The success of a health project is most often determined by how well a project was planned during its inception. Those in charge of managing aspects of a health initiative find that they must tackle key elements concerning the project, such as identifying project stakeholders, determining the core objectives, establishing a timeline for activities, and drafting a budget. Participants will engage in practical exercises that will build their capacity by strengthening their project management abilities.

**Description**

Junior- to senior-level managers working in public health, as well as managers who oversee personnel across multiple levels, divisions, and locations.

**Objectives**

1. To acquire the skills needed to assess projects that identify elements which contribute to desired outcomes
2. To acquire skills in using Logical Framework Analysis tools to develop model projects
3. To acquire skills to create monitoring and evaluation plans to measure project success

**Keywords**

Project management; logical framework analysis; stakeholder analysis; objective setting; planning; monitoring and evaluation

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**Presentations**

1. Welcome, course overview and introductions
   Nathalie Emaille-leotard (France), Stephan R Rabimov (USA)

2. Group Discussion: why good projects fail?
   Nathalie Emaille-leotard (France)

3. Introduction to Project Management
   Nathalie Emaille-leotard (France)

4. Logical framework analysis: stakeholder analysis - Exercise: stakeholder analysis
   Stephan R Rabimov (USA)

5. Logical framework analysis: problem tree and objective tree - Exercise: problem tree
   Stephan R Rabimov (USA)

6. Logical framework analysis: planning matrix
   Stephan R Rabimov (USA), Nathalie Emaille-leotard (France)

7. Exercise: developing indicators and means of verification
   Nathalie Emaille-leotard (France)

8. Group discussion: monitoring and evaluation
   Nathalie Emaille-leotard (France)

9. Personal experiences with project management
   José Luis Castro (USA)

10. Review, closing and evaluations
    Nathalie Emaille-leotard (France), Stephan R Rabimov (USA)