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Health delivery systems in low-income countries face extreme shortages: funds, physicians, pharmacists, nurses, equipment and drugs. The gap between health needs and the availability is large and will not be closed in the near future. The shortage of drugs is especially disturbing; drugs costing at the most a few dollars are not available and as a result thousands are suffering and many are dying.

Insufficient funds is one of the main reasons for shortages of medicines and the failure of nations to ensure availability of drugs to their citizens. However, the inability of low-income countries to manage effectively and efficiently their health supply chains; the systems of approving, purchasing, and shipping medicines to the central warehouse and then distributing those medicines to hospitals and clinics is wasting time and funds. The supply chain is suffering from managers that are not trained in the basics of supply chain management. Few managers in low-income country have been trained in the basics of forecasting the demand, managing inventory, overseeing the transportation system and effectively using information systems.

USC Marshall Center for Global Supply Chain Management in concert with Global Health Supply Chain Summit (GHSCS) and The Center for Health Education and Research (CHEAR) conducted numerous training sessions in many African countries and are proud of our 10th Global Health Supply Chain Summit (GHSC) to facilitate a discussion, offer solutions to

decision makers, academicians and practitioners to improve the performance of the health supply chain system. These summits, while crucial for spreading the information to those empowered to make decision are not enough to change the problem of access to affordable medicine in low-income countries.

Which is why are seeking to expand this life saving training to include a full scholarship, with living stipend, to attend the Master Program in Global Supply Chain Management (MSGSCM) at USC's Marshall School of Business in Los Angeles, CA. Graduating from USC Marshall Business with a degree in MSGSM will help to:

- Develop the necessary human capital to run health care supply chain effectively and efficiently reducing suffering and mortality.
- Provide participants a unique experience and the skills that come from training with the faculty and expert supply chain advisors, something that cannot be replicated any other way.
- These graduates of the MSGSCM will be able to teach and train people in their own countries ensuring a sustainable solution developing the necessary expertise while reducing the human capital gap.

Consideration will be given to the most qualified students from low and middle-income countries who are unable to pay the tuition at USC.



Your sponsorship is the only way these qualified individuals can afford to participate in the program since most do not have the means to attend otherwise. Please help us give the gift of knowledge to the less fortunate.