



**TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR  
MEDICINE DOCTORS  
NURSES  
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS  
&  
TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS**



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## *FOREWORD*

*During my second mission in Somalia I had the opportunity to observe that the Horn of Africa, received a lot of goods during the last six years.*

*I mean that development programmes must be supported also from intensive training activities about the essential health an social problems involving medicine doctor, nurses, community health workers and traditional birth attendants.*

*This is the main point of my third mission in Somalia where I would like to offer a full immersion training course in the Somalian Regional Hospitals of Berbera, Bosasso and Merka and, by the way, Kitale in Kenya and Asmara in Eritrea.*

*The aim of this programme based on testing and evaluating of health workers during my last stay in Bosasso Hospital, is to renew their knowledges acquired during the years of study and to propose some new operating parameters by the light of the present needs.*

*The course includes three main topics:*

1. **two hundred ninety-one** (291) slides exposing main Obstetric & Gynaecological diseases, Tuberculosis, Parasitic Infections, Tumours etc.;
2. **fourteen** (14) WHS videos about main Gynaecological Operations and Malaria Epidemiology;
3. **six** (6) lectures about AIDS, Sexual Transmitted Diseases, Family Planning, Septic Shock, High Risk Pregnancy, War Surgery and Therapeutic Protocols about main tropical and other diseases.

*I mean that the present programme is quite enough for a first stage training course which in the future may be developed with more specific arguments.*

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