

## **Malnutrition Screening for Medical Professionals**

Chronic hunger is an enormous problem plaguing Haitian families. More than one in ten children in Haiti are severely malnourished, and one in five is underweight. Middle Ground is an inpatient malnutrition and family sustainability center that offers inpatient malnutrition treatment, caregiver education and on-going sustainability programs. While we treat the children that come to our gates, we are acutely aware of the malnutrition throughout Haiti that goes untreated. We are therefore offering a malnutrition screening program for medical professionals working in Haiti.

The 2-day training training is open to any individual working for an organization in Haiti that has medical training (auxiliary level or above). The training has been written and will be delivered by the Middle Ground medical team. Sessions include participation-based workshops and hands-on practical learning sessions where individuals will learn about the types, causes, presentation and diagnosis of different types of malnutrition, general health concerns that are prevalent in children with malnutrition, malnutrition screening methods and best practice for referrals.

Any organizations interested in attending a malnutrition screening for medical professionals class can contact us at <a href="mailto:info@middlegroundhaiti.org">info@middlegroundhaiti.org</a>.