Reviewer's report

Title: Developing training and leadership capacity in health workforce development: a collaborative initiative of universities from four sub Saharan countries

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An interesting paper presenting as a case study an original training program in public health put in place through a collaborative effort among partner institutions in several African countries.

Not revolutionary in its observations and lessons learned but certainly worthwhile to be published and most probably of interest to academics and practitioners in charge of training programs especially in contexts of limited resources.

Major Compulsory Revisions: None

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Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'