



CLASS Quarterly Newsletter

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Consultant Database *Update*

Thank you to all of you who have taken the opportunity to update your online profile. If you have not yet had the chance it is not too late. The consultant profiles help us to identify consultants with the requested expertise; whether it is previous country experience, or a requested foreign language skill, the more detail you include the easier it is to match your skills to our consultancy requests. The consultant database will serve as the candidate pool for selecting experts to provide technical assistance, expert content review, as well as consultation on tool revision and new tool development. Your creation of a profile lets us know that you would like to be considered for future CIASS related assignments. **Profiles that have not been updated by 31 March 2013 will be removed from the database.**

If you have not yet done so, please update your profile today! <http://classtoolkit.org/home>

SAVE THE DATE: Fiscal Module Webinar coming March 27th!

In an effort to keep the CIASS framework, tools, and methods current, each of the CIASS modules is regularly reviewed and revised as needed. The Financial Module was revised in December 2012 to include references to relevant USG regulations within the tool itself. The newly revised fiscal tool is currently being piloted in Ethiopia. Training on the revised module will be held via a live webinar on March 27th . **If you were trained as a fiscal consultant** and have a continued interest in participating as a CIASS reviewer this is a training you won't want to miss. Please be sure to RSVP at the following link <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/ishem/194337>. A recording of the webinar will be available for those that are unable to participate



Upcoming CLASS Visits

Jan-March

Ethiopia - Addis Ababa University MEPI program
Lesotho - NEPI program
Nigeria - CDC Partners

April-June

Ethiopia -NEPI
Nigeria - CDC Partners
Democratic Republic of Congo - NEPI (French Speakers Needed)

Malawi - NEPI
University of the West Indies

July - September

Nigeria - CDC

in real time.

Topics to be covered include: „

- Discussion of the reference documents used to develop the framework for the incorporation of USG financial regulations into the Module; „
- Description and discussion on how to use the revised Financial Module most effectively during an on-site review;
- And ways to Communicate findings at the end of the CIASS visit.

The revised module is already available on the toolkit at <http://classtoolkit.org/assessment-tools/class-financial-module>.

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