate is trained to integrate eye care into health care in his/ her catchment area, at community level, outreach and static units.
Place + country	The Regional Ophthalmic Training Programme, Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital, Banjul, The Gambia
Language	English Language
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	The Courses Coordinator, Tel. Number : 0220 4223463 Fax: 0220 4223469 Email: rotp@ganet.gm
Duration of course	9 Months
Frequency of course	Yearly Admission
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$7280 for English speaking candidates \$8530 for Non- English speaking candidates
Number of places available per year	Maximum of 6
Registration requirements	State Enrolled or Community Health Nurse nominated by his /her divisional Health team and hospital, approved by the Chief Nursing Officer in discussion with the National Coordinator of Eye Care Programmes.

Course number	GM-4
Brief description of training offered	Certificate in Optical Dispensing and Refraction This course is designed to train the candidates to perform simple refraction, prescribe and dispense spectacles in countries without adequate coverage by Optometrists.
Place + country	The Regional Ophthalmic Training Programme, Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital, Banjul, The Gambia
Language	English Language

Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	The Courses Coordinator, Tel. Number : 0220 4223463 Fax: 0220 4223469 Email: rotp@qanet.gm
Duration of course	6 Months
Frequency of course	Yearly Admission
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$5480
Number of places available per year	Maximum of 4
Registration requirements	GCE O' Level Certificate or WASSCE or WASC with credit passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics and / Biology. Previous working experience in a refraction unit is an advantage.

Course number	GM-5
Brief description of training offered	Certificate in the Local Production of Eye Drops (LPED) This course is designed to equip the candidates with the skills for "Good Manufacturing Practice" with specific reference to the LPED. At the end of the course the candidate should be able to set up and manage all aspects of the LPED, including production, dispensing and store management and quality control.
Place + country	The Regional Ophthalmic Training Programme, Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital, Banjul, The Gambia
Language	English Language
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	The Courses Coordinator, Tel. Number : 0220 4223463 Fax: 0220 4223469 Email: rotp@qanet.gm
Duration of course	3 Months
Frequency of course	Yearly Admission
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$5280 for English speaking candidates \$5780 for Non English speaking candidates
Number of places available per year	Maximum of 2
Registration requirements	GCE O' Level Certificate or WASSCE or WASC with credit passes in English Language, Mathematics and any one science subject. Previous working experience in the Medical field is an advantage.

Course number	GM-6
Brief description of training offered	English Language Course This course is meant for non – English speaking candidates admitted onto the other courses, who will have tuition in English Language.
Place + country	The Regional Ophthalmic Training Programme, Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital, Banjul, The Gambia
Language	English Language
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	The Courses Coordinator, Tel. Number : 0220 4223463 Fax: 0220 4223469 Email: rotp@ganet.gm
Duration of course	3 Months
Frequency of course	Yearly Admission
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$1250 per candidate
Number of places available per year	Maximum of 10
Registration requirements	Some prior knowledge in English Language is an advantage.

Ghana

Course No.	GH-1
Brief description of training Offered	POST-BASIC ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMIC NURSING (ADON)
Place + country	Ghana
Language	English
Contact person	Dr. M Hagan (hagan_maria@yahoo.co.uk) Mrs. E Clegg
Duration	One year
Frequency	Every Year
Cost	Tuition: \$4,320 + Stipend \$5,400 Total: \$9,720
# of placements	24
Registration requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. West African School leaving Certificate (WASC) or Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSSC) or its equivalent with 5 credits including English Language and relevant science subjects obtained at not more than two sittings.. 2. SRN/RN with a current registration. 3. Minimum of 2 years post-qualification experience.

Course No.	GH-2
Brief description of training Offered	Anesthesia Course for Registered Nurses (Also for Pediatric Ophthalmology Surgery)
Place + country	Kumasi, Ghana
Language	English
Contact person	Dr. Andah MacCaulay Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital P. O. Box 1934 Kumas, Ghana Tel: 233-24460112
Duration	18 months (1 year classroom, 6 months internship)
Frequency	Every Other Year
Cost	Tuition: \$5,000; Stipend/Housing/Transport: \$9,500 Total: \$14,500 without ticket
# of placements	10
Registration requirements	Must be a state-registered nurse

Course No.	GH-3
Brief description of training Offered	GHANA OPHTHALMIC NURSING TRAINING PROGRAMME
Place + country	Accra, Ghana
Language	English
Contact person	Mrs. Ellen Anyeley Clegg (Course Coordinator), Ophthalmic Nursing Training Programme Eye Unit, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital P.O. Box 77 Korle Bu. Accra. GHANA Tel: 020 817 3 748
Duration	One year (two semesters)
Frequency	Yearly
Cost	Ghananians – USD \$ 3,334.00
# of placements	30
Registration requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State Registered Nurse (SRN) with minimum 3-years post qualification experience in nursing 2. Verification of qualification required for non-Ghananians.

Course No.	GH-4
Brief description of training Offered	OPHTHALMOLOGY
Place + country	Accra. GHANA
Language	English
Contact person	Dr. Stephen Akafo Email: skakafo@yahoo.com Eye Unit Korle Bu Teaching Hospital Accra Ghana
Duration	Ophthalmology training (Fellow West African College of Surgeons or Ghana College of Surgeons both courses 4 years)
Frequency	
Cost	
# of placements	2-4 residents
Registration requirements	

Brief description of training Offered	OPHTHALMOLOGY
Place + country	Kumasi. Ghana
Language	English
Contact person	Dr. Michael Adu- Darko Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department

	Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital Kumasi Ghana
Duration	Ophthalmology training (Fellow West African College of Surgeons or Ghana College of Surgeons both courses 4 years)
Frequency	
Cost	
# of placements	2-4 residents
Registration requirements	

Nigeria

Course No.	NI-1
Brief description of training offered	ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY OPHTHALMIC NURSING (ADCON)
Place + country	Nigeria
Language	English
Contact person	Mrs. Ekuma National Eye Care PMB 2267 Kaduna - Nigeria
Duration	One year
Frequency	
Cost (US\$) course fee + living expenses	
Number of places available per year	
Registration requirements	experienced Ophthalmic Nurse

Course number	NI-2
Brief description of training offered	Diploma in Ophthalmology Basic sciences, Refraction, Community Eye Health, Medical and Surgical Ophthalmology.
Place + country	Nigeria and other West African countries
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr. Sola Bob-Egbe Course Coordinator West Africa College of Surgeons 6 Taylor Drive Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria Email: solaegbe@hyperia.com Phone: (234) 8034082525
Duration of course	18 months & 6 months internship
Frequency of course	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Approx: \$10,300 without ticket costs
Number of places available per year	12
Registration requirements	MB. BS or equivalent 2 years post qualification sponsorship by an Eye care programme.

Brief description of training offered	Diploma in Ophthalmology
Place + country	ECWA eye Hospital, Nigeria.
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr. S. Kirupananthan Kano Kano state, Nigeria Email: eehkano@megatechnet.com
Duration of course	
Frequency of course	
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	
Registration requirements	

Brief description of training offered	Diploma in Ophthalmology
Place + country	Mercy Eye Hospital, Nigeria
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr Jeff Ajewole Abak Akwa Ibom state, Nigeria Email: jeffajewole@yahoo.com
Duration of course	
Frequency of course	
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	
Registration requirements	

Brief description of training offered	Diploma in Ophthalmology
Place + country	St. Mary's Eye Hospital, Nigeria
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr Yinka Ologunsua Ago-Iwoye Ogun state, Nigeria Email: yinkamide@yahoo.com
Duration of course	
Frequency of course	
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	
Registration requirements	

Brief description of training offered	Diploma in Ophthalmology
Place + country	Mercy eye Hospital, Nigeria
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr Jeff Ajewole Abak Akwa Ibom state, Nigeria Email: jeffajewole@yahoo
Duration of course	
Frequency of course	
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	
Registration requirements	

Course number	NI – 3
Brief description of training offered	MMed in Ophthalmology Three parts to the training basic sciences; Part I – Clinical including refraction Part II – Clinical at higher level
Place + country	Nigeria
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Prof. Anderonbe Baiyeroju Dept. of Ophthalmology University College Hospital, Ibadan
Duration of course	5 years
Frequency of course	Annual
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	[Course is currently not active]
Number of places available per year	70 places in 16 training centers
Registration requirements	MB, BS or equivalent Internship + National Youth service

Course number	NI – 4
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic nursing Didactic, practical, clinical & CEH
Place + country	Nigeria
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Ms. Ekuma National Eye Center Kaduna
Duration of course	1 year
Frequency of course	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	70 places in 5 centers
Registration requirements	State registered Nurse or clinical officer 2 year post qualification school certificate or GCE O level.

Course number	NI – 5
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmology residency
Place + country	Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr S. Ogwurike Guinness Ophthalmic Unit Kaduna Kaduna state, Nigeria Email: sansuchi2002@yahoo.com
Duration of course	
Frequency of course	
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	
Registration requirements	

Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic residency
Place + country	Department of Ophthalmology, Nigeria
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr O.F Oshoba Lagos General Hospital Broad Street Lagos, Nigeria
Duration of course	
Frequency of course	
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	
Registration requirements	

Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic residency
Place + country	Ebonyi state Univeristy Teaching Hospital, Nigeria
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Dr. Chimdi Ogbonnaya Department of Of Ophthalmology Abakaliki Ebonyi state, Nigeria Email: chimdiaogbonnaya@yahoo.com
Duration of course	
Frequency of course	
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	
Number of places available per year	
Registration requirements	

Brief description of training offered	Fellowship in Ophthalmology 3 Parts to the training: * Primary: Basic Sciences * Part 1: Principles and practice of optics; Refraction; Medical and Surgical Ophthalmology; Research; Community Eye Health; Practical Community experience
Place + country	Nigeria and Ghana
Language	English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	West African College of Surgeons
Duration of course	At least 4 years, but not exceeding 5 years
Frequency of course	Annually and continous
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Inservice training; No course fee; Exams are paid for
Number of places available per year	20 training centres with 28 approved places per year (Total: 139)
Registration requirements	Qualification registrable fully by the local medical council For Part 1:Success in Primary Examination

Mali

Nombre de cours	ML-1
Brève description de la formation offerte	CES La formation constitue une des missions essentielles de l'IOTA. Elle s'intègre à part entière dans les programmes de lutte contre la cécité en facilitant la formations des professionnels (médecins, infirmiers et techniciens) au profil directement opérationnel en ophtalmologie.
Pays Villes	Bamako (Mali)
Langue	français
Personne contact: telephone, fax, email	Pr Abdoulaye Diallo, directeur de l'IOTA Dr Jean Pierre Boitte ou Dr TRAORE Jeannette Tel (223) 222 34 21 Fax : (223) 222 56 81 e-mail : iotaoccge@iota.org
Durée de la formation	4 ans
Périodicité de la formation	recrutement tous les ans ou tous les ans.
Coût de la formation (frais de scolarité + bourse pour l'étudiant)	Frais pédagogiques : 6 900 000 FCFA par an, Allocation mensuelle de l'étudiant : 160 000 FCFA, Billets d'avion : 4 voyages allers-retours
Nombre de places disponibles par an	5 à 6 étudiants par an
Les modalités/conditions d'inscription	Médecins généralistes âgé de moins de 36 ans, titulaire d'une bourse attribuée par les bailleurs de fonds et/ou affectée par la commission de sélection des bourses de l'IOTA. Le dossier de candidature peut vous être envoyé.

Nombre de cours	ML-2
Brève description de la formation offerte	TSO La formation constitue une des missions essentielles de l'IOTA. Elle s'intègre à part entière dans les programmes de lutte contre la cécité en facilitant la formations des professionnels (médecins, infirmiers et techniciens) au profil directement opérationnel en ophtalmologie.
Pays Villes	Bamako (Mali)
Langue	français
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Durée de la formation	2 ans pour les
Périodicité de la formation	recrutement tous les ans ou tous les ans.
Coût de la formation (frais de scolarité + bourse pour l'étudiant)	2 420 000 FCFA par an au titre des frais pédagogiques, allocation mensuelle : 160 000

l'étudiant)	FCFA par mois, billets d'avion : 2 allers-retours
Nombre de places disponibles par an	20 étudiants par an en moyenne
Les modalités/conditions d'inscription	concerne les infirmiers d'état, titulaire d'une bourse attribuée par divers bailleurs de fonds et/ou affectée par la commission de sélection

Nombre de cours	ML-3
Brève description de la formation offerte	TKL La formation constitue une des missions essentielles de l'IOTA. Elle s'intègre à part entière dans les programmes de lutte contre la cécité en facilitant la formations des professionnels (médecins, infirmiers et techniciens) au profil directement opérationnel en ophtalmologie.
Pays Villes	Bamako (Mali)
Langue	français
Personne contact: telephone, fax, email	Pr Abdoulaye Diallo, directeur de l'IOTA Dr Jean Pierre Boitte ou Dr TRAORE Jeannette Tel (223) 222 34 21 Fax : (223) 222 56 81 e-mail : iotaoccge@iota.org
Durée de la formation	4 ans pour les CES, 2 ans pour les TSO, 3 à 6 mois pour les techniciens lunetiers
Périodicité de la formation	recrutement tous les ans ou tous les ans.
Coût de la formation (frais de scolarité + bourse pour l'étudiant)	500 000 FCFA au titre des frais pédagogiques, 160 000 FCFA comme allocation mensuelle.
Nombre de places disponibles par an	8 étudiants par an.
Les modalités/conditions d'inscription	concerne toute personne souhaitant acquérir une qualification pour la fabrication et la délivrance des lunettes sur prescription médicale d'un ophtalmologiste. Titulaire d'une bourse attribuée par divers bailleurs.

Burkina Faso

Course number	BF-1
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic nursing
Place + country	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Language	French
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Prof. Raphel Ouedraogo Administrator, Ministry of Health École Nationale de la Sante Publique (ENSP) 03 B.P. 7002 Ouagadougou 03, Burkina Faso Tel : (226) 50324664
Duration of course	2 Years Classroom, 6 months Internship
Frequency of course	Annually
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	Tuition: \$3,880; Stipend/Housing/Transport: \$15,500 Total: \$19,380 without ticket costs.
Number of places available per year	12
Registration requirements	Must be a State Registered Nurse

DR of Congo

Course number	CO-1
Brief description of training offered	Cataract surgeon course
Place + country	Kinshasa, Congo
Language	French
Contact person	Dr Adrian Hopkins/or Dr Makangwa Mankiew CFOAC. Bureau de Coordination de la CBM PB 406 Kinshasa 1 Republique Democratique Du Congo Tel/Fax: +243-8803940 Email: KINCBM@ic.cd <i>(Training offered to French speaking candidates from central Africa)</i>
Duration	12 Months
Frequency	1 per year (some short courses of 6 months for those with previous experience)
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$9646 (2400 living expenses, 1200 travel expenses, 6046 tuition fees)
Number of places available per year	5 (increasing to 10 from 2007)
Registration requirements	General Medical training (Doctors) or TSO plus recommendation of an employer

Course number	CO-2
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic medical assistant
Place + country	Kinshasa, Congo
Language	French
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	<i>(Training offered to French speaking candidates from central Africa)</i>
Duration	2 Years
Frequency	1 new course per year (from November)
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	\$7463 (2400 living expenses, 1200 travel expenses, 3865 tuition fees)
Number of places available per year	20 (increasing to 40 in 2007)
Registration requirements	State Registered Nurse (IDE or A2 nurse)plus recommendation of an employer

Cameroon

Course number	CM-1
Brief description of training offered	Ophthalmic nursing Training in ophthalmic nursing with an important administrative and public health component. The course includes basic training in general nursing for high school, graduates in the first 3 years, then post-graduate training of two years in ophthalmic nursing. Trained nurses who are admitted to the course will have to spend 4 years to complete the training. Candidates admitted with a First Degree will spend 2 years on the course.
Place + country	Faculty of Medicine, University of Yaoundé I, Cameroon
Language	French and English
Contact person (address, phone, FAX, and email)	Profossor Bengono Génèviève Professeur Ebana Mvogo Côme, Téléphone 00 237 999 16 81. email ; ebanamvogo@yahoo.fr
Duration of course	5 years for high school graduates with GCE A-Levels 4 Years for trained nurses 2 years for Degree Holders
Frequency of course	Yearly in principle
Cost (US\$) (course fee + living expenses)	To be specified
Number of places available per year	4 candidates enrolled this year 2006
Registration requirements	GCE A-Levels Nursing Degree First Degree