OMRS Moz Academy Meeting, 12 November 2020

Participants:

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- Christine Gichuki
- Marina Chichava
- Antonio Macheve Jr.
- Sheila Mussane
- Daniel Kayiwa
- Khaled Bediri
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Agenda

1. **Squad plans for the Virtual Implementer's Meeting**

2. **Fundamentals Academy Report review**

3. **Discuss OpenMRS Academy Squad workplan**

Discussion

1. **OpenMRS Virtual Implementer´s Conference (30 Nov-4 Dec)**
   - Squad plans for the Virtual Implementer's Meeting
     - o Agree with presenting in squad showcase;
     - o Showcase is only 10-15 minutes
     - o Showcase will be annual, there will be unconference sessions dedicated to discussing more about Academy plans;
     - o larger plenary sessions;
   - 2 sessions for squad annual Showcase at where squads can reflect on the following questions: What did we set out to do? what did we do? what are our plans? and what do we need to accomplish them?
     - o Opportunity to assess who would be interested in a course, particularly the fundamentals course
     - o Opportunity to mobilize content experts
   - Jennifer will share a template of a showcase presentation via Email;
   - Unconference sessions
     - o Jenn put out a talk post where people can propose topics for unconferencing sessions;
     - o The OpenMRS Community will vote which topics to discuss;

     - o 24 slots for unconferencing sessions, there's a talk post for people to propose topics
     - o Preconferecing topic proposal session Nov 23.
     - o António, Marina and Matthew, Chistine and Khaled will write and present unconferencing proposal topics on the Fundamentals Course Experience;
     - o Pitch for unconferencing session – prepare an elevator pitch: What do you wanna do? What do you wanna get out of it? Who should come?
     - o Pilot in Mozambique would be a good way to attract attention

- o Payments for participation in the conference will be based on donations, with no minimum or maximum limit;
- o Squad members can also be present and support the unconferencing sessions.

- ● More info on unconferencing sessions: https://talk.openmrs.org/t/brainstorm-omrs20-virtual-unconferencing-session-topics/30930
- ● Sessions for proposing unconferencing sessions: Monday, 23 November at 10:30pm IST | 8pm Nairobi | 7pm Cape Town | 5pm UTC | 12pm Boston | 9am Seattle
- ● Monday, 30 November at 8:00pm IST | 5:30pm Nairobi | 4:30pm Cape Town | 2:30pm UTC | 9:30am Boston | 6:30am Seattle. For information on registration: https://openmrs.org/join-the-community/omrs20-implementers-conference/

2. **Fundamentals Academy Report review**
   - ● Antonio shared and presented the report;
     - o The team was happy with the report;
     - o Consider the version final.
     - o The Report will be shared with the Community through Google Drive. Put some sentences to entice people to read the report and give them an idea of what they can expect.

3. **Discuss OpenMRS Academy Squad workplan**

   - ● Work plan based on Squad's inputs. High level plan with high level activities that can be refined with tasks.
   - ● Suggestions:
     - o Where will we put the training package to make it accessible to people. Wiki, Google drive… Practicality, people use it by themselves or request materials/support.
     - o What organization will be taking charge, what are the roles and responsibilities of the country, Community, etc.
     - o Where does our role as a squad end?
     - o What is the role of this Squad in supporting countries to do the Academy (Is the squad going to these country?). Goal to organize in those countries or advocate for the Academy in these countries. Role of the Squad in the delivery of the Academy.
     - o Academy should provide the facilitators.
     - o Country decides on Logistics.
     - o Academy helps with funding.
     - o Each country would be responsible for their own Academy with the support from the Academy Squad.

Next Week: Discuss What support is the Community/Squad going to give? How to develop a sustainability strategy to lead to success. How do we engage with leadership about sustainability? How do we elaborate It and who do we review it with so it can be successfully received by the Community and donors.

Action Points/Next Steps:

Activity	Responsible	Deadline

1. Draft Annual Squad Showcase presentation	Jennifer, volunteers	19 November 2020
2. Share Report Link on google Talk	Antonio	20 November 2020

Next meeting: 19 November 2020, 16h00 CAT