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Webinar to Launch Evidence-Informed Policy-Making Training Course

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Are you involved or interested in capacity building for increased evidence use? Then don't miss the webinar!

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The need for increased use or consideration of evidence in decision-making in development efforts is globally acknowledged. One of the barriers to increased use or consideration of evidence in decision-making is weak technical capacity among policymakers to find and use evidence in decision-making.

This **Evidence-Informed Policy-Making Training Course** was designed to contribute to efforts seeking to strengthen the capacity of policymakers to find and use evidence in decision-making. The Course comprises five modules, namely: Foundation of decision-making, accessing evidence, appraising evidence, synthesizing evidence, and applying evidence.

The Course has been developed by the <u>African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)</u> and <u>FHI 360</u>. AFIDEP and FHI 360 developed and delivered this course to technical staff in the Ministry of Health and Parliament in Kenya and Malawi, as part of their DFID-funded programme, <u>SECURE Health</u> (Strengthening Capacity to Use Research Evidence in Health Policy). The Course has therefore been greatly enriched by lessons from these two countries.

Registration for the Webinar will be open from September onwards, and the announcement will be circulated widely through email and online networks. Feel free to drop us an email (at: **webinars@afidep.org**) to express your interest in the webinar so that we can contact you directly when the registration is open.

For more information about the SECURE Health programme and EIPM training visit **www.afidep.org.** The programme is implemented in Kenya and Malawi and is funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID). The EIPM training curriculum is available at: https://www.afidep.org/?training=evidence-informed-policy-making-training-curriculum

