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APPLICATION FORM (Typewriting or block letters)

The _____ Country _____
(name of nominating organisation/institution/company)

nominates _____
(name of applicant)

**To the programme Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (245), February 21 to March 19, 2010 in Malmö, Sweden
Regional seminar, November 17–24, 2010.**

Reasons for nomination _____
(obligatory)

Date _____

Signature of nominating organisation/institution/company _____

(When necessary/applicable)

The Nomination is approved by (name of authorising authority) _____ in accordance with local rules.

Date _____ Signature of authorising authority _____

The Application should be submitted to the appropriate Swedish Embassy/Consulate
at the latest on **October 28, 2009**.

The Embassy/Consulate will forward it to the programme secretariat.

If no appropriate Swedish Embassy/Consulate in the country,
please submit application form directly to secretariat at
the latest on **October 28, 2009**.

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PERSONAL HISTORY

1. First name (underline name by which formally addressed)		Second name	Family name (surname)		
2. Office address			3. Telephone (to office). (country code/area code)		
			Fax no.		
			E-mail (obligatory)		
4. Home address			5. Telephone (home) (country code/area code)		
			Mobile phone:		
			E-mail (home):		
6. Nationality		Date of birth	Day	Month	Year
7. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female					
8. Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency (incl. country code/area code)					
Telephone:			E-mail:		

9. Education (start with last attended institution and work backwards)			
Name of institution and place of study	Major fields of study	Years of study from – to	Degrees
10. List membership of professional societies or other activities in civil, public or international affairs			
11. List any relevant publications you have written (do not attach)			
12. Previous residence in foreign country in relation to applicant's professional or study interest			
Have you participated in any training programme in Sweden before?			
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Name of programme, year _____			

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

In order that your application may be complete, please give details of your duties and responsibilities for each of the posts you have occupied. Please use extra sheet if needed.

A. Present position

Title of your post	Description of your work, including your personal responsibilities
Years of service: from–to	
Type and level of organisation	
Name of supervisor (if any)	
Name and address of employer	

B. Previous position related to SRHR

Title of your post	Description of your work, including your personal responsibilities
Years of service: from–to	
Type and level of organisation	
Name of supervisor (if any)	
Name and address of employer	

Please state briefly the reason for applying to this programme, your main field of interest within the programme and how you hope to benefit from the programme. (Continue on supplementary page if necessary but no more than one page).

CASE STUDY / CHANGE PROJECT

Please describe your idea of a change project

Enclosed description 0,5 pages

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

English certification does not have to be carried out if any of the following is applicable:

English is my mother tongue or official language of the country.

English is my working language (please enclose statement from management)

Carried out higher academic education (min 6 months) where English was the medium of instruction (please enclose copy of certificate)

CERTIFICATE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Not required if any of the conditions at the bottom of page 3 apply

Name of candidate _____	
ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND <input type="checkbox"/> Understands without difficulty when addressed at normal rate <input type="checkbox"/> Understands almost everything, if addressed slowly and carefully <input type="checkbox"/> Requires frequent repetition and/or translation of words and phrases	ABILITY TO SPEAK <input type="checkbox"/> Speaks fluently and accurately and is easily intelligible <input type="checkbox"/> Speaks intelligibly, but is not fluent or altogether accurate <input type="checkbox"/> Speaks haltingly, and is often at a loss for words and phrases
ABILITY TO WRITE <input type="checkbox"/> Writes with ease and accuracy <input type="checkbox"/> Writes slowly and with only a moderate degree of accuracy <input type="checkbox"/> Writes with difficulty and makes frequent mistakes	READING ABILITY AND COMPREHENSION <input type="checkbox"/> Reads fluently, with full comprehension <input type="checkbox"/> Reads slowly, but understands almost everything <input type="checkbox"/> Reads with difficulty, and only with frequent recourse to a dictionary
Language test administered by: _____ Title: _____ Address and Telephone: _____ Date and signature: _____	

MEDICAL STATEMENT

<input type="checkbox"/> I do not have any infectious diseases (for example tuberculosis or trachoma) or any other illnesses which could present risks to persons that I will come in contact with.
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not have any medical conditions which prevent me from carrying out training away from home.
<input type="checkbox"/> I am in good health and enjoying full working capacity.
Comment: _____ _____ _____ _____

Information to all applicants according to the Swedish Personal Data Act:

Upon confirmation that your application have been accepted, the personal information that your have given in this application will be used by the Programme Organiser in administering the Programme, Your personal data will also be available to Sida for internal use. The data will not be used for other purposes. If you want a record of filed personal information you must send a written request to Mr Tomas Törn, ITP, SE-105 25 Stockholm, Sweden or tomas.torn@sida.se

Signature of Applicant

I certify that my statement in answer to the foregoing questions is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
If selected as a participant I undertake to spend the time during the period of the programme as directed by the programme management.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

If you are selected, you will be notified by fax or e-mail. **Please confirm your acceptance to attend by fax or e-mail.**



ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME 2010

245

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

February 21 to March 19, 2010 in Malmö, Sweden

Regional Seminar in November 17–24, 2010

Invitation

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) offers, as part of its bilateral development assistance, Advanced International Training Programmes of strategic importance to the social and economic development in the participants' countries. The International Training Programmes are specially designed for persons qualified to participate in reform processes of strategic importance on different levels and holds a position in home organisation with mandate to run processes of change. This methodology is based on the assumption that your country wish to carry out changes and are willing to invest own resources to achieve these changes. In the long-term perspective the programmes shall contribute to institutional strengthening and capacity development in the participants' countries.

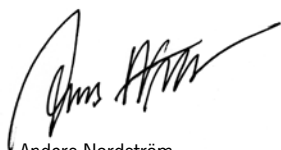
Training is focused on support to individual or team plans for change. The plan shall be well established in the participant's organisation and is a basic part of the programme concept.

In this brochure you will find information on the specific objectives for this particular programme, its content and structure, and how and when to apply. You will also find an application form.

With the Training Programmes, Sida aims to contribute to processes of change and development in the participants' organisations and lines of businesses. The foundation of the entire programme is a project assignment. The assignment shall be well established in the participant's organisation and is a basic part of the programme concept.

In co-operation with Lund University a programme covering Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights has been developed. This programme above addresses maternal and newborn health, HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections, family planning, gender-based violence, (post-) abortion care, and the sexual and reproductive health of youth – all from a rights perspective and in the context of contributing to change processes.

We hereby invite you to nominate candidates.



Anders Nordström
Director General
Sida



Richard Stenelo
Head of
Lund University Commissioned Education

Programme Objectives

The overall aim of this Advanced Training Programme is to give participants knowledge, experience and inspiration to initiate sustainable change in sexual and reproductive health and rights. This will be attempted by taking the reality in which participants work as a point of departure, as well as the mobilization of the support of course participants.

The training programme will increase the participants' chances to implement concrete measures that will contribute to fulfilling the following long-term objectives:

- Increase the knowledge and demand for sexual and reproductive health services in countries of the participants
- Increase accessibility and quality of basic sexual and reproductive health services in the countries of the participants
- Prioritize efficient and appropriate solutions for organizing activities within sexual and reproductive health care

- Broaden national programmes for sexual and reproductive health and rights.

All participants shall at the end of the training programme have:

- For their home organization, prepared and piloted a project within the SRHR area.
- Shared the experience of the pilot within their own organisation, with the other participants and with the programme management group.

The training programme shall promote a regional exchange of knowledge also between midwives and obstetricians, both during parts of the programme in Sweden, the regional seminar and with help of ICT before, between and after these phases.

Contents

- Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) including ethical values, equality, human rights,

reduction of poverty and international policy.

- The HIV/AIDS epidemic in a SRHR context and in relation to prevention and control of STIs
- Discussion on effective SRHR interventions and strategies during youth, in maternal-newborn health, family planning, abortion care, and gender related violence
- Health-system aspects in these areas, with starting points from WHO's strategies.
- Research-focused knowledge as basis for continuing development work. The participants will through problem based learning, become familiar with searching for published knowledge and experiences.
- Participatory action, peer-education, team work, and how to initiate and run processes of change.
- Leadership aspects in improvement of SRHR
- Quality improvement strategies
- Project- and programme planning cycle and their relation to follow-up and evaluation.

- Current contextual questions in national and international development and health work especially with consideration to SRHR.

Programme Structure

This training programme consists of four parts:

Part 1 – Initial preparation in the participants' home country: The selected participants will receive an introduction package, with an introduction to the programme. Participants should also gather some data about SRHR in their country, prepare a small country presentation on a SRHR issue chosen by themselves, and start working with their project idea and gain the approval of the management.

Part 2 – Programme in Sweden: This four week period includes three main components: lectures and seminars on SRHR; study visits and development of the participants' own projects.

Part 3 – Project phase: After returning home, participants will finalize the project plans and initiate their respective development project. During this part the programme management team will support the participant through e-mail contact and by visiting all participating countries to give extra support.

Part 4 – Regional seminar. During this week the participants will present their projects and there will be a discussion of goals, development and results of each project. After the regional seminar communication among the group members will be possible through ICT.

Date and place

The training programme will take place during the period February 21 to March 19, 2010 in Malmö, Sweden. The regional seminar will take place in one of the participating countries in November 2010.

Teaching

The programme comprises lectures, workshops, study visits and project work. The project work will go on during the whole period of the training programme and will be carried out in groups of 2–5 participants.

Management & staff

Anette Agardh: RNM, MPH has a broad background in youth SRHR, peer education and participatory approaches in Sweden, Africa and Asia.

Karen Odberg Pettersson: RNM, MPH, PhD has worked in maternal-newborn health, research and with human resource development, in Asia, Africa and Latin America, for 20 years.

Annette Aronsson: MD, PhD, Specialist in obstetrics and gynaecology has worked with international and national maternal health and SRHR for more than 15 years.

Besides these facilitators, a number of international and national experts will share their knowledge with the participants during the programme.

Administration concerning application procedure and practical issues will be handled by Susanne Norrman and Maria Flores and administration of the content, literature and website by Ditte Mårtensson, all very experienced in handling international projects.

Participation

Target region:

Selected countries in Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe/ Central Asia.

Target group:

Applicants from selected countries are welcome to apply to this year's programme. The target group is midwives and gynaecologists/obstetricians working with SRHR, in a managerial position and that have responsibility to develop capacity and knowledge within SRHR. The participants should have good knowledge in English and have at least 5 years working experience. The applicants should have a coordinating role or in another way have influence over policies, strategies and implementation of efforts.

Applications from teams consisting of 2–5 people representing the levels mentioned in the following are prioritized:

- The team should consist of obstetrician/gynaecologist(s) and midwife(s), and reflect grass root experience and policy decision makers.

- The team will work together in the project work.
- Teams should consist of both women and men. An age mix is also welcomed.

Application Process

Closing date for application is October 28, 2009

Applications submitted after closing date will not be considered. The application should preferably be filled out in the electronic application form on our website: www.education.lu.se/sida/SRHR. After having filled out the form, print it, sign it and attach the required photograph and documents. Alternatively the application can be written legibly on the special form enclosed. It is very important that all contact information such as e-mail, fax and telephone numbers are filled in accurately.

It is positive if an English language test is made with an official body in the home country of the applicant, unless the applicant can provide other documentation to support her/his ability. The Swedish Embassy/Consulate does not carry out language tests but may be able to recommend appropriate language institutes for conducting tests. When necessary, the application should be approved by the official nominating authority in the country. The application should be submitted to the nearest Swedish Embassy/Consulate. If there is no Swedish Embassy/Consulate in the applicant's country, the application should be submitted directly to the Programme Secretariat at Lund University Education. Selected applicants will be notified by email. Once accepted, you must confirm your participation. An invitation letter containing additional information on the programme and the practical arrangements will then follow.

Cost of Participation

The cost of the programme is divided between a participation fee and accommodation cost. The participation fee covers all training costs such as lectures, literature, documentation, study tours and certain social activities as well as accommodation

costs including board and lodging. The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) will cover these costs. International travel cost to and from Sweden will also be covered by Sida. The participant carries costs incurred in travelling to the nearest international airport. Sida always pays international travel cost in connection to the regional seminar of the training programme.

Personal expenses are not included.

Accommodation

All participants will be accommodated in single rooms at an hotel in Malmö, Sweden. Participants can not be accompanied by family members, due to the special character of the programme.

Visa

Participants are responsible for obtaining all visas necessary for their journey and stay during the training programme. The visa should be valid for the whole period of the programme and the passport should be

valid for three months longer than the entry visa. Inquiries should be directed to respective Swedish Embassy/Consulate alternatively other Schengen representation as soon as possible after acceptance into the programme. Participants visiting other countries on their way to or from Sweden must ensure that correct visas (including transit visas) are obtained before leaving the home country, especially for countries not included in the Schengen agreement. The costs for obtaining visas are carried by the participant. For more information, these websites offer Swedish visa information:

<http://www.migrationsverket.se/english.htm>

Insurance

All participants are covered by a group insurance while in Sweden and on organised tours during the programme. This insurance includes costs for medical care in the event of acute illness or accident. Medical and dental checkups are not included.

Contact information

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For content related questions,
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ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME 2010

Presentation of Programme Secretariat

Lund University in Southern Sweden was inaugurated in 1668. Located at the threshold of continental Europe, Lund University is now a major international institution. It is the largest single establishment for research and higher education in Scandinavia, comprising seven faculties (theology, law, medicine, humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, and technology) as well as schools for social work, physical therapy, education, music and drama.

Approximately 35,000 students, includ-

ing 3 000 post-graduates, are enrolled at the University. A number of research institutions, hospitals, research based industries, libraries and museums are also located on and around the university grounds.

The programme will be located in Malmö, which is the third largest city in Sweden, and which is where the Department for Health Sciences, Division of Social Medicine and Global Health is found.

The Division of Social Medicine and Global Health, i.a. gives undergraduate courses in international health, and an International Master of Public Health program. International research activities include SRHR, HIV/AIDS, mental health, health systems and community health. The Division works closely with the local health authorities on research, surveillance and strategizing in public health.