

## **SHORTER OUTLINE OF THE 500 WORD CONCEPT PAPER:**

1. Title (Not more than 20 words)
2. Introduction / Background
  - Highlights of Public Health importance
  - Highlights of current knowledge on the topic
  - Highlights of current gaps in knowledge
  - Problem Statement
  - Rationale
3. Objectives
  - Give the general objective and the specific objectives
4. Materials and methods
  - Study design
  - Study area
  - Variables (to be collected)
  - Study population
  - Sample size and sampling method
  - Data collection techniques/methods and Tools
  - Quality control
  - Management and analysis