

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the e-course on VVM-based vaccine management!

You might think that a nine-week course is too much for something so small as VVM. Yes, VVM is small but makes big things happen, that is how we call it the “little big thing”.

- VVM shows if the administered vaccines have not been damaged by heat
- VVM helps to reduce the vaccine wastage
- VVM facilitates immunization outreach and increases access and coverage
- VVM makes it easy to pinpoint cold chain problems
- VVM helps you to manage vaccine stocks
- VVM helps to prevent accidental freezing of vaccines

In addition, VVM also gives you hints as to whether you can keep an opened multi-dose vial for a subsequent immunization session.

All these said, the course such as the one we offer is needed to ensure that we use the VVM effectively and fully benefit from its potential.

We invite you to learn within a sophisticated interactive simulation of a vaccine supply chain. For 9 weeks, you will travel virtually through different levels of the vaccine supply chain. The authentic tasks we offer take place at international arrival, storage, in-country distribution of vaccines, health centre level, and outreach. These tasks are arranged mainly as group activities. You'll benefit a lot from this collaborative learning. We offer you the tools to easily connect with other participants so you can discuss and work together as a team. You will be able to work with real VVMs and observe how they react to different temperature scenarios throughout the course. Within this unique learning environment we assess our learning by self, peer, and expert reviews. There will be no tick the right answer type tests.

Most importantly, nobody will lecture you in our course... but we'll make available to you all the resources that have been specifically produced for this course, including the video and document library.

Together with my colleagues Julie, Ticky and Denis we'll provide timely feedback to you whenever necessary and be there to assist you.

Don't wait any longer. Just click on the online application.

Hope to see you on board.