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New Supply Chain Management Course Offers Path to Sustainability



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A representative of the USAID Health Office in Pakistan hands over the new supply chain management course curriculum to Dr. Huma Qureshi, executive director of the Health Services Academy (HSA). The HSA board of studies has approved a three-credit supply chain management course for students of the Master's program to begin in January 2013.

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With a recently developed supply chain management course, Pakistan's Health Services Academy (HSA) is breaking new ground to improve the health of the population. The course will bolster the country's ability to sustain important human resource needs for its health commodity supply chains, meaning improved access to health supplies and better health care for millions of Pakistanis.

The three-credit certificate course on supply chain management was inaugurated on October 1, 2012, and will be offered to students enrolled in the HSA Master's

program beginning in January 2013. Every quarter, the course will also be offered to logisticians, policymakers, and public health managers from the public and private sectors across Pakistan.

This is the first time a certificate course on supply chain management of health commodities is being offered by a public sector institution, and it marks the beginning of an era where logistics capacity for critical health programs is developed and sustained within Pakistan's own public institutions.

The supply chain management course integration at HSA will not only train young students, but will also provide sustainable institutional capacity for implementing supply chain management courses within other public sector universities.

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