



Using e-learning to equip future health managers with supply chain management knowledge for a better access to RH commodities

The introduction of an online course in the Faculdade de Ciências de Saúde, Universidade Católica de Moçambique, Beira

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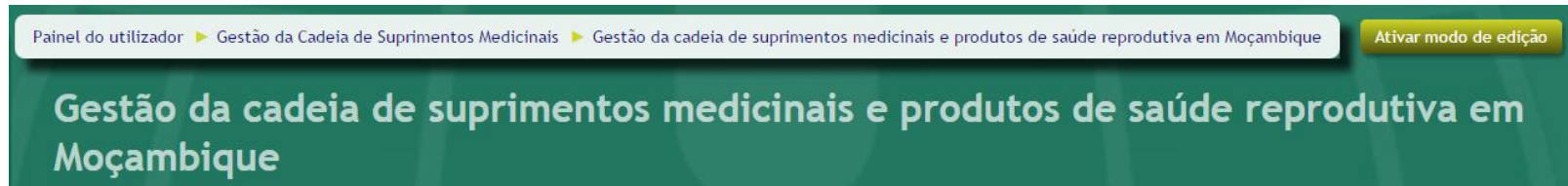
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Faculdade de Ciências de Saúde, UCM, Beira

- UCM is a major faith-based provider of higher education in health sciences in Mozambique.
- The Health Faculty has adopted problem-based learning as a pedagogical method.
- Many UCM students will go on working in high level positions in governmental health agencies and hospitals.
- Most UCM students will carry out their job in the province of Sofala and other Northern provinces.

Teaching methodology: an online course



- Offers a comprehensive introduction to supply chain management of medicines.
- Developed as a module of Masters in International Health Management at Swiss TPH and University of Basel.
- Translated in Portuguese.
- Adapted for Mozambican context with focus on RH commodities

Results (so far)

- 2 staff trained as content and technical assistants
- 3 staff trained as content assistants
- 6 more academic staff following the course
- 80 last-year students following the course

Students – first session from 7 September – 19 October

Licenciatura em Farmácia	26
Licenciatura em Administração e Gestão Hospitalar	17
Licenciatura em Análises Clínicas e Laboratoriais	10
Mestrado em Saúde Pública	27

In the pipeline

Second session from 26 October – 7 December

Licenciatura em Enfermagem	
Licenciatura em Medicina	

Will also be invited to enrol:

- Staff working in pharmacy of health center associated with UCM
- Stakeholders and partners at central level

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Lessons learned

1. Enthusiasm at pre-service level for new content and new method is considerable.
2. Introduction of SCM as new knowledge field is successful.
3. Higher than foreseen interest by academic staff.

Questions raised

4. When will the accreditation of the SCM course happen?
Internal sustainability
5. Will the technical transfer of online course succeed? -
Internal sustainability
6. Will the intended scalability of the online course succeed? -
External scalability

Answers offered

7. Introduction as new field of knowledge is not enough. There is need for the creation of experts in the field through a specialization SCM in Masters of Public Health.
8. Creation of a community of learning and practice online through our alumni course.

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-- Olímpio Lindaroi Maurinho

