



# VISION 2020 WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

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## Translating knowledge from research into issue or policy briefs & plans for application

**Date:** June 13-15, 2011

**Venue:** Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology, Moshi, Tanzania

**Objective:**

This course, facilitated by an expert in the area of research knowledge translation (Dr. Pierre Ongolo-Zogo, from Cameroon), will be for ophthalmologists, researchers, and programme directors. The aim of the course will be to provide the participants with the skills to prepare policy briefs based upon research (or other forms of solid evidence), identify the best channels for application, and how to create a plan for application of the findings. It is desirable that participants come to the course having carried out some research or evaluation which can be used for practical application during the course.

At the end of the course, participants are expected to have prepared a first draft of either an issue brief (to highlight an issue in which evidence is either lacking or inadequate) or a policy brief (to highlight options for policy based upon research that has been carried out).

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