

Laboratory technologist training scheme evaluation

Project:	External assessment of laboratory training scheme provided by an NGO in two hospitals in Kabul
Donor:	Agence Française De Développement
Duration:	December 2010 - January 2011
Objectives:	At the end of their three-year program, the NGO required a thorough assessment of their laboratory-training scheme, to inform the future direction of the program and to satisfy the requirements of their donor. The NGO needed the evaluation to be conducted within a short-time frame so that they could meet their donor deadlines.
Design:	HPRO produced a report that assessed the quality and effectiveness of the training provided to laboratory technologists and students in the two hospitals, and the continuous training provided in the provinces. The evaluation also examined the relevance of the training projects to current and future stakeholders and it determined the current impact, future direction and needs of the training program. The methods used included reviewing project documents, reports, training plans and records as well as interviewing multiple stakeholders. In addition, the workings of the lab and the training were observed using an audit tool.
Findings:	HPRO worked efficiently and quickly to provide the NGO with a detailed and timely report that highlighted the positive work completed by the NGO to-date. It also examined the areas in which the NGO could make improvements in the future. HPRO recommended several ways in which the NGO could move forward with the program as it provided valuable support to laboratories in Kabul.
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