

# Capacity Development from Research Programmes

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# What is Capacity Development?

- Building the human resource in a particular field for better development of the livelihoods and quality of life of populations.

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- Research
- Teaching
- Policy development
- Strategies for implementing policies
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Communication of Evidence
- Influencing Policy Development

# My experience is drawn from

- Principles and Practice of Primary Health Care
- Health Sector Reform
- HIV & AIDS Knowledge Programme
- Social Context of HIV

# Types of Capacity Building

- Classic training through health service skills courses
- Training on specific courses aimed at individual skills development
- University career development qualifications such as MPHs and PhDs
- On the job training
- Consultancy

PP PHC 1990-  
1995

HSR WP  
1995-2001

HIV KP PHC  
2001-2006

ABBA RPC  
2006-2011

Developing the capacity of  
LSTM



Developing the capacity of  
developing country  
partners

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Disciplinary training and  
support for health and  
research capacity



Building capacity for  
communication and  
advocay

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Classical training  
approaches



On the job training and  
consultancy

# A Danger of Capacity Building

- Capacity Building benefits individuals
- Individuals have career paths
- There is an international market for Academic and Consultancy skills
- MoHs and Academic institutes in poorer developing countries cannot compete in that market