**SAMU L&D plans for 2022**

**Introduction**

Due to the ongoing restrictions imposed by the pandemic and the uncertainty regarding air travel, the training initiatives being offered by SAMU remain significantly reduced. However, there are still two ways in which trainings will continued to be delivered in 2022:

- Onsite trainings in the field: Where travel regulations allow our trainers to visit specific projects, onsite trainings will continue to be considered. Arrangements for such trainings will continue via the usual route, via the SAMU focal point for the project or by writing directly to Ian in the learning unit at [ian.proudfoot@joburg.msf.org](mailto:ian.proudfoot@joburg.msf.org)
- Some trainings that are usually provided in Cape Town are currently being considered for delivery in an exciting online format, including more workplace-based teaching and learning. Please see the comments below for the different trainings on offer.

In order to keep pace with the ever-changing travel restrictions and subsequent decisions being made by the L&D units in each section. The details about these trainings will be updated regularly on the SAMU website ([www.samumsf.org](http://www.samumsf.org)) in the training tab.

**SAMU’s training offers planned for 2022**

1. **Basic HIV/TB elearning**
   - This continues to be available in both English and French. Details available in the specific tab for the course on this website.

2. **HIV/TB clinical trainings**
   - Onsite (in a project): With travel around Africa opening up again, these are becoming more feasible. Each request will be considered on an individual basis.
   - Off-site (Cape Town): This onsite training may be feasible in the second half of 2022 if travel to Cape Town permits. If this is still not possible, it is likely that it will be offered in a substantially different online format. Please watch the SAMU website for new development.

3. **HIV/TB programmatic trainings**
   - This off-site training, usually run annually in Cape Town in March, is not possible at the moment due to the travel restrictions imposed by the pandemic. Planning is currently under way for an exciting, entirely different format, spread over a longer period of time, using online methods of learning. It is anticipated that this will be ready for delivery in Q2 or 3. Please watch the SAMU website for progress on this initiative.
   - HIV/TB programmatic training: on-site (in the field): If the local or regional need is sufficient to require an onsite programmatic training, this can possibly be arranged via the SAMU focal point for the region, subject to the resources available.

4. **DR TB trainings**
   - Off-site in Cape Town”. This one-week, intensive clinical and programmatic course for clinicians and managers involved with treating DR TB and/or managing it in a project is usually run.
annually in November. The entire course is now being run online through the Tembo platform under the oversight of the TB working group and the L&D department in Brussels. The details on how to enroll are in the sub-heading “Drug-resistant TB training” under All trainings” in this “Training” tab.

● Onsite trainings in the field. These are not currently planned for 2021

5. **Patient support, education and counselling (PSEC)**

Historically, this was a two-week face-to-face initiative in Cape Town but with the covid restrictions it was adapted into a series of monthly online teaching and learning sessions. A more comprehensive full online course is currently being planned to run on Tembo and the possibility remains that the face-to-face training may happen again in Q4 in 2022. For more detail, please watch this website or contact Philippe.BLASCO@paris.msf.org directly.

6. **Training of trainers**

Across the entire movement, MSF places a high priority on training of both their own staff and those with whom they are collaborating in their projects. In order to scale up training initiatives, there is a need to provide the necessary skills to those who teach to equip them to do so more effectively. To this end, SAMU offers two core training-of-trainer programs, tailored to the specific context in which it will be applied:

● A practical hands-on training on the principles of education, whether in the classroom or in the workplace
● A separate training course, incorporating the generic training above, on how to be an effective clinical mentor

These trainings can be delivered off-site in Cape Town and on-site in field sites, subject to availability of trainers. Please arrange this via the SAMU focal point for your project or by contacting Ian directly at ian.proudfoot@joburg.msf.org.

7. **Monitoring and evaluation training**

This onsite training, usually run in Cape Town, was not possible in 2021 but, may well happen in 2022 should travel to Cape Town be possible. It is likely to occur in Q3 or 4. Please watch the SAMU website under trainings for developments.