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Online Course on HIV&AIDS for Non-Medical Professionals

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HIV&AIDS has evolved into a major stumbling block for the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals. In addition to worsening health indicators, the epidemic impacts on the productivity of economies and the social fabric of societies. Consequently, the response to HIV&AIDS is increasingly becoming multi-faceted and sectors, such as education, agriculture, transport and the private sector, are tasked with addressing HIV. AVEDIS contributes to one of InWEnt's training programmes through the provision of an expert on the multi-sectoral response to HIV&AIDS. The AVEDIS expert serves as a technical facilitator for a course on HIV&AIDS for professionals from non-health backgrounds from ten Sub-Saharan countries. The programme applies a so-called "blended learning" approach, whereby the course consists of an online phase and a face-to-face seminar (f2f). The course provides a starting-point for the participants to develop a clear understanding of the global epidemic and its diverse sub-topics, ranging from prevention strategies, to updates on treatment and care and models of impact mitigation and social security. The participants are encouraged to act as multipliers at their respective workplaces.