**Sample: Primary Trauma Care Courses**

*Actual implementation may vary depending on the specific needs of the local partners*

**Structure**
- The course will be offered 4-6 times during the project.
- This course will be run in a 2-1-2 pattern. The two, two-day courses will each include 12-16 participants. Between these two courses, a one-day train-the-trainer course will be offered for 3-4 participants. The participants for the train-the-trainer course will be identified, in collaboration with local hospital leadership, from the participants in the first course. Then those newly qualified trainers will teach a second, two-day PTC course with assistance from the course facilitators.

**Course Description**
A selection of the following modules will be covered depending on time constraints and participant levels of skills and knowledge. Modules include both lecture sessions and hands-on workshops and simulations to develop skills.

- ABCDE of Trauma
- Airway Management
- Ventilation (Breathing) Management
- Circulatory Management
- Secondary Survey
- Chest Trauma
- Abdominal Trauma
- Head Trauma
- Spinal Trauma
- Limb Trauma
- Special Trauma Cases
- Pediatrics
- Pregnancy
- Burns
- Transportation of the Trauma Patient

Participants in the train-the-trainer course will also be taught how to teach the material and run the course.

**Assessment of Participants**
Course facilitators will continually assess the performance of the participants throughout the course in order to help participants address their strengths and weaknesses building the skills they already possess. Pre- and post-course knowledge assessments and confidence measurements will be used to quantify improvement in participants before and after the course.