

Management Sciences for Health LMG Ethiopia; Trip Report – Barbara Tobin (November 29 – December 12, 2014)

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1. Scope of Work: Design and facilitate a strategic planning workshop for the Public Health Officers Association in Ethiopia

Destination and Client(s)/ Partner(s)	LMG Ethiopia Public Health Officers Association (PHOA)
Traveler(s) Name, Role	Barbara Tobin, CLM Senior Technical Director, MSH
Date of travel on Trip	11/29 – 12/12 2014
Purpose of trip	Design and facilitate strategic planning workshop for PHOA
Objectives/Activities/ Deliverables	1. Workshop design – agenda 2. Workshop facilitation – report
Background/Context, if appropriate.	

2. Major Trip Accomplishments: Should include the major programmatic goals realized, relevant metrics, and stories of impact from the trip.

1. Environmental scan: Worked with LMG Ethiopia staff to determine how to analyze, present, and engage workshop participants in understanding findings of scan
2. Stakeholder engagement: Met with PHOA president and secretary to learn about PHOA history, priorities, and workshop expectations
3. Workshop design: Developed draft agenda, including outcomes, schedule and activities; solicited input from LMG Ethiopia and PHOA and developed final agenda
4. Workshop facilitation: Facilitated 2.5 day workshop for 24 participants
5. Follow up: Met with PHOA officials to review workshop and develop plan for next steps

